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Career Fair set for Sept. 26

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The Career Fair gives students the opportunity to meet informally with company representatives from business, engineering, and the arts and sciences, and to learn about full-time, part-time, summer internship and co-op opportunities. A separate Health Careers Job Fair is Thursday, Oct. 3.

"With the job market as soft as it is, students should take advantage of every opportunity to network," says Bob Thomas, director of Career Services. "Companies are continuing to hire college graduates, but it's a more competitive environment than we've seen in the last couple of years."

Thomas estimates nearly 70 companies will attend the fair, including DaimlerChrysler, Bank One, Consumers Energy, EDS, Price Waterhouse and Sprint.

"All students should bring copies of their resume, and seniors who are seriously looking for positions should treat this as a job fair and dress appropriately," says Thomas.

The Career Fair is part of **OU's Career Prep Month**, organized by OU's **Career Services**. Seminars and workshops are taking place throughout the month to help students learn about career options.

For more information about the Career Fair and Career Prep Month events, visit the **Career Services** Web site or contact their office at (248) 370-3250 or careers@oakland.edu.

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