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## Gottfried Brieger

For the past 40 years, Gottfried Brieger, professor of chemistry, has contributed to the growth, vitality and development of Oakland University.

As a teacher of Organic Chemistry he has provided excellent instruction to literally thousands of undergraduates. As a research adviser he has directed many students in interdisciplinary undergraduate research on such diverse topics as the synthesis of natural products, the fate of environmental PCBs and insect anti-hormones. As a member and leader of many committees at department, college and university levels he has provided excellent service to the university. One recent example is his tenure as chair of the Campus Planning Committee, which oversees the use of signage throughout campus. Brieger also was instrumental in creating the Energy Studies Concentration.

Brieger was the first editor of the "Oakland University Journal," which provides an outlet for creative expression and a forum for discussion of university issues. Brieger also has substantially contributed to the local community as an educator and citizen. He has had a truly wonderful career that Oakland University takes great pride in.

### SUMMARY

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