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Award endowed in honor of retiring professor

In honor of retiring Oakland University Professor of Finance Ronald Horwitz, a group of his former students raised funds to endow a student award in his name.

With matching gifts, close to \$30,000 have been raised so far. A reception for all donors was held April 26 in the Oakland Center's Fireside Lounge.

Horwitz, of Farmington Hills, is retiring from academia after 24 years. He is a former dean of the School of Business Administration and served as acting vice president for academic affairs. Prior to joining Oakland University, he served on the faculty of the University of Detroit-Mercy for 15 years, five of which were as chair of the Department of Accounting and Finance. He also was associated with the Detroit Office of Arthur Young & Company, where he was a health care specialist and director of professional development.

Horwitz specializes in Medicare and Michigan Blue Cross hospital reimbursement. He has been published extensively in the fields of hospital financial management and accounting in several academic and professional journals. He has developed and conducted seminars on hospital financial management and reimbursement throughout the country.

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SUMMARY

In honor of retiring Oakland University Professor of Finance Ronald Horwitz, a group of his former students put together a volunteer committee to raise funds to endow a student award in his name. With matching gifts, close to \$30,000 has been raised so far. The volunteer committee that raised funds for the award consisted of several prominent business executives and another OU professor.

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