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CMi NEWS**MEET OUR NEW STAFF!**

Denise Jones joined the CMi team on January 21 as the Retention Coordinator for the Center for Multicultural Initiatives. Her primary responsibilities include, monitoring scholarship requirements of over 150 students and supervision and leadership development of the CMi Peer Mentor team. Additionally, Ms. Jones develops, implements, and monitors retention strategies to ensure student success, and interacts with student organizations to develop a strong rapport between students and the CMi office. Lastly, Ms. Jones oversees the programming of African American Celebration Month and is a member of the Michigan Counseling Association.



Barbara Smith joined the CMi team on February 11 as the Administrative Assistant. Her primary responsibility is to provide clerical support to the Director and his staff. Moreover, Barbara is the first point of contact for students who are seeking to apply for loans, scholarships or to make an appointment with a CMi counselor. Also, Barbara provides support by answering questions and directing student to appropriate CMi and other campus resources. Finally, Barbara holds a degree in Business Administration from State University of New York at Buffalo and comes to us with over 20 years of business experience.

FREE TUITION AND BOOKS FOR NEWLY ADMITTED STUDENTS!

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[/Summer%20Enrollment%20Opportunity](#)

[/CMi-6630_SummerEnrollmentOpportunityFlier2-1.pdf](#)) Will you be a freshmen at OU in the fall, then take advantage of our **Detroit Summer Enrollment Opportunity** (<https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/CMi/Summer%20Enrollment%20Opportunity>

[/CMi-6630_SummerEnrollmentOpportunityFlier2-1.pdf](#)). Eligible students will be able to take WRT 150 and/or MTH 118 this summer at the Charles Wright Museum of African American History at no cost. For more details please contact the CMi office at (248) 370-4404 or cmi@oakland.edu.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**BECOME A 2013-2014 CORE AMBASSADOR**

The **CORE Ambassadors** (<http://www.oakland.edu/coreambassadors>) are an essential component of the CORE Program. The Center for Multicultural Initiatives is seeking OU students that will continue the program's tradition of excellence while gaining solid leadership skills from the Ambassador experience.

Do you have what it takes to be a CMi CORE Ambassador?

Eligibility requirements include:

- **Approved Work Study**
- A minimum 2.65 cumulative GPA
- Enrolled full time in OU courses
- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Solid interpersonal skills

Application (<https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/CMi>

[/CORE/2013-2014%20CORE%20Ambassador%20Application%20Flier.pdf](#)) **due:** Friday, March 15, 2013, by 5:00pm in the CMi office.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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IMPORTANT SEMESTER DATES**March 14**

Last day to officially withdrawal from full semester courses.

March 18

Summer 2013, Fall 2013 and Winter 2014 sail registration begins.

March 24

Student bills due.

April 17

Winter classes end 10 pm.

April 18

CMi Graduates' Dinner 6 pm Oakland Room, OC

Study Day.

Circle of Sisterhood

Every Thursday (Last meeting on Thursday, March 28) 4:30 - 6 pm Check the **CMi Calendar** for locations!

Circle of Brotherhood

Every Tuesday (Last meeting on Tuesday, March 26) 4:30 - 6 pm Heritage Room, OC

IMPORTANT REMIDERS**Financial Aid**

The 2013-2014 FAFSA application is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>). Submit your applications as soon as possible to avoid loss of aid.

Registration

We are now less than one week away from registration. Check your advising unit walk-in hours for any last minute concerns or quick questions. Go to [oakland.edu/advising](http://www.oakland.edu/advising) (<http://www.oakland.edu/advising>) for contact information. Verify your registration time and date on the **Registrar's Office Web site** (<http://www.oakland.edu/regschedule>).

THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL AAC!

African American Celebration 2013 was a huge success and we want to thank everyone that supported the events throughout the month. We look forward to seeing you at next years events!



To see more photos from this year's African American Celebration Month events please check out our **Facebook** (<http://www.facebook.com/OUACMI?ref=ts>) page!



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