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Forum focuses on U.S. military campaign

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To promote discussion and understanding of the issues involved in this conflict, a forum, titled "FOCUS: War with Iraq," will be held Monday, March 24, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge. The program is the first in a monthly series allowing discussion of state, national and world events between students, faculty, staff and guest panelists.

"Because of the fast-paced events that affect the campus community, we hope that this format will be an interesting and informative way to have students learn and discuss the events that surround them," said Paul Franklin, coordinator of campus programs for the Center for Student Activities.

The "FOCUS: War with Iraq" panel will include Professor of Communication Shea Howell, Professor of Political Science Vince Khapoya, Assistant Professor of History Don Matthews, Assistant Professor of Science Peter Trumbore and a representative of the U.S. Army. Other guests also may be invited to focus on a variety of different aspects of the war.

Future monthly discussions have yet to be announced. For more information, contact the **Center for Student Activities** at (248) 370-2400 or e-mail **franklin@oakland.edu**.

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