



Thursday, October 10, 2002

Harvard professor to lecture at OU

Oakland University's **School of Education and Human Services** presents "The Role of Excellence and Equity in School Reform" with Charles Willie on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 2-4 p.m. in the new Education and Human Services Building.

Complementary approaches to achieving both excellence and equity in schools will be addressed. Establishing an environment for all students to achieve, fostering parent involvement, gaining community support, and implementing structures and techniques for success will be presented.

Willie, a sociologist, is the Charles William Eliot Professor of Education Emeritus at the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University. He attended Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga., and was a classmate of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. By appointment of President Jimmy Carter, he was a member of the President's Commission on Mental Health.

Willie has authored or edited 23 books and has written more than 100 articles and chapters covering topics such as race relations, urban education, public health, community development and family life. He has appeared on NBC's "Today," CBS' "This Morning," ABC's "Good Morning America" and NPR's "Talk of the Nation."

There is no fee to attend the presentation, however, pre-registration is required by Tuesday, Oct. 15. Details are available online on the **Department of Professional Development and Education Outreach** Web site.

For more information or to register, contact Professional Development at (248) 370-3033 or pro-development@oakland.edu.

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