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## OU hosts golf outing benefiting cancer research

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The event, at **Katke-Cousins** and **R&S Sharf golf courses**, includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner and awards banquet, with a special appearance by Dick Purtan and Purtan's People of the Oldies 104.3 WOMC morning show.

The day begins with a live broadcast from 6 to 10 a.m. by Dick Purtan and Purtan's People at OU's Golf & Learning Center's driving range.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. with tee off at 10:30 a.m. A silent auction starts at 4:30 p.m., and dinner and awards are from 6 to 7:30 p.m. under the tent at Meadow Brook Hall.

Last year's event raised more than \$82,000 benefiting the Gail Purtan Ovarian Cancer Research Fund to help find the cause, treatment and cure for ovarian cancer.

Gail Purtan, wife of Dick Purtan, was diagnosed with an advanced case of ovarian cancer in 1997. The fund has helped the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute purchase leading-edge equipment for the treatment of ovarian cancer and has supported research, with specific emphasis on immunotherapy and genetic research.

This year's golf classic is co-sponsored by Credit Union ONE and is \$350 per person. Registration forms can be found on the **WOMC-FM** Web site.

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