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"We are pleased that Geri has been recognized for her dedication and leadership in the Project Upward Bound program," said Mary Beth Snyder, vice president for Student Affairs. "Her commitment to the students and her tireless determination to make this program a success is a testament to her character."

The Upward Bound Program at Oakland University is a federally funded college-preparatory program that provides support services, such as tutoring, counseling, mentoring, job shadowing, cultural enrichment and instruction, to area high school students.

Graham, a resident of Pontiac, has served on the Michigan Chapter of the Mid-America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (MI-MAEOPP) as education foundation chair, TRIO Day chair and the Silver Anniversary president from 1998-1999. She also has been a trainer with the University of Washington's Technology Training Grant and an MI-MAEOPP board member and committee chair.

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