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OU to celebrate Commuter Appreciation Week

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Oakland University's Center for Student Activities is offering a series of events for the vast majority of the student population – commuter students. "Commuter Appreciation Week" activities are scheduled for Monday, Nov. 24, and Tuesday, Nov. 25, and range from socials and seminars to the formation of a new student organization that focuses on issues related to those who commute to campus.

"We're developing programs to get commuter students engaged and involved on campus," said Sara Crampton, coordinator of student leadership development. "Commuter students are an untapped resource. Having a student organization that focuses on their needs and concerns will give those students a voice as well as allow them to get to know each other and connect with the university at a greater level."

For more information, visit the **Center for Student Activities** Web site or contact them at (248) 370-2400 or csa@oakland.edu.

COMMUTER APPRECIATION WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, Nov. 24

- **Commuter games and new commuter student organization**
All day, Center for Student Activities, 49 Oakland Center
Participate in a "Commuter Jeopardy" game for prizes and vote on a name for the new commuter student organization. Pick up a copy of "F.A.C.T.S." (Facts About Commuting to School), a new commuter student newsletter containing information on various university offices and student organizations and other issues.
- **Safety on campus and on the computer**
Noon -1 p.m., Oakland Center Fireside Lounge
The Oakland University Police Department and University Technology Services will hold a seminar to discuss on-campus safety tips and provide strategies for preventing identity theft.
- **Holiday Tea**
4:30-6:30 p.m., Oakland Center Fireside Lounge
Meet other commuter students and adult learners while sampling tea and hot chocolate.

Tuesday, Nov. 25

- **Info Blast**
11 a.m.-1 p.m., Oakland Center Exhibit Lounge
Stop by to pick up discount coupons and information on Rochester and other area businesses. Participate in games and win prizes.
- **Commuter Student Organization Social**
4:30-6:30 p.m., Oakland Center Fireside Lounge
Voice your commuter student concerns and learn how to get involved in this first informal meeting of the new student organization.
- **OU women's basketball home opener**
6:30 p.m., Meet in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge
Stick around after the commuter student social and enjoy the OU women's basketball home opener against Central Michigan University. The game starts at 7 p.m. in the Recreation and Athletics Center. Admission is \$2.

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