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This year's events include:

Carlotta and Dennis Pawley Hall naming ceremony at 10 a.m. at the Education and Human Services Building where the building will be named in recognition of the support of OU Trustee and alumnus Dennis Pawley and his wife, Carlotta. The Pawleys gave a gift of \$2 million to name the building earlier this year.

Ninth Annual Faculty Recognition Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in the Oakland Center Banquet Rooms to honor faculty whose teaching and research excellence, scholarly productivity, creative achievements and community service have contributed to the university's success. This event is by invitation only.

Dinner with downtown Rochester merchants at 6 p.m. in the Oakland Center Banquet Rooms to celebrate the recent partnership between Oakland University and downtown Rochester. The partnership provides students with dining and entertainment amenities as well as internship and networking opportunities. This event is by invitation only.

Founders' Day honors the memory of benefactors Alfred and Matilda Dodge Wilson, who donated 1,500 acres and \$2 million to establish the university in 1957.

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