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## OU to host autism workshop

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Current information on autism and understanding how a child with autism learns will be discussed. Identifying a child's individual strengths and understanding behavioral communication also will be addressed.

Burton-Hoyle is the executive director of the Autism Society of Michigan. She received her doctorate in special education from the University of Idaho. She has been a trainer for the Department of Community Mental Health and is a special lecturer in OU's autism endorsement program for certified teachers. She also has a brother with autism.

The cost of the workshop is \$65 and includes continental breakfast and materials. Pre-registration is required. To enroll, contact the Department of Professional Development and Education Outreach by Thursday, April 8, at (248) 370-3037 or [pro-development@oakland.edu](mailto:pro-development@oakland.edu).

For more information, visit the **Department of Professional Development and Education Outreach** Web site.

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