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During the summer of 2001, Clason scheduled three refereed conference papers at international conferences in Medieval Studies and Courtly Literature in Leeds, England; St. Andrews, Scotland; and Tübingen, Germany. His national conferences took him to the annual conference of the North American Society for the Study of Romanticism in Seattle; the annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference; the annual American Conference on Romanticism at Oxford, Ohio; and the 36th International Congress on Medieval Studies in Kalamazoo.

The university community appreciates Clason's many contributions last year as chair of the Oakland University Research Committee and invited him to continue in a leadership role in the area of internal research. He served as a facilitator for the Campus Conversation on Research, and as a chair of the Subcommittee on Inter-Departmental Research during the Campus Conversation Retreat.

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