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# Stepping down

## Miller succeeds McGuinness as student body president

By PAUL GULLY  
Senior Reporter

In an unexpected turn of events, Student Body President Michael McGuinness officially resigned from his position at the conclusion of the Aug. 21 Oakland University Student Congress meeting.

McGuinness, who had served as president since 2004, cited personal reasons for stepping down.

"A lot of things have changed for me in the last year and I don't know if I would be able to perform at the same level I did in my first year as president," he said.

McGuinness, who lived in Rochester last year, has recently moved to back to South Lyon, nearly an hour commute to OU, and also started a full-time job.

The outgoing president is also consid-

ering taking the fall semester off.

Taking his position will be Madalyn Miller, who was, until recently, student body vice president.

According to McGuinness, he had made his decision a week prior to his official announcement after conferring with close friends, including Miller.

Later in the week, he broke the news to the rest of the board and legislators.

"I would not be doing this if I didn't think Madalyn was fully capable of the responsibilities," McGuinness said after his announcement. "I think she will do an excellent job."

McGuinness had served on OUSC for four years as a legislator, Student Activities Funding Board chair, student body vice president and, finally, president.

McGuinness did not rule out returning to the OUSC as a legislator or a commit-

tee member in the future.

Miller has served under McGuinness since his reelection during the winter 2006 semester.

Prior to being vice president, Miller was on the Student Program Board Chair and was also a legislator.

"Although I was sad to see Mike step down, I feel I'm prepared to step in and do great things for the student body," said Miller.

Miller's choice to fill her vacant vice president position was Mia Evans. Evans was officially approved at the following week's OUSC meeting.

Evans has served as a legislator and is currently the vice president of the Association of Black Students and co-chair of the Student Life Lecture Board.

"I think it was honorable for Mike to step down knowing he wouldn't be able

to give his all," Evans said.

Around campus, students and faculty alike were surprised by the resignation.

"It's a shock that Mike stepped down," sophomore Josh Gipson said.

"I thought he was a good fit for student body president; his presence will definitely be missed."

"It was surprising to say the least," said junior Jennifer Piwonski.

"Hopefully Madalyn can step up and fill Mike's void."

Director of the Center for Student Affairs, Jean Ann Miller, one of few to know of Mike's decision prior to his announcement, also said she was surprised.

"It was very unexpected," she said. "The timing was not the best, but I'm fully confident that Madalyn will be able to pick up where Mike left off."

## Oakland professors may strike

By JEFF KRANITZ  
Managing Editor

There's a chance that you may have had to cross picket lines to get this copy of The Post and attend your classes.

If that's the case, then Oakland University students will have also found themselves torn between two loyalties — one to OU's administration and the other to the faculty.

At the time this paper went to press, the Oakland University faculty, organized under the American Association of University Professors, and the OU administration were deadlocked in negotiations for a new collective bargaining agreement.

According to the OU Chapter of the AAUP Web site, if an agreement was not reached by this morning at 7:30 a.m. the faculty would be prepared to

enact a 'job action' — more commonly known as a strike.

"The faculty are very concerned about due process and accountability, as well as some economic issues," said Professor Liz Barclay, a member of the AAUP Bargaining Forum.

Revisions to the review procedure have been at the forefront of the argument, according to Barclay.

The AAUP has said that the university has repeatedly "stripped out the due process and accountability language of the faculty" — referring to the bargaining agreement.

Faculty members will picket at all entrances to the university if a tentative agreement is not reached by this morning's deadline, according to the AAUP Web site.

In an open letter found on their Web site, the AAUP asks students "to

show their support and honor these picket lines by not coming onto campus."

OU's Web site claims that a strike would violate Michigan law, but acknowledged that some OU professors may still choose not to hold classes.

The university clearly stated that students should come to class as scheduled.

Members of the administration could not be reached directly for comment.

"In the event of an illegal work stoppage, many classes will still be held," according to a university posting on The News @ OU. "Additionally, a bargaining agreement may be reached at any time, and AAUP faculty will resume classes immediately."

The most recent agreement expired on Aug. 14, and both sides have been heavily engaged in discus-



DAN WILKINSON/The Oakland Post  
Faculty members picket and distribute literature in front of the New Student Convocation Tuesday.

sion to get the issue resolved before the start of classes today.

When a 2 p.m. deadline for an agreement expired yesterday, several members of the faculty participated in an informational picket outside of the New Student Convocation, which took place at the Recreation and

Athletics Center.

The picket attracted the attention of the local news media, including WWJ Newsradio 950 and WXYZ-TV.

Faculty members with picket signs greeted new students and parents as they made their way into the arena. Copies of an

open letter that provided information about this latest chapter in OU's history of union activism were also distributed.

"I, as well as the other faculty, hope that an agreement can be reached before the beginning of classes," Barclay said Tuesday.

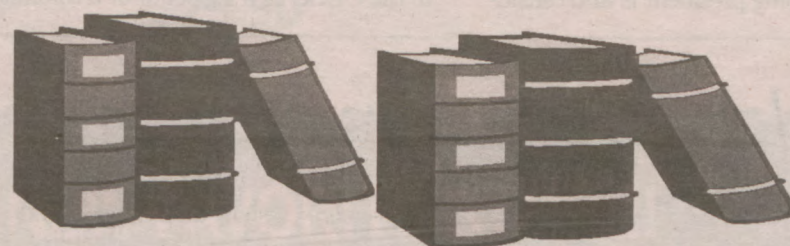


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## CAMPUS

# OU history you may not know

By **MIKE SHELDON**  
Staff Columnist

Michigan State University at Oakland.

This was the original name and purpose of Oakland University, yet how many students currently enrolled know its past?

That is not to say the history of Oakland University isn't important.

Far from it, Oakland University has a rich history that even lends itself to a few myths and legends spread amongst student gossip circles.

The university originated with the donation of the Wilson Estate to Michigan State University upon the deaths of Alfred and Matilda Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson's will is the source of one popular myth around Oakland, one which concerns the notable lack of a football team.

It is not true that her will specified that there be no contact sports at the college.

Those who doubt the debunking of this myth can view her will for themselves, which is on display at the Kresge Library.

What is true, however, concerns the address for the university.

Despite being physically located within what is now Auburn Hills, Matilda Wilson demanded that the university hold the same address as that of her residence, Meadow Brook Hall, which is in Rochester.

This residence is the centerpiece of the estate. Meadow Brook Hall is an 80,000-square-foot mansion built in the Tudor revival style. This mansion is a national and state historical landmark, and sits as the fourth largest historic house museum.

The grounds of the hall are also home to the annual Meadow Brook Concours d'Elegance, a collector car show whose 28th showing was held on Aug. 6 this year.

Named Michigan State University Oakland upon its opening, the university first enrolled students in 1959.

These students graduated in 1963, the same year the name was officially changed to Oakland University.

The campus started with the dedication of the North and South Foundation Halls and the completion of the Oakland Center.

During this period, the Kresge Library, Hannah Hall of Science, and the Anibal and Fitzgerald houses were built as well. The name change actually worried the graduating students, who thought their class rings would still bear the MSUO name.

Mrs. Wilson actually custom ordered — and sent an airplane to pick up in time for the graduation gala she was holding — rings to hold the Oakland University name.

These rings held a diamond in the center, and were presented by Mrs. Wilson as gifts to be exclusive only to the charter graduating class.

The first chancellor, Woody Varner, held the post until the same year the university was granted autonomy.

This year, 1970, also saw the completion of Varner Hall to commemorate him.

This decade also saw the establishment of the Honors College, which admitted 33 students in its inaugural year of 1977, and the completion of the Katke-Cousins golf course.

The 1980s, despite that Oakland University reached its 25th anniversary, were the years with the most bearing on the university as it is known today.

Expansions to the Kresge Library were completed, leaving the building as it appears now. A 10-year strategic plan was initiated in 1985, which generated an expansion of courses, resources and researching.

Only a few years after the implementation of this plan,

Oakland was lauded by its accrediting body for making steps in showcasing new international courses, courses which laid the foundation for a strong general education emphasis which stands today.

The university ended the decade and entered the 90s on a low note, however.

Three bombs were set off on campus — one in the Kresge Library and two others in parking lots, in what is suspected to have been a diversion away from a robbery.

Oakland University has a proud history, yet it is a largely unknown history.

Nonetheless, the university would not be as it stands today without these formative events, without the legends and personalities of the past.

The incoming freshman class will be the ones to continue to carry the story of this university into the future.



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Meadow Brook Hall, an 80,000-square-foot mansion built in the Tudor revival style, was home of Matilda Wilson and her family.

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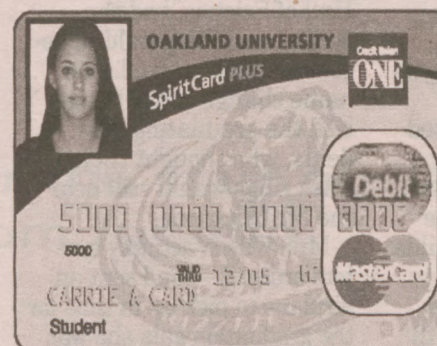


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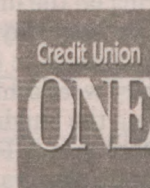
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# OUSC members debate MCRI

By PAUL GULLY  
Senior Reporter

In light of the resignation of former Student Body President Michael McGuinness, Mia Evans was unanimously approved as student body vice president to current Student Body President Madalyn Miller at the Oakland University Student Congress Monday meeting.

Committee and board members were also approved.

The consensus, however, was shortlived.

When the topic of Michigan Civil Rights Initiative was brought to the table, it sparked a lively and often impassioned discussion that lasted for nearly an hour and a half.

The Michigan Civil Rights Initiative Committee proposed a constitutional amendment to be voted on that would ban affirmative action programs in public institutions.

Several OUSC members felt very strongly that if the MCRI passed, it would be detrimental to Oakland University and many of its programs.

To that end, an OUSC resolution to oppose the amendment was brought to the floor.

"I am strongly opposed to the MCRI's proposal," Miller said. "I feel it is in the best interest of the OU student body that we, the Student Congress, let them know where we stand on the issue."

However, Eric Ventimiglia, of the Steering Committee, said he felt strongly that OUSC should indeed educate students on the issue, but remain unbiased.

"Let the students choose for themselves," Ventimiglia said. "It is not our job as an

entity that represents over 17,000 to try and steer them one way or another."

Ventimiglia proposed an amendment to the resolution, suggesting that OUSC should only educate students on the issue and not take an official stance.

Before the amendment was to be voted on, gallery members wanted to speak on the issue, but due to unannounced rule changes, they were not permitted to.

In the past, students were able to voice their opinions during OUSC discussions.

Recently, rules were put in place limiting comments from the gallery before official business takes place.

"The gallery members were furious," said business major Grace Badalament. "It was very disheartening for those of us who cared enough to come and share our views to be basically ignored till after the vote took place."

In a final vote of 5-3, with 5 abstentions, Ventimiglia's proposed amendment was passed.

Shortly after, several members left the meeting, eliminating quorum.

For over an hour, OUSC members and gallery members argued back and forth over the MCRI issue.

Eventually, the bickering turned to the current state of the OUSC.

"We're a mess right now," Legislator Jordan Twarty said, "We need to get things back in order."

Miller agreed, calling for more respect and unity among members. "Whether or not I agree with Eric's proposal, I respect it, and respect his opinions."

The meeting was unofficially ended over two hours after it had begun because quorum was lost as OUSC

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# There's no such thing as



Silege Peltopera sends a volley past an Oral Roberts defender. The women's soccer team finished last season 9-8-1, but, like the men, fell in the championship game of the Mid-Con tournament. Valparaiso beat OU, 3-1, in the title game. DANTE CIULLO/Oakland Post file photo

## Golden Grizzlies continue to shine in lazy days of summer

By SAMANTHA FRANZ  
Sports Editor

Summer vacation: a time of leisure and vacation, a time when the last thing on anybody's mind is fall classes.

But, while most of us were soaking up sun or sharing stories around a bonfire, OU's hardworking Golden Grizzlies

were picking up right where their seasons left off.

Here's what some of OU's teams have been up to in the offseason.

### Women's soccer

After sharing the Mid-Con regular season title in the 2005 season, the Golden Grizzlies wasted no time in

getting ready for 2006.

Signing their players in February, OU's recruiting class has caught the eye of Soccer Buzz magazine and was ranked as the best recruiting class in the Mid-Con in June.

In the offseason, many of the girls have been honing their skills and keeping up the

momentum by playing in summer leagues, both locally and in Norway, where some of OU's roster hails from.

One game on the roster particularly stands out to coach Nick O'Shea as the regular season got underway Aug. 25.

"Arizona was in the final sixteen last year and that's our home opener, so that's a

good one," O'Shea said. "We can get a gage for where we are."

### Golf

Even though the winter semester ended in April, OU's hardworking golfers have been just as busy during the summer.

Coming off a second-place



# an offseason for Grizzlies

finish in the Mid-Con tournament back in April, some of OU's women's team climbed the ranks in the Michigan Women's Amateur tournament.

Christina Cibrario advanced to the semi-finals of the tournament before losing to the eventual champion, Stacey Goins went as far as the Sweet Sixteen, and Alicia Swan made it to the cut of 32.

Nikki Swan has also been keeping busy by competing in several tournaments in her home state of Ohio.

On the men's side, several golfers qualified for the Men's State Amateur tournament, with Jack Nacy making the cut of 64 before losing his first match.

Nacy also qualified for the Golf Association of Michigan championship.

As far as the coming season, coach Dave DeWulf sees a lot of promise in this season's roster.

"I look forward to this coming year with our very successful recruiting classes for each team," DeWulf said.

"Frankie McAuliffe and Austin McDermaid should prove to be fine college players and potentially starting players as true freshmen."

## Cross country and track

OU's runners don't waste any time during the offseason.

Each runner is given a program to follow to stay in shape and condition for the season to come.

"The program is designed to have the new athletes to the level of being able to train with the returning runners right from the start of the season," head coach Paul Rice said.

The cross country team has their training camp from Friday until Sunday in Augusta.

The men's cross country team looks to defend the Mid-Con title they received last season and qualify for the NCAA championship for the

first time.

Helping out with those goals are Ross Solanskey from Berkley High School and Zack Jones from Pine River High School.

On the women's side, the team looks to rebound from last season's fourth place Mid-Con finish and make a mark in one of the top two spots in the Mid-Con.

New recruits Sara Lieblein from Lake Orion High School and Erica D'Angelo from Chippewa Valley High School are fresh off of great senior years, with both girls making All-State in Michigan.

As far as track goes, the track program is looking to expand after their inaugural season last year.

"It has been a great boost for our recruiting, and we look forward to seeing the quality of our recruiting the past few years finally start to take shape," Rice said.

"It will be an exciting year for our fans, and I am probably the biggest fan of all."

## Volleyball

Though head coaches are not allowed to work with their athletes during the offseason, that doesn't stop OU's volleyball players from working hard when the whistle stops blowing.

Many of the players have been working with strength and conditioning coaches, as well as playing in summer leagues.

"That way, they still get to touch a ball and just enjoy the game," head coach Dave Schmidlin said.

The roster this year is a young one.

Out of a 15-player roster, 12 of the players are either freshmen or sophomores.

In fact, of their seven new players, six of them are freshmen.

"After one week of practice, I really like what I see in the gym," Schmidlin said. "We have a great group of young ladies who are hungry and



Whitney lane (left) attempts to spike the ball through a Valparaiso defender. The volleyball team finished 6-26 overall, 5-9 in the Mid-Con last season.

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eager to tackle the challenges that lay ahead. Even though we are young, I have high expectations for this group, both for this season and beyond."

There also some new faces on the coaching staff, with Robin Gardner returning as a volunteer coach and two new assistant coaches, Eric Lindstrom and Erin Rishell.

"All three assistants bring a

tremendous work ethic and love for the game," Schmidlin said. "This is the best staff we have had yet."

As always, the Golden Grizzlies look to make a big impression in the Mid-Con.

"Every year, our goal is to qualify for the Mid-Con Conference tournament," Schmidlin said. "Once we get over that hurdle, I think this

program will have finally turned the corner. As long as we believe it is possible, there is no reason why it shouldn't happen."

## Women's Basketball

After winning the 2005-2006 Mid-Con championship and making their way to the first round of the Big Dance,

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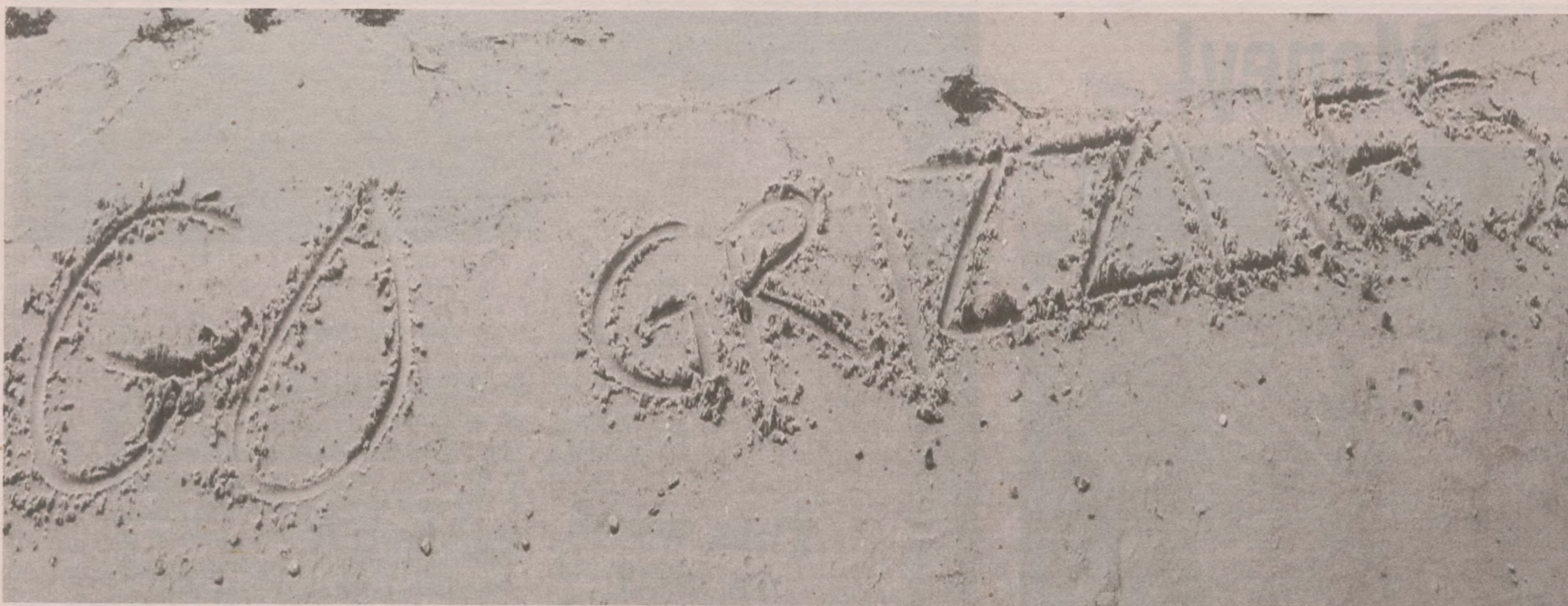


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## GRIZZLIES

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OU hasn't let up any steam.

The Women's Basketball Coaches Association ranked the Golden Grizzlies 20th in the nation academically, based on their accumulative 3.402 GPA.

They were the only Division I team from Michigan to make the list.

Also, head coach Beckie Francis was selected to coach an Athletes in Action team for their summer tour in France.

"I feel so blessed to be coaching an Athletes in Action team," Francis said. After training camp, Francis, along with selected OU players senior Bonnie Baker and sophomore Jessica Pike, flew out to France on Aug. 11 and returned Aug. 20.

### Men's basketball

This year, the Golden Grizzlies are all about building strength, both in the mental and physical sense.

"Last year kind of ended on a disappointing note," head coach Greg Kampe said. "It wasn't what we envisioned the year to be, but we had a young team and we expected some growing pains."

To remedy that, the team has been working hard this offseason, exercising and trying to become stronger in both body and mind.

Kampe hopes that this training will also make them wiser. "We were so young last season, both physically and mentally," Kampe said. "We've been working hard so they can handle the long marathon of the season."

OU also has some new faces making

their debut this season.

One is 6'10" Keith Benson from Detroit Country Day, a high school known for its notable basketball program. The other is point guard Jonathon Jones from Okemos, who scored 38 points in the Class A championship game.

Also new to the coaching staff is assistant coach Saddi Washington, who played professionally for seven years in Europe. "He brings a perspective in for our younger players who have those ambitions to play overseas," Kampe said.

### Dance team

This summer, the dance team added a few more trophies to their cabinet, taking home two awards from their dance camp and competition in Milwaukee, Wis.

One was a superior trophy for their performance and another was for "Dance Team Improvement," which was only given out to two other teams out of 50 from across the nation.

The girls have also been keeping busy by performing at various charity events and doing volunteer work for the American Red Cross.

### Softball

Head coach Glenn MacDonald has had quite an offseason.

After being named Mid-Con Coach of the Year at the end of last season, MacDonald was selected by USA Athletes International to coach a softball team in Australia in June. Though his squad lost the bronze medal game in the bottom of the seventh inning, he called it "a great experience."

From there it was on to recruiting all across the country, in places such as Denver, Chicago and Toledo.

"We've got a great freshman class coming in, and we have a pitcher that transferred from another school that's coming in," MacDonald said. "We're going to be stronger than we were last year, and we had a great season last year."

What MacDonald is looking forward to the most is the first spring trip of the season, which is a great time for the players to bond. "We're going to Georgia and Tennessee (to play in some tournaments)," he said. "We're also going to spend a day in Nashville, so that will be exciting. Most of the kids like country and western, but the ones that don't might not have much fun. But I can guarantee it if somebody doesn't like country and western, they'll like it by the end of the year."

### Baseball

"Summer is a time for more class, summer baseball and healing injuries from the preceding season," head coach Dylan Putnam said.

In fact, many of the players on this year's roster are playing in summer leagues all across the country.

Some of those new players include local standouts Tommy Jablonski from Oakland Christian High School who will catch and play infield as a freshman, and Rochester High School alumni and MSU transfer Mike Takashima, a junior, who will pitch as both a starter and reliever.

Contributing to the coaching staff this year is OU alumnus Aaron Hines, who will be acting as a "bench coach."

OU looks to build off the late season success they experienced last season, even with a schedule of heavy opponents, among them University of Kentucky, University of Michigan and Mid-Con powerhouse Oral Roberts.

### Hockey

Coming off of the 2006 ACHA DII championship, alumni of the Golden Grizzlies roster have played out like a stellar "Where Are They Now?" special.

Forward Brandon Lipari is now in graduate studies at OU, defenseman Dave Swims is entering medical school at UNLV, and forward Dan Olesky played for the Port Huron Flags UHL team for the remainder of their season.

OU recently had their annual summer camp where several NCAA transfers came out to practice and train with the team.

"Overall, I'm excited about the talent that is coming in, and we are looking like we should have a strong program," head coach Sean Hogan said.

In addition, OU is moving up to the Division I level this coming season and will be playing long-running programs such as the University of Illinois and Iowa State. OU will also be host to Penn State at home..

### OU ready for \$25 million campaign

OU is set to launch a \$25 million campaign that would spell a world of improvements for Oakland athletics. Funds raised would be put toward a practice court, new offices and locker rooms for basketball, an academic support center for athletics and renovated fields for soccer, baseball and softball. Writes Keith Langlois of The Oakland Press, there is a contributor who is on the verge of making a decision that would put a good portion of that money into play. Be sure to stay with The Oakland Post as we follow this ongoing story throughout the year.

— Compiled by Sports Editor  
Samantha Franz



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## WELCOME WEEK AT OU

So, it's back to another academic year, and you're not sure what to do or who to see.

Or maybe you're a new student and you have yet to become acquainted with Oakland University.

Whether a new or returning student, you can get to know your campus and fellow classmates at any of the activities hosted by OU.

**Aug. 28 - Sept. 1**

■ Watch for FAN'S Pride Patrol: Wear OU and get a prize, all day, all over OU's campus

■ "Ask A Grizz" Information Tables 8 a.m.-6 p.m. (Aug. 28, 30, 31); 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (Aug. 29, Sept. 1), outside the Oakland Center

■ Kresge Library Help Sessions on OU e-mail account & ILLiad (Interlibrary Loan) 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Kresge Library

**Wednesday, Aug. 30**

■ First day of classes Hello OU students!!!

■ "Quench Your Thirst to Get Involved" with a free

water bottle at entrances of OU classroom buildings

■ InterVarsity Christian Fellowship: Welcome Picnic 4-6:30 p.m., between Oakland Center and the lake  
■ ABS/CMI: Family Reunion BBQ 6-9 p.m., Hamlin Courtyard (Rain site: Campus Recreation Center)

**Thursday, Aug.**

■ Kresge Library: Kresge Kafe 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Kresge Library

■ Greek Carnival/Meet the Greeks 11 a.m.-2 p.m., between the Oakland Center and Kresge Library

■ Student Affairs Ice

Cream Social 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., between the Oakland Center and Kresge Library; 5-6:30 p.m., between North and South Foundation Halls

■ Graham Health Center Open House, 3-5 p.m., Graham Health Center

■ ABS Open House 5 p.m., 121J Vandenberg Hall

■ InterVarsity Christian Fellowship: Welcome Week Large Group Meeting 6 p.m., Gold Room C, Oakland Center

■ SPB & IFC: Drive-In Theatre featuring X-Men: The Last Stand 9 p.m., between the Oakland Center and the lake

**Friday, September 1**

■ "Lower Level of the OC" Open House 11 a.m.-1 p.m., lower level, Oakland Center

■ OUSC: Voter Registration Kick-Off 11 a.m.-1 p.m., main hallway and lower level of the Oakland Center

■ OC Patio Concert featuring Tom Butwin Noon-1 p.m., patio, Oakland Center

■ Campus Ministries: Fair, reception and musical concert 6:00-10:00 p.m., Banquet Rooms, Oakland Center

**Sept. 1-3**

■ Actors 'n' Techies: "Batboy the Musical" 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. (Sept.

1); 8 p.m. (Sept. 2-3), Varner Studio Theatre, Varner Hall

**Tuesday, Sept. 5**

■ OUSC: Global Citizenship Kick-Off - Creating a "Unity Mural" 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Banquet Room A, Oakland Center

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Welcome  
Week  
activities.

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**CSA SERVICE WINDOW EVENTS**

Discount tickets for the following shows and events are available to the Oakland University community. You can purchase tickets or pick up a detailed schedule of dates, times and prices at the CSA Service Window, 49 OC.

- Michigan Renaissance Festival
- The Rat Pack is Back! In the Tribute to Frank, Sammy, Joey & Dean
- Royal Winnipeg Ballet's "Dracula"
- Porgy and Bess
- Moving Out
- The Barber of Seville
- Irving Berlin's White Christmas
- Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker
- Joffrey Ballet's "The Nutcracker"
- Wiping the Tears: A Fundraiser for Lebanon

**September 11 Remembrance Programs**

- ◆ Remarks by President Gary D. Russi ◆  
8:46 a.m., Steps of Kresge Library
- ◆ Remembering 9-11 Open Forum ◆  
Moderated by Mike Lewis,  
Assistant Professor of Journalism  
Noon-1:00 p.m., Fireside Lounge, OC

### OU STUDENTS WELCOME TO OU & THE CSA OFFICE

The CSA Office  
Student Resource Center  
Gender & Sexuality Center

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**Wednesday, September 6**

School of Education: Open House for Education Majors 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Pawley Hall  
Grand Opening of the Grizzly Center for Graduates and Champions 11:30 a.m., Recreation & Athletics Center

OU Pep Rally & Unveiling of "The Grizz" Statue Noon-1:00 p.m., Recreation & Athletics Center

ABS: "Rock da Rec" 6:30 p.m., Campus Recreation Center



## HIGHLIGHTS OF SEPTEMBER HOLLYWOOD LINEUP

**ALL THE KING'S MEN:** Sean Penn is a flamboyant political boss in a new adaptation of Robert Penn Warren's novel. With Jude Law, Kate Winslet, Anthony Hopkins and James Gandolfini.

**AMERICAN Hardcore:** The lives and influence of American punk rockers from 1980 to '86 are explored in this documentary.

**THE BLACK DAHLIA:** Brian De Palma adapts James Ellroy's novel about a Hollywood starlet's 1947 murder. With Scarlett Johansson, Josh Hartnett and Hilary Swank.

**THE COVENANT:** A death at a private school threatens to expose four students descended from an ancient line of families with supernatural powers.

**CRANK:** A poisoned hit man (Jason Statham) races to save his girlfriend and find an antidote to keep himself alive.

**CROSSOVER:** Two street basketball players (Anthony Mackie and Wesley Jonathan) take on the reigning champs of the underground sport.

**EVERYONE'S HERO:** The late Christopher Reeve is among the credited directors on this animated tale of a boy's cross-country trek.

**FLYBOYS:** A group of American pilots pioneer aerial warfare during World War I. With James Franco.

**GRIDIRON GANG:** Probation officers (Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson and Xzibit) transform incarcerated teen felons into a football squad.

**THE GROUND TRUTH:** U.S. soldiers returning from Iraq discuss their difficult homecomings and their disillusionment with their service.

**THE GUARDIAN:** A Coast Guard rescue swimmer (Kevin Costner) and his protege (Ashton Kutcher) brave the icy waters of Alaska.

**KEEPING MUM:** A new housekeeper tidies up the messy lives of a British vicar and his wife (Rowan Atkinson and Kristin Scott Thomas).

**THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND:** A Scottish doctor (James McAvoy) working in Uganda is chosen by dictator Idi Amin (Forest Whitaker) as his personal physician.

**LOOKING FOR KITTY:** Edward Burns directs and stars in the story of a down-and-out private detective searching for a missing wife.

**OPEN SEASON:** A pampered grizzly bear (voiced by Martin Lawrence) learns about life in the wild in this animated comedy. Also with the voice of Ashton Kutcher.

**THE QUEEN:** Helen Mirren is Queen Elizabeth II as she deals with the aftermath of Princess Diana's death. Stephen Frears directs.

**RIDING ALONE FOR THOUSANDS OF MILES:** A Japanese man tries to reconnect with his son during a journey in China. Zhang Yimou ("Hero") directs.

**THE SCIENCE OF SLEEP:** The lines blur between waking and dream life for a young eccentric (Gael Garcia Bernal).

**SHERRYBABY:** A junkie and ex-con (Maggie Gyllenhaal) stumbles in her efforts to clean up and regain custody of her daughter.

**THIS FILM IS NOT YET RATED:** A documentary probes Hollywood's much-maligned system of rating movies for sex, violence and thematic content.

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### #3 SORRY CHARLIE

Fresh housemade tuna, mixed with celery, onions, and our tasty sauce, then topped with alfalfa sprouts, cucumber, lettuce, and tomato. (My tuna rocks!)

### #4 TURKEY TOM®

Fresh sliced turkey breast, topped with lettuce, tomato, alfalfa sprouts, and mayo. (The original)

### #5 VITO™

The original Italian sub with genoa salami, provolone, capicola, onion, lettuce, tomato, & a real tasty Italian vinaigrette. (Order it with hot peppers, trust me!)

### #6 VEGETARIAN

Several layers of provolone cheese separated by real avocado spread, alfalfa sprouts, sliced cucumber, lettuce, tomato, and mayo. (Truly a gourmet sub not for vegetarians only..... peace dude!)

### J.J.B.L.T.™

Bacon, lettuce, tomato, & mayo.  
(The only better BLT is mama's BLT, this one rules!)

## ★ SIDE ITEMS ★

- ★ Soda Pop
- ★ Giant chocolate chip or oatmeal raisin cookie
- ★ Real potato chips or jumbo kosher dill pickle
- ★ Extra load of meat
- ★ Extra cheese or extra avocado spread
- ★ Hot Peppers

### FREEBIES (SUBS & CLUBS ONLY)

Onion, lettuce, alfalfa sprouts, tomato, mayo, sliced cucumber, Dijon mustard, oil & vinegar, and oregano.

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*Jimmy John*

## GIANT CLUB SANDWICHES

My club sandwiches have twice the meat and cheese, try it on my fresh baked thick sliced 7 grain bread or my famous homemade french bread!

### #7 GOURMET SMOKED HAM CLUB

A full 1/4 pound of real applewood smoked ham, provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato, & real mayo! (A real stack)

### #8 BILLY CLUB®

Roast beef, ham, provolone, Dijon mustard, lettuce, tomato, & mayo. (Here's to my old pal Billy who invented this great combo.)

### #9 ITALIAN NIGHT CLUB®

Real genoa salami, Italian capicola, smoked ham, and provolone cheese all topped with lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo, and our homemade Italian vinaigrette. (You hav'ta order hot peppers, just ask!)

### #10 HUNTER'S CLUB®

A full 1/4 pound of fresh sliced medium rare roast beef, provolone, lettuce, tomato, & mayo. (It rocks!!!)

### #11 COUNTRY CLUB®

Fresh sliced turkey breast, applewood smoked ham, provolone, and tons of lettuce, tomato, and mayo! (A very traditional, yet always exceptional classic!)

### #12 BEACH CLUB®

Fresh baked turkey breast, provolone cheese, avocado spread, sliced cucumber, sprouts, lettuce, tomato, and mayo! (It's the real deal folks, and it ain't even California.)

### #13 GOURMET VEGGIE CLUB®

Double provolone, real avocado spread, sliced cucumber, alfalfa sprouts, lettuce, tomato, & mayo. (Try it on my 7-grain whole wheat bread. This veggie sandwich is world class!)

### #14 BOOTLEGGER CLUB®

Roast beef, turkey breast, lettuce, tomato, & mayo. An American classic, certainly not invented by J.J. but definitely tweaked and fine-tuned to perfection!

### #15 CLUB TUNA®

The same as our #3 Sorry Charlie except this one has a lot more. Homemade tuna salad, provolone, sprouts, cucumber, lettuce, & tomato. (I guarantee it's awesome!)

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**OUSC**

Cont. from A7

members left the meeting.

The OUSC fall budget was discussed but is still up for approval.

A Resolution of Appreciation passed displaying appreciation for Samantha Hardenburgh, former OUSC advisor.

**In other news**

Pop star Rihanna has backed out of her commitment to perform at OU's first ever concert in the O'Rena, kicking off Grizzly Madness, formerly Midnight Madness.

According to Student

Program Board Chair Tamara Kukuk, Rihanna was added to a world tour with Jay-Z and was going to be performing in South Africa during the same time as Grizzly Madness.

"I was definitely disappointed when I heard the news," Kukuk said. "But we're doing all we can to make the best out of the situation and put on a great concert for the students."

Kukuk is currently looking for a replacement and is open to suggestions. As of now, she is considering Grammy nominated artist Jason Mraz, MTV's Making the Band 3 stars, Danity Kane and R&B group Cherish.

**WHAT:**

Lower Level Open House

**WHEN:**

Friday, Sept. 1, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**WHERE:**

Lower level of the Oakland Center

**WHO:**

All students, faculty and staff

The Oakland Post is inviting all OU members to attend the Lower Level Open House held in collaboration with other student organizations. Don't forget to enter our raffle. See A12 for more details!

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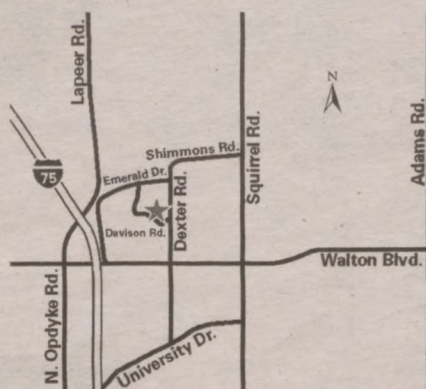


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