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OU community remembers 9/11

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Commemorating the third anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorism attacks on the United States, Oakland University is planning two days of events to reflect and honor the lives that were lost.

"9/11 is something we shouldn't forget. It impacted all of our lives so dramatically," said Jean Ann Miller, director of the Center for Student Activities (CSA). "This year's anniversary coincides with United Way's Day of Caring, so we're also planning a service project in Pontiac. 9/11 brought the U.S. together, and this is a nice way to give back to each other in remembrance."

- The Selfridge Air Force Base Honor Guard will perform "Taps" and "America the Beautiful," on the front steps of Kresge Library on Friday, Sept. 10, at 8:46 a.m.
- A Panel Discussion, "The Impact of 9/11 - Three Years Later," will take place in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10. Peter Trumbore, assistant professor of political science, will moderate a discussion including Mike Strun, director of emergency response and preparedness for Oakland County; Dan Black of the Lake Angelus Fire Department, who helped with the World Trade Center recovery efforts; and Henry Guthard, founding principal of Yamasaki Inc., design firm of the World Trade Center.
- United Way's Day of Caring is Saturday, Sept. 11, from 9 a.m. to noon. Forty volunteers are needed to help sort food for holiday baskets at Baldwin Community Center in Pontiac. Interested students should sign up in the CSA Office, 49 Oakland Center, or contact the CSA at (248) 370-2400 or csa@oakland.edu.

Paul Franklin, coordinator of campus programs, is coordinating the panel discussion on Sept. 10, which is sponsored by the CSA.

"I think it will be very interesting to show not just what happened on 9/11 but what's happened since, and what needs to happen in the future," Franklin said. "Different perspectives will come about in the discussion."

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