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OU issues debated in Oakland Journal

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"We want to bring OU issues right out into the open," said Oakland Journal Founder and Associate Editor Sherman Folland. "It's meant to be tough."

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"This is a top-rate literary piece, it cuts across majors and departments. After people read it, I think they're surprised by the variety of topics and quality of the writing," Folland said.

Folland also hopes the Oakland Journal will motivate students to take an interest in good writing.

The Oakland Journal is edited by Gottfried Brieger, professor of chemistry, with associate editors, Folland, associate professor of economics, and Brian Murphy, professor of English.

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Full-time faculty, administrators, staff and retired faculty will receive a copy of the Oakland Journal. All other staff, faculty and students can pick up a copy at any university department office or can request a copy by contacting the editor at the Department of Chemistry, 254 Science and Engineering Building, or gbrieger@oakland.edu.

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