



Friday, May 31, 2002

Computer network outage scheduled

By **Jeff Samoray**, OU Web Writer Access to Oakland University's centralized computer network systems, including the OU Web site, Web CT online courses, SAIL Web and SAIL by phone, will be unavailable Saturday, June 8, beginning at 7 a.m. The planned outage, scheduled to last six to eight hours, is necessitated by operations improvements in OU's Information Technology Data Center.

"This scheduled outage is allowing us to improve operations and the security of our university systems," said Terrie Rowe, director of Information Systems. "We expect service to be restored by late Saturday if there are no problems. Sunday is our fallback day for problem resolution. At this time, we expect no problems."

Among the services that will not be accessible are:

- The university Web site
- WebCT and online learning
- E-mail services
- SAIL Web and SAIL phone
- Banner
- Admissions and Graduate Study servers
- The Meadow Brook Box Office ticketing system
- Login servers
- Home directories
- Network print services
- Web file systems services for updating the university Web site

For more information, see the **Office of Information Technology** Web site, or call (248) 370-3150.

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