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All-University Fund Drive ends Dec. 20

Oakland University faculty and staff members can make a personal contribution to OU or a designated department during the 2001-02 All-University Fund Drive (AUFDD) – Caring Through Sharing.

General contributions to the AUFDD, which ends Dec. 20, are used to support the area of greatest need on campus and help faculty members fund important projects. Departments use designated gifts for programs the contributor indicates.

AUFDD donations support programs on campus not supported by the general fund, such as student research, scholarships and lecture series. A contribution of any size is appreciated.

This year, employee donations go even further because OU President Gary Russi will match gifts. For each new dollar contributed by the end of the drive, Russi will donate 50 cents. This applies to all new gifts, except continuing pledge amounts.

And, employees can extend their gift even further when they can take advantage of matching gift opportunities offered by a spouse's employer. To do so, simply check the box at the bottom of the pledge form and enclose a completed matching gift form from the employer.

Employees should have received a fund packet through campus mail on Nov. 14. If you did not receive one, contact the University Relations office at (248) 370-3700.

The United Way and Black United Fund will hold fund-raising campaigns on campus early next spring. The United Way raises funds for local nonprofit health and human service providers. The Black United Fund provides funding for nonprofit agencies and projects focusing on community enrichment, self-help and education.

Gifts to the AUFDD are tax deductible on state and federal income returns. Employees should consult their adviser for specific details.

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