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OU to offer course on music as a therapeutic tool in counseling

Rochester, Michigan, August 24, 2004 – Oakland University's School of Education and Human Services (SEHS) will sponsor "Music Therapy Principles and Applications," a workshop for counselors, social workers, psychologists and other counseling professionals. The course will meet on October 15 and 16; 29 and 30; and November 5 at the City of Auburn Hills Community Center. Friday evening sessions are scheduled from 5 – 9 p.m. and on Saturday sessions from 9 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. The deadline to register is Friday, Sept. 3.

Judy Piazza, a nationally recognized educator, performer and recording artist, will lead the course. She holds a degree in Music Therapy and is affiliated with educational and local community outreach organizations including, Very Special Arts of Michigan, The Kennedy Center, Michigan Wolf Trap, Upland Hills School and Young Audiences of Michigan.

Participants will explore concepts of music therapy to expand their awareness and skills in the use of this modality in counseling, social work, educational and therapeutic settings and for personal use. Emphasis will be placed on personal experience and reflection, evaluation tools, and therapeutic value for all ages, symptoms, and needs. Musical talent is not required.

The cost of the workshop is \$295 if enrolled for continuing education units (CEUs). Participants have the option to take the course for two university graduate credits. Additional information about the workshop and earning credit is available online at <http://www.oakland.edu/profdev>.

Contact Professional Development at (248) 370-3033 or e-mail pro-development@oakland.edu to enroll.

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