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OU to host middle school students

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"This is a great opportunity for middle school students to get a feel for what college life is like," said Mary Beth Snyder, vice president, Student Affairs. "Hopefully this experience will encourage students to have the ambition to continue their education and pursue a college degree."

Events include a presentation in chemistry by Dr. Geoff Brieger, a "Bridges Career Exploration Program" given by the Education Counseling Department and college trivia games, including Family Feud hosted by OU student mentors.

"We are tremendously excited by this opportunity for our 82 sixth graders to experience college life," said Debbie Monteath, Avondale Meadow's sixth grade teacher. "Our students can hardly wait to take college classes, explore careers, stay in a dorm and have fun at the recreation center."

Oakland University is a comprehensive state-supported institution of higher education located in suburban Oakland County, Michigan. The university has 109 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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