



Thursday, April 8, 2004

## Board recognizes gift, professors, students

The **Oakland University Board of Trustees** applauded **Board Chair Henry Baskin** for donating \$500,000 to the university to support scholarships for students of single-parent families and the Judaic Studies program.

The trustees also approved a resolution appointing two distinguished professors, Michael Chopp, professor of physics, and Robert Eberwein, professor of English.

Also recognized were three students who were awarded the highest student honor at Oakland University. Bradford Whitmer, a senior biology major, received the Alfred G. Wilson Award; Rhonda Hanna, a senior English and philosophy major, received the Matilda R. Wilson Award; and Genafer Hintz, a senior history major with secondary education certification, received the Human Relations Award.

During President Gary Russi's report, he recognized the December 2003 Employee of the Month, Linda Schwartz, office assistance II in the School of Business Administration, and the January 2004 Employee of the Month, Robert Marshall, officer for the Oakland University Police Department.

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Virinder Moudgil recognized outstanding faculty for April 2004 – Robert Loh, professor of engineering, and Dyanne Tracy, professor of education.

Russi also recognized OU's **men's** and **women's** ice hockey clubs for each winning their association championships for 2004.

In other reports, Vice President for Finance and Administration Lynne Schaefer reviewed the treasure's report with the trustees and the Meadow Brook Theatre Ensemble status report. Mary Otto, dean of the School of Education and Human Services, gave a report on the public school academies.

Other board action:

- The board approved the authorization to execute a contract with Admin.701 to implement a state-of-the-art electronic admissions application management solution.

Items that were approved in the consent agenda included:

- minutes of the formal meeting of Feb. 4, 2004;
- university personnel actions;
- recommendation to accept gifts to Oakland University and the Oakland University Foundation for the period of January 1 through February 29, 2004, and to accept grants and contracts to Oakland University for the period of January 1 through February 29, 2004;
- Meadow Brook subdivision financing guarantees.

The next board meeting, a working session, is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, in Elliott Hall Auditorium.

For more information on the board, visit the **OU Board of Trustees** Web site.

### SUMMARY

In its April 7 meeting, the OU Board of Trustees applauded Board Chair Henry Baskin for his \$500,000 donation to the university, approved a resolution appointing two distinguished professors, and recognized three students with the university's highest honor.

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