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PAY TO PLAY

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Photo by Erika Barker/The Oakland Post

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For the first time ever, The American Medical Women's Association at Oakland University William Beaumont (OUWB) School of Medicine will be hosting a Women's Health Conference in hopes of empowering women to stay healthy. Read more at www.oaklandpostonline.com.



PHOTO OF THE WEEK

LET THEM EAT CAKE // Flanked by student helpers, Center for Student Activities Director Jean Ann Miller dishes out a slice of cake to celebrate Matilda Dodge's 131st birthday. Students passing through the food court were invited to partake in the sweet festivities.

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POLL OF THE WEEK

What are you doing for Halloween?

- A** Dressing up as my midterm grades. Talk about scary!
- B** Plotting for the sweet morning-after candy sales.
- C** Getting my boo-gie on. Nothing scarier than asking a ghoul to dance.
- D** Bobbing for apples. Deal with it.

Vote at www.oaklandpostonline.com

LAST WEEK'S POLL

How has the news of the on-campus assault affected you?

A) I don't feel comfortable alone at night.

30.4%

B) I didn't feel safe before this.

8.7%

C) I still feel pretty safe on campus.

56.5%

D) Haven't heard about it.

4.3%

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

October 30, 1964

Construction began on "Oakland's brand new all-male dorm," Van Wagoner House this week in 1964. The original project cost the University \$825,000 and was built to the same design as Hill House.

October 29, 1996

In a clear sign of changing times, the front page headline of the Oakland Post read "Mid-term grades online." Prior to that, students had no effective means of finding out their midterm grades before the end of the semester was approaching.

October 30, 1996

Demolition of what used to be the campus recreation building, Lepley Sports Center, began during the week to make room for Oakland new fitness and recreation center.

-Compiled by Jackson Gilbert, Sports Editor



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IN THE WINNER'S CLUB

The Oakland University Football Club took on and defeated Ohio State at the Great Lakes Eastern Conference matchup last Saturday.



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WRITE TO LIFE

Novelist Steven Gillis stopped by OU on Wednesday, Oct. 22 to discuss his new book and talk about the life of a writer.



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A GLOBAL CONNECTION

Good food, great entertainment and memorable company defined the atmosphere of International Night on Friday, Oct. 24.

BY THE NUMBERS

Halloween edition



35

millions of pounds of candy corn are produced each year

1978

Halloween, the first in a series of horror movies, came out

252

the average amount of licks it takes to get to the center of one of the most popular candies, the Tootsie Pop

10%

pet owners who admit to dressing their pets in Halloween costumes

31

last day of the Celtic calendar. Halloween was originally a pagan holiday honoring the dead