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Residence halls filled with students

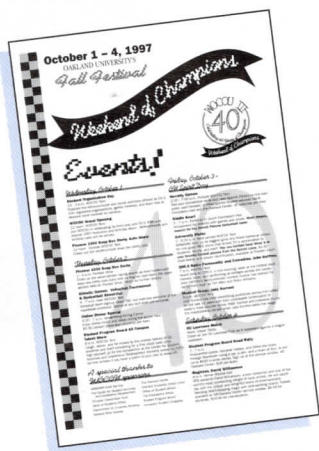
You may see University Housing Director Eleanor Reynolds with a bigger smile these days.

The residence halls are at 100 percent capacity this fall.

"We have 1,200 students and staff living on campus this year," Reynolds says. "We have a list of 174 students waiting for single rooms, and we are already receiving inquiries for students who would like to move in this winter. We encourage

WOCOU set for October 1-4

Weekend of Champions at Oakland University (WOCOU) from October 1-4 will provide entertainment for the family — and then some.



Here is the WOCOU schedule:

Wednesday, October 1

- Student Organization Day, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- WOCOU Grand Opening, noon
- Pioneer 1000 Soap Box Derby Auto Show, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Thursday, October 2

- Pioneer 1000 Soap Box Derby, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.
- Athletic Games: Volleyball Tournament and Basketball Shoot-Out, 4 p.m.-7 p.m.
- Oldies Dinner Special, 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m.
- Student Program Board All Campus Talent Show, 8 p.m.

Friday, October 3

- Novelty Games, 2:30 p.m.-7 p.m.
- Kiddie Kourt, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
- University Picnic, 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
- Q95.5 Radio Personality and Comedian John Heffron, 7 p.m.
- Musical Group Jady Kurrent, 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 4

- OU Lacrosse Match, noon
- Student Program Board Road Rally, 3 p.m.-7 p.m.
- Magician David Williamson, 8 p.m.



Counseling Center has 'promising' entries

Oakland University's Counseling Center will have two entries in next year's Promising Practices, which is dedicated to reducing alcohol abuse on college campuses. Last year, Promising Practices received 811 applications and chose 100.

"Given the huge number of applicants and the relatively small percentage accepted, to have been selected for one entry is a great honor," says Barbara Talbot, clinical psychologist and director, Substance Abuse Program. "To have two, I am grateful and proud."

MICAR sponsors seminars

The Michigan Center for Automotive Research is sponsoring AutoTech IV, a series of one-day seminars on government-sponsored research and development funding opportunities for new automotive-related technologies, products and/or processes.

AutoTech IV will be held in six different communities across the state: Dearborn, October 6; Grand Rapids, October 8; Lansing, October 9; Rochester, October 10; Farmington Hills, October 14; and Ann Arbor, October 15.

those students to get their applications in early."

In the past two years, OU averaged about 1,130 students in its residence halls.

"We have encouraged more out-of-state and out-state students to live here," she says. "Students are finding living on campus is convenient and affordable — and fun."

Look for these stories in the next issue of Inside Oakland.

- **FACULTY SPOT-LIGHT:** Ask Associate Music Professor Lettie Alston to describe herself, and she'll say she is spiritual and "very serious."
- **Committee works hard to make Oakland more accessible.** By focusing on concerns that impact the greatest number of people, the university committee charged with implementing the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) completed a number of projects that make Oakland more accessible.
- **Pilot to recount record nonstop world flight during Hammerle Lecture.** Dick Rutan, the pilot who made history in a nonstop, unrefueled flight around the world, will describe his journey at Oakland University October 9.
- **Campus Counseling Center offers 'someone to talk to.'** Providing a range of services from career advice to "just someone to talk to," the Oakland University Counseling Center offers comprehensive services to students, faculty and staff, and the public at large.

Men's basketball expands staff; signs new recruits

Men's basketball Coach Greg Kampe has added two members to his coaching staff for the 1997-98 season.

One is familiar to Pioneer basketball and the other is familiar to basketball in Michigan. Former Pioneer Harold Baber and former Michigan State Spartan Dwayne Stephens will join Kampe and Eric Stephan in the final campaign in The Bubble.

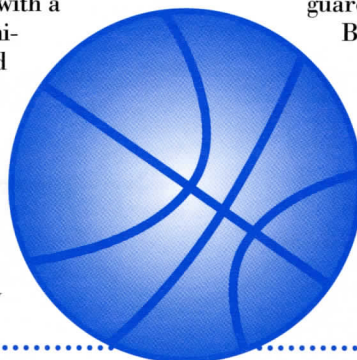
Baber is working to complete his undergraduate

degree in business administration/management information systems and will serve as the student coach. Stephens graduated from Michigan State in 1993 with a degree in criminal justice and will serve as the second assistant, behind Stephan.

Kampe has also signed six new

faces to the 1997-98 roster as the Pioneers head into the Mid-Continent Conference and Division I basketball.

The six include three guards, Sean Carlson, Brad Buddenborg and Ryan Williams; two forwards, Jon Champagne and DeAndre Shepard; and center Jeff Rabey.



Program prepares students with 'in-demand' skills

Select Oakland University students this fall will enter a unique information technology program that will prepare them with skills that today's businesses need most.

The Applied Technology in Business (ATIB) program is a competitive scholarship opportunity that combines a rigorous education in business administration with hands-on training in information technology.

Selected juniors in accounting, economics, finance, human resources management, management information systems (MIS), and marketing will work as ATIB interns in structured hands-on training assignments on real-world problems posed by sponsoring firms. As seniors, ATIB students will apply their skills to computer problems of the supporting firms in an on-site internship. ATIB is the only program in Michigan in which corporations contribute two-year full-tuition

scholarships to students who work on computer projects supplied by the sponsoring firms.

Share your expertise with the world

Ted Montgomery is looking for you.

That is if you have expertise to share with the world.

Oakland University's director of Media Relations is collecting names of faculty and other university experts to list in OU's Media Experts Guide. Montgomery plans to share the guide with local, regional and national media to promote OU and its faculty experts.

For more information, call Montgomery at 4346 or e-mail: <montgom@oakland.edu>.

The guide will also come in handy to answer requests from ProfNet (the Professors Network), Montgomery says. ProfNet is an international service that links the press to the public information officers of universities, medical centers, national laboratories, nonprofit organizations, corporations

and government agencies via the Internet.

"It's another way to reach the media and tap into the pool of resources at Oakland," Montgomery says.

"It's a great way to promote our talented faculty and the university at the same time."

Nursing plans new undergraduate curriculum

Students entering Oakland University's nursing program this fall will be enrolling in a new curriculum designed to prepare them for professional nursing practice in the next century.

Responding to HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 challenges, faculty have designed a plan of study that emphasizes health promotion and illness prevention across the life span.

During their freshman year, students will enroll in courses such as chemistry, anatomy and physiology, and sociology, to establish a foundation in the biological and social sciences.