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Fall commencement set for Dec. 22

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Oakland University celebrates its June, August and December graduates at the **2001 Fall Commencement** exercises on Saturday, Dec. 22, at the **Recreation and Athletics Center**.

Three individual ceremonies are scheduled:

- **10 a.m.** — **College of Arts and Sciences, School of Health Sciences, Bachelor of General Studies**
- **1 p.m.** — **School of Business Administration, School of Engineering and Computer Science**
- **4 p.m.** — **School of Education and Human Services, School of Nursing**

Each ceremony will begin promptly and last for about 1-1/2 hours. The ceremonies will be interpreted in American Sign Language for the hearing impaired.

Students must have completed an Application for Degree with the Academic Records Office, 102 O'Dowd Hall, to be eligible to graduate.

Thomas Lynch, director of Lynch & Sons Funeral Home in Clawson, Milford, Plymouth and Walled Lake, will be the commencement speaker at the 10 a.m. ceremony. He also will receive an Honorary Degree. Art and Art History major Olga Dlugosz will receive the Undergraduate Distinguished Achievement Award.

Pieter Frick, dean of the School and Engineering and Computer Science, will be the commencement speaker at the 1 p.m. ceremony. Heather Batko, past president of the Student Association for Teacher Education, and Jennifer Hickey, president of the Graduate Counseling Student Association, will deliver remarks at the 4 p.m. ceremony.

For more information regarding degree eligibility, coursework or diplomas, undergraduates should call (248) 370-3460. Graduate study students should call (248) 370-3167. For more information on the ceremonies, see the **2001 Fall Commencement** Web page, or call (248) 370-3502

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