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OU's Alumni Association award scholarships

The Oakland University Alumni Association (OUAA) recently awarded $26,000 in scholarships to 15 OU students.

The OUAA scholarship program awarded 13 different affiliate scholarships to juniors and seniors and two legacy scholarships. The legacy scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen and current OU sophomores who have a parent or grandparent who graduated from Oakland University.

This year's winners are:

Martin Moen of Junction City, Ore., a senior majoring in accounting, received the School of Business Administration Alumni Affiliate Scholarship. Moen is a co-captain of the OU Men's and Women's Varsity Swim Team, an orientation group leader, a Connections peer leader, a water safety and swimming instructor, and is a member of the Student Athlete Advisory Council.

Michael McGuinness of South Lyon, a junior majoring in political science, received the College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Affiliate Scholarship. He is also the recipient of the Mr. AmeriCorps Award. McGuinness is a chair on the Student Activities Funding Board, an AmeriCorps National Service member, "The Oakland Post" circulation manager, and part of the Oakland University Leadership Institute.

Renee Tury of Auburn Hills, a senior majoring in elementary education, received the School of Education and Human Services Scholarship. Tury's activities include a mission trip to Ecuador, being a member of the Communities United for Children, Michigan Science Teachers Association, Golden Key International Honour Society and Michigan Reading Association.

Diana Walcott of Southfield, a junior mechanical engineering major, received the School of Engineering and Computer Science Scholarship. Walcott is a member of the Society of Women Engineers, the Future Alumni Network, Residence Halls Council and is a Connections peer leader. She also jhas received the Floreen Trumball Scholarship and the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund Award.

Lucy VandePutte of Ortonville, a senior majoring in wellness, health promotion and injury prevention, received the School of Health Sciences Alumni Affiliate Scholarship. She is a member of the Wellness, Health Promotion Society, Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority and Future Alumni Network. She is also Collegiate Pan-Hellenic Council president and a resident assistant.

Ashley Seal of Southfield, a junior majoring in nursing, received the School of Nursing Alumni Affiliate Scholarship. She is a member of the Association of Black Students and the Oakland University Leadership Institute, and is a Center for Multicultural Initiatives peer mentor. Seal also has received the Michigan Nurses Scholarship and Trustee Academic Success Scholarship.

Stefanie Marshall, a senior biology (pre-med) major of Rochester Hills, received the Black Alumni Affiliate Scholarship. She is a Collegiate Communications teaching assistant, admissions tour ambassador, supplemental instructor/tutor for the Academic Skill Center, a Crittenton Hospital emergency room volunteer and a member of the Future Alumni Network.

Monica Sroka, a senior elementary education major from Sterling Heights, received the Honors College Alumni Affiliate Scholarship. She is a member of the Spanish Club, American Association of Polish Students, Pause Program and Dunajec Polish Dance Group. Sroka is a Mireczki Dancing Group instructor and is on the dean's list.

Matt Pullen of Middleville, a senior majoring in accounting and finance, was awarded the Frances C. Amos School of Business Administration Alumni Scholarship. He is a member of the Student Athlete Advisory Council, Golden Key International Honour Society, Beta Alpha Psi and the Oakland University Men's Varsity Golf Team. He also has

been awarded Mid-Continent Academic All Conference.

Ryan Rzepka, a senior accounting major from Novi, received the Frances C. Amos School Of Business Administration Alumni Scholarship. Rzepka is the co-captain of the Oakland University Men's Varsity Soccer team and a member of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, Beta Alpha Psi and the NCAA Self-Study Certification Committee. He is a Dean's Scholar, Mid-Con Student Athlete of the Year, and has received the Golden Grizzly Excellence in Academics Program Award and the Oakland University Academic Excellence Award.

Catherine Santa Maria of Troy, a senior majoring in accounting, received the Frances C. Amos School Of Business Administration Alumni Scholarship. She is member of Beta Alpha Psi, the Michigan Association of C.P.A.s – Student Affiliate and Michigan Humane Society of Rochester Hills. She also is on the dean's list and is a Golden Key International Honour Society member.

Rajbir Bal, a senior electrical engineering major from Sterling Heights, received the Thomas A. Yatooma Alumni Memorial Scholarship for the School of Engineering and Computer Science. He is the Eta Kappa Nu treasurer and a Golden Key International Honour Society member. He also is on the national dean's list.

Douglas Rice of Brighton, an electrical engineering major, was awarded the Thomas A. Yatooma Alumni Memorial Scholarship for the School of Engineering and Computer Science. He is the Oakland University Men's Varsity Soccer co-captain and a member of The Honors College. His interests include painting, drawing and playing the guitar.

Legacy scholarship winner, Joseph Dooley, a sophomore from Royal Oak. He is a member of Boy Scouts of America and the National Young Leaders Conference. In high school, Dooley received the President's Award for Educational Achievement.

Brandon Fresard, a legacy scholarship winner and a sophomore from St. Clair Shores, is a peer camp counselor and a Kiwanis Club volunteer. Fresard was the Lakeview High School valedictorian of 2003.

SUMMARY
The Oakland University Alumni Association (OUAA) recently awarded $26,000 in scholarships to 16 OU students.

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