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OUAA offers travel program to Italy

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The **Oakland University Alumni Association** is offering OU alumni, their families and friends a unique, value-packed travel program to Italy Oct. 18-26. The trip, sponsored by the OUAA and **Global Holidays**, encompasses stops over nine days and eight nights in the popular spa towns of Chianciano, in the colorful Tuscan hills, and Fiuggi, just 40 miles from Rome in central Italy.

"This trip is a great opportunity for alumni to travel and network with other OUAA members abroad and share a unique experience," said Adrienne Bass, director of alumni relations. "We selected this trip because Global Holidays offers a structured yet flexible program. It allows enough free time where you can take your own side trip if you wish. And Global Holidays has been providing trips of high quality to professional groups and associations for over 30 years."

Prices for the trip begin at \$1,249 per person, which includes round-trip airfare, first-class hotel accommodations, a daily buffet breakfast, transfers between the Rome airport and hotels via deluxe motorcoach, transfer from Chianciano to Fiuggi, luggage handling, tips and taxes, and a professional guide service. Space is limited, so early reservations are encouraged.

"It's an absolutely unbelievable deal," Bass said. "If you were to price the trip out and add up the cost of each of those elements separately, the trip would cost considerable more. Plus, you have the connection to Oakland University and will be able to share your experiences with other alumni. We have a wide variety of people going of all ages, including couples, singles and some mothers with their daughters. It's going to be exciting."

Bass said the Italy program is the first of several travel packages planned, including trips to Prague and Tibet. Dates for these trips have yet to be established.

For more information on the travel program to Italy or to make reservations, contact Sonnie Benson of **Global Holidays** at (952) 918-8950 or (800) 842-9023.

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