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## OU founder's legacy lives on through student awards

Oakland University will honor students and alumni who show exceptional talent in the areas of music, theatre and dance at the Matilda awards, named after Matilda Dodge Wilson, founder of OU. The event will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, April 10, at the San Marino Club in Troy.

This year's recipients include Gretchen Busam of St. Clair Shores, Distinguished Musicianship Award; Angella Jones of Pontiac, Outstanding Student in Piano Performance Award; Jacqueline Bess of Bloomfield Hills and Bibianne Yu of Royal Oak, Joyce Weintrub Adelson Memorial Award for Piano Ensemble; William Petty of Auburn Hills, Outstanding Student in Voice Performance; Jacqueline Bess of Bloomfield Hills, Jennifer Scott Memorial Award; Don Chisholm of Center Line and Natalie LaFave of Shelby Township, Outstanding Student in Music Education; Patricia Gibbons of Troy, Outstanding Student in Composition; Caroline Wray of Clarkston, Outstanding Student in Instrumental Performance; Caitlin Burke of Pontiac and Emily Wilson of Farmington Hills, Outstanding Student in Music Theatre; Krystal Kennel of Imlay City, Gitlin Achievement Award in Theatre; Jennifer Price of Rochester, Gitlin Theatre Award; Angela Frabotta of Clinton Township, Jacob Decker Dance Award; Melanie King of Rochester, Outstanding Choreography Award; Jessica Elwart of Novi, Jennifer Engel of Orion, Susie Karloff of Clarkston, Outstanding Student Service Award; Cathy Roe of Sante Fe, NM, nationally renowned dance teacher and video producer, Special Achievement Award in Dance; Karen Newman, Detroit Red Wings national anthem singer, Alumni Arts Achievement Award in Music; Pat Roan Judd of Birmingham, storyteller and mime artist, Alumni Arts Achievement Award in Theatre; Maggie Allesee, Distinguished Community Service Award.

For more information or for reservations, call (248) 370-2030.

Oakland University is a comprehensive state-supported institute of higher education located in suburban Oakland County, Michigan. OU offers undergraduate programs in 74 areas and graduate programs in 59 areas. Dedicated to preparing learners for the 21st-century workplace and society, the university is organized into the College of Arts and Sciences and the schools of Business Administration, Education and Human Services, Engineering and Computer Science, Health Sciences, and Nursing.

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