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## OU to celebrate its heritage on Founders' Day

Oakland University will celebrate its heritage during Founders' Day on Thursday, April 15. This year, the university will celebrate its past and embrace its future with events that highlight the philanthropic support received over the past year, scholarly contributions by faculty, and new partnerships.

This year's events include:

**Carlotta and Dennis Pawley Hall naming ceremony** will be held at 10 a.m. at the Education and Human Services Building. The building will be named in recognition of the support of Trustee and OU alumnus Dennis Pawley and his wife, Carlotta. The Pawleys gave a gift of \$4 million to name the building earlier this year.

**Ninth Annual Faculty Recognition Luncheon** will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the Oakland Center Banquet Rooms. The luncheon honors 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** will be held at 6 p.m. in the Oakland Center Banquet Rooms. The dinner celebrates 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.

Oakland University is a comprehensive state-supported institution located in Oakland County, Michigan. The university has 114 bachelor's degree programs and 82 graduate degree and certificate programs. Dedicated to delivering a distinctive undergraduate experience that is complemented by the strength of its graduate offerings and research accomplishments, Oakland University is organized into the College of Arts and Sciences and the Schools of Business Administration, Education and Human Services, Engineering and Computer Science, Health Sciences, Nursing, and The Honors College. Visit Oakland University on the web at [www.oakland.edu](http://www.oakland.edu).

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