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## **Keeper of the Dream Banquet celebrates Dr. King**

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Members of the Oakland University community can help keep the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. alive by attending the ninth annual Keeper of the Dream Scholarship Awards Banquet. The fund-raising event will be held on Wednesday, February 14, at OU's Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion.

Banquet proceeds will support the endowment for scholarship awards to OU students who demonstrate strong citizenship, scholarship and leadership in breaking down cultural stereotypes and in promoting interracial understanding. The 2000-2001 scholarship awards will be presented as part of the banquet program.

This year's keynote speaker is Harold R. Kutner, vice president for Worldwide Purchasing, General Motors Corporation. Kutner also has served as chairman of the Michigan Minority Business Development Council and was appointed to the Board of National Minority Supplier Development Council in 1996. In the same year, he was named to the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan. Kutner also is a member of the Board of Directors of Oakland University.

Doors open at 6 p.m., and the dinner and program will run from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Individual seats are \$100 and tables of ten are \$1,000.

Reservations with payment are due on January 26. For reservation forms, contact the Office of Equity, 121 North Foundation Hall, (248) 370-4404.

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