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Faculty members win national awards

Lettie Alston and Terry Herald of Oakland University's **Department of Music, Theatre and Dance** recently won the 2001-2002 ASCAPLU\$ Standard Awards from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP).

Last year, Alston, associate professor of music, produced a CD recording of her music titled "Keyboard Maniac," which is a collection of songs performed with many other local artists to recognize the Detroit Tricentennial. She participated in an international symposium on composition in Africa and the Diaspora at the University of Cambridge in London, where she had a premiere performance of her work, "Journey: The Longest Mile." Alston also produced her annual concert "Lettie Alston and Friends."

Herald, an adjunct music faculty member, produced music for the PBS special "Lionel Hampton Back to Paradise," composed music for the PBS series "Washington Week in Review," composed and produced music for the NBC special "Not Without Hope" and the award-winning PBS special "Air Force One: the Planes and the President." He also composed the theme for the Mr. Wizard Nickelodeon series "Teacher to Teacher."

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