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## OU to honor exceptional nurses

Oakland University's School of Nursing will honor eight nurses who exemplify the work of Florence Nightingale, the Briton who in the mid-1800s created the nursing profession, at this year's Nightingale awards.

This year marks the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the event in which OU recognizes registered Michigan nurses for excellence in areas of nursing practice. The awards ceremony will be held Wednesday, May 5, at 5:30 p.m. at the Best Western Sterling Inn Conference Center in Sterling Heights.

The recipients of this year's awards are: Kathleen Holycross, RN, MSN, of Oak Park, who won the Nursing Administration Award, Visiting Nurses Association Inc.; Margherita Clark, RN, MSN, CGNP, of Lansing, who won the Nursing Education/Research Award, Lansing Community College; Debra Hagerty, RN, MSN, NHA, RSW, of Copemish, who won the Long-Term Care/Rehabilitation Practice Award, Bortz Health Care of Traverse City; Mary Williams, RN, BSN, of Southfield, who won a Staff Nurse Practice Award, Harper University Hospital, Detroit Medical Center; Suzanne Frantz, RN, CORN, of Clinton Township, who won a Staff Nurse Practice Award, Beaumont Hospital, Troy; Kelly Sakalian, MSN, AOCN, CNS, of Sylvan Lake, who won the Advanced Practice Nursing Award, Providence Hospital; Ann Forde, MS, APRN, BC, NP, CDE, of Ferndale, who won the Distinguished Nursing Alumni Award, Beaumont Hospital, Troy; Anne Sullivan Smith, Ph.D., RN, of Redford, who won the Nursing in the Community Award, Madonna University.

Each recipient receives \$1,000 and a bronze statue of Florence Nightingale.

The runners-up of this year's awards are: Shelley Fenton, MSA, BSN, RN, COHN-S, of Auburn Hills, who was the runner-up for the Nursing Administration Award, DaimlerChrysler; Sandra Wahtera, Ph.D., RN, of Livonia, who was the runner-up for the Nursing Education/Research Award, Madonna University; Michele Scicluna, RN, C, of Gibraltar, who was the runner-up for the Long-Term Care/Rehabilitation Practice Award, Tendercare Michigan Inc.; Christine O'Brien, BSN, of Rochester Hills, who was the runner-up for a Staff Nurse Practice Award, Harper University Hospital, Detroit Medical Center; Glenden Rayner of Clinton Township, who was the runner-up for a Staff Nurse Practice Award, Hutzel Women's Hospital, Detroit Medical Center; Anne Marie Michon, RN, MSN, of Warren, who was the runner-up for the Advanced Practice Nursing Award, Oakwood Health System; Felicia Foster-Gibson, BSN, of Southfield, who was the runner-up for the Distinguished Nursing Alumni Award, Hutzel Women's Hospital, Detroit Medical Center; John Davanzo, RN, BS-EMT, MBA, of Waterford, who was the runner-up for the Nursing in the Community Award, St. Joseph Mercy Oakland.

For more information or tickets to the event, please call Joann Burrington at (248) 370-4065.

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