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## Reception honors OU's graduating seniors

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Graduation candidates are invited to the Senior Send Off reception Wednesday, April 14, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge.

"Graduating from college is an important ritual of passage," said Jean Ann Miller, director of the Center for Student Activities. "We want to thank our graduating students for choosing Oakland and congratulate them on their big achievement. We're proud of them."

Students can invite a special faculty member to accompany them to the reception. Spring-themed refreshments will be served and attendees will receive a special pin commemorating their graduation.

The Senior Send Off is hosted by **Student Affairs** in conjunction with the **OU Alumni Association** and **President's Office**. Special guest speakers include OU President Gary Russi, Vice President of Student Affairs Mary Beth Snyder, Director of Alumni Relations Adrienne Bass and OU Student Congress President Jonathon Parks.

Representatives from the **OU Bookstore**, **President's Office**, and **OU Alumni Association** also will be on hand to answer questions and assist students with last-minute preparations for graduation.

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