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Athletics to sponsor faculty and staff appreciation

Oakland University's Athletics Department is sponsoring its fourth annual Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day Saturday, Feb. 28, as part of the men's and women's basketball doubleheader against Western Illinois.

All Oakland University faculty and staff are invited to attend the game and help cheer on the Golden Grizzlies in a key Mid-Continent Conference match up for both teams. With an Oakland University ID, faculty and staff will receive free admission for two, free food and a 20-percent discount at the **Grizz Store**.

Doors and concessions for the games open at 2:30 p.m. with the women's tip-off slated for 3:30 p.m. The men's game will follow at 6 p.m.

The Western Illinois game is the final game of the regular season for both the men's and women's teams before they travel to the Mid-Continent Conference Tournament. The women's tournament is March 6-9, while the men's is March 7-9. Both tournaments take place at Kemper Arena in Kansas City, Mo., and will feature the top eight teams in the regular-season standings, all vying for the league's NCAA Tournament berth.

For more information, call (248) 370-4000 or visit the **OU Athletics** Web site.

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