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New student apartments to be dedicated

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To celebrate a new era for student life at Oakland University, the Office of the President is inviting all students, faculty and staff to a special ribbon cutting and dedication of OU's new student apartments on Friday, Sept. 6, at 3 p.m. in the apartment community center.

OU President Gary Russi, Vice President for Student Affairs Mary Beth Snyder, Director of University Housing Eleanor Reynolds and OU student and apartment resident Andy Baker will give remarks at the ceremony. For those who have yet to see an apartment unit, apartment community assistants will be conducting brief tours. Refreshments also will be offered.

"Response to the apartments from the whole campus community has been overwhelmingly positive," said Reynolds. "Parents have also given us a lot of positive feedback. Everybody loves the design and amenities we provided. But for those who have yet to see the apartments, Friday's ceremony is the perfect opportunity."

The \$21-million apartments comprise six Tudor-style buildings and a community center featuring a manager's office, lounge, two fireplaces, a game room and deck overlooking basketball and volleyball courts. There are 32 two-bedroom units, 96 four-bedroom units and three three-bedroom handicap-accessible units. Some of the amenities include full kitchens with appliances, furnished bedrooms and living rooms, and basic cable TV. Parking at the complex is free.

A limited number of apartment spaces still are available. To obtain an application form, call or visit the University Housing Office, 448 Hamlin Hall, (248) 370-3570. Depending on the rental period, rates range from \$4,240 to \$6,360 per student per academic year for a three- or four-bedroom unit and \$4,452 to \$6,678 per student per academic year for a two-bedroom unit.

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