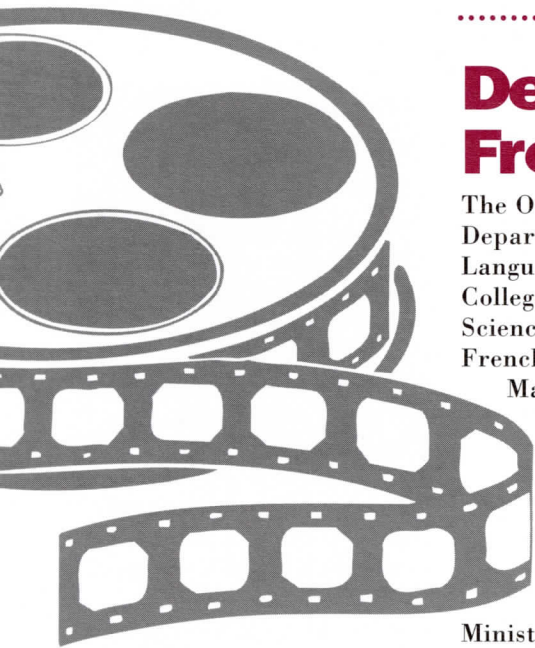


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News briefs for Oakland University colleagues



Department sponsors French Film Festival

The Oakland University Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences, is sponsoring a French Film Festival in March and April.

The festival is made possible with the support of The Cultural Services of the French Embassy and Cultural Ministry of France.

Admission is free. All screenings are from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oakland Center. Films have English subtitles.

The films are:

- *La Promesse*, directed by Jean Pierre and Luc Dardenne, 1996, Heritage Room, March 5
- *Metisse*, directed by Mathieu Kassovitz, 1993, Room 128-130, March 12
- *La Ceremonie*, directed by Claude Chabrol, 1995, Room 128-130), March 19
- *Guelwaar*, directed by Ousmane Sembene, 1992, Heritage Room, March 26
- *Les Rendez-Vous de Paris*, directed by Eric Rohmer, 1995, Heritage Room, April 2

Kampe picks up 250th win over Spring Arbor



Greg Kampe

Greg Kampe, Oakland University's men's basketball coach, picked up his 250th career win over Spring Arbor January 31 in a 95-72 victory.

Kampe is in his 14th season and has compiled a 250-145 career record. He won his 50th game during his fourth season; 100th, sixth season; 150th, ninth season; and 200th, 12th season.

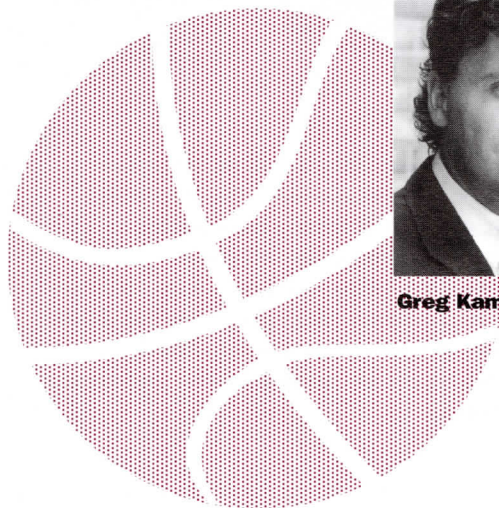
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Committees to meet in high-tech classroom

The Oakland University Board of Trustees will get a taste of the latest in classroom technology in March.

Two board committees will meet in Room 372 Science and Engineering Building. The room's key features include access to the campus video and data network, far end control of media located back in Varner Hall, local VCR and other video source input devices and access to the Synergy system software such as media search, media scheduling, room scheduling and AV resource scheduling.

The Finance and Personnel Advisory Committee will meet at 9 a.m. March 5 and the University Advisory Committee will meet at 3 p.m. March 17.





Resume Expert Web allows employers to review complete resumes, without the need to fax.

New Web site capability makes job hunting faster and easier

A new Web site feature of the Oakland University Placement and Career Services Department gives students and employers an advantage by speeding up hiring and job-seeking processes.

The latest enhancement of Resume Expert Web allows employers to review complete resumes of candidates anytime. Before, employers would ask for faxed resumes.

Now, Placement provides employers with a

password to view the student database. They can also search for candidates by categories such as major, graduation date and skills.

OU is among only a handful of Michigan universities offering this service, which started in early January. The database contains almost 1,000 students and alumni.

Employers can use the system free of charge. OU students and alumni pay \$25-\$35 to include their resumes in the database. Resume Expert Web also offers a tutorial for job-seekers to create resumes.

Board approves Summit Academy North charter

The Oakland University Board of Trustees voted February 5 to approve a charter for Summit Academy North, making it OU's seventh public school partnership.

The school will follow the lead of predecessor Summit Academy, Flat Rock, which enjoys an outstanding community reputation and a waiting list of about 200. Instructional strategies will include providing computers in every classroom, using paraprofessionals and parent volunteers, maintaining a student-to-adult

ratio of 13:1 and grouping students in "nongraded" environments.

Angie Melhado, coordinator, Urban Partnerships and Public School Academies, was pleased with the board's decision.

"I was very impressed with Summit's existing operation — active learning, energetic students and teachers, lots of parent support, research-based activities, and innovative 'hands-on' instruction," Melhado says.

"What's happening in this school works."

Program nurtures students

Sixteen graduates from two Pontiac high schools have been awarded full-tuition scholarships to Oakland University.

The state of Michigan's Wade H. McCree Jr. Incentive Scholarship Program targets excellent eighth-and-ninth-grade students to prepare them during high school for college. OU's program, now nine years old, includes students from Pontiac, Oak Park and Detroit public schools. Scholars are selected based on school transcripts and teacher recommendations.

Enrollment hits winter-term record

Oakland University marked its highest winter enrollment total of 13,295 students during the winter term.

In a fifth consecutive year of increases, the headcount is up almost 2 percent compared to last winter's enrollment of 13,075.

Graduate enrollment is up by 3 percent; undergraduate headcount is up 1.3 percent.



Mascot watch

Oakland University's Mascot Advisory Committee has forwarded the three drawings, above, to the President's Cabinet, along with substantial focus group testing results and a recommendation on final name selection.

The drawings represent a phase two level of detail. Once the final decision is made on the nickname, detailed design phases kick into gear, including fine-tuning animal attributes, words and typefaces; adding colors; and creating several secondary marks.