

# Pioneer Club Monthly News

July 2016

The heat is on! As high temperatures continue to scorch much of the country, the campus community is keeping its cool while getting ready to welcome an enthusiastic group of incoming freshmen to the Golden Grizzly family this fall. Orientation and other first-year programs, designed to help students make a smooth transition to college and build a solid foundation for success at OU, are scheduled throughout the summer. Check out the latest [campus news](#) and [calendar of events](#)!

## **Membership Has Its Privileges**

Did you know that when you retire from OU you are automatically a member of the Pioneer Club? There are no applications to fill out and no annual dues to pay - just fun and interesting social opportunities to keep you connected to the University.

OU is fortunate to have a supportive, engaged and generous group of retired faculty and staff. In appreciation of your dedicated service to the University, the Pioneer Club provides a variety of cultural, intellectual and recreational programs that encourage camaraderie and foster the Oakland spirit.

## **Group Lunches**

The Pioneer Club meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. at Nick's Country Oven in Rochester (Adams and Silverbell). These lunches are very casual, so please stop by when your schedule permits.

## **Golden Opportunity**

Do you have a great idea for a future Pioneer Club event? The planning committee needs your help! The group meets on a monthly basis to discuss campus happenings as well as organize activities for Pioneer Club members. If you are interested in joining the planning committee or would like more information, email [oupioneerclub@oakland.edu](mailto:oupioneerclub@oakland.edu) or call (248) 370-4325.

## **Newsworthy**

The 2016 Forbes magazine rankings of America's Top Colleges recently listed OU as one of the top 10 schools in Michigan, including both public and private colleges and universities. [Click here](#) to read the full story.

[Click here](#) for current news on students and faculty in the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance (MTD). To read an update on MTD alumni working in the arts, [click here](#).

## **Campus Update**

Oakland University has appointed Kevin Arthur Ball, Ph.D., as dean of the School of Health Sciences effective August 15, 2016. To learn more about Dr. Ball, [click here](#).

David A. Stone, Ph.D., has been named associate vice president for research. [Click here](#) for more information on Dr. Stone's new role as chief research officer of the University.

## **Student Accolades**

A team of three Oakland University Business Scholars took First Place for Best Overall Performance in the 52<sup>nd</sup> International Collegiate Business Strategy Competition at California State University in Anaheim. To learn more, [click here](#).

OU voice student Robert Skylis was recently chosen best male voice at the National Student Auditions event at the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) National Conference in Chicago. [Click here](#) to read the full story.

## **Upcoming Events**

Books, Bites and Bells

Pioneer Club Event

Tour of Kresge Library Archives followed by lunch and carillon concert

Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Complimentary

RSVP to 248.370.4389 or [oupioneerclub@oakland.edu](mailto:oupioneerclub@oakland.edu)

Summer Carillon Concert Series  
Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.  
Elliott Tower  
Complimentary  
[Click here for more info!](#)

Jazz in the Garden: Sheryl Martin  
Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
Meadow Brook Estate  
Tickets \$27/members \$30/non-members  
[Click here for more info!](#)

### **Save the Date**

Faculty and Staff Retiree Brunch  
Homecoming and Reunion Weekend  
Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
Oakland Room, Oakland Center  
[Click here for more info!](#)

### **About the Pioneer Club**

The purpose of the Oakland University Pioneer Club is to provide social and educational opportunities to OU retirees and their spouses. It is our hope that this group will serve as a way for you to reconnect with former colleagues as well as maintain a relationship with OU. As a retiree, you remain a valued member of the University community.

## SAVVY LIVING



### **10 Ways You Can Avoid Identity Theft**

What can seniors do to protect themselves from identity theft? My brother-in-law, who's 77, recently had his identity stolen and I want to make sure it doesn't happen to me. [Read More](#)

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