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## Credit union funds new instructional computer lab

Oakland University's School of Business Administration received its first installment check from the Oakland University branch of the MSU Federal Credit Union to name the new Instructional Computer Lab in Elliott Hall of Business and Information Technology, the new home of the School of Business Administration. The lab will be funded in the amount of \$40,000 per year for five years.

"This is a terrific opportunity for us to give to the university in a very practical way," said Patrick McPharlin, president, MSU Federal Credit Union. "The credit union has been here since the university opened and we are happy to provide funding for the new lab."

Faculty, staff, students and alumni may become members of the OU-MSU Credit Union.

"It is gratifying to see our corporate friends support the technology needs of the school," said John Gardner, dean, School of Business Administration.

"We simply couldn't afford to pass up the opportunity to strengthen the partnership between the OU-MSU Credit Union and Oakland University," said John Savio, vice president, OU-MSU Credit Union. "Our purpose is to serve faculty, staff, alumni and students, so we see this as a way to provide further services for our constituents."

In addition to naming the new computer lab, the OU-MSU Credit Union also sponsors a number of other university programs and events including Kresge Library programs, the Keeper of the Dream banquet, student orientation, welcome week, athletic events, alumni golf and many others.

Oakland University is a comprehensive state-supported institution of higher education located in Oakland County, Michigan. The university has 110 bachelor's degree programs and 63 graduate degree and certificate programs. Dedicated to preparing learners for the 21st century workplace and society, Oakland University is organized into the College of Arts and Sciences and the Schools of Business Administration, Education and Human Services, Engineering and Computer Science, Health Sciences, Nursing; and the Honors College.

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