



Thursday, October 30, 2003

OUAA sponsoring basketball trips, events

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Road trip to Cincinnati

OU students, alumni and friends can travel with the OUAA to the Black Coaches Association Classic Basketball Tournament where OU's men's team will compete at the Cintas Center at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 15-17.

The \$150 per person cost (based on double occupancy) includes a weekend pass to this eight-team competition for Saturday and Sunday games, accommodations for one night at the Hyatt Regency, a box lunch on the motor coach, dinner at a landmark restaurant, and transportation.

The opening playoff game begins at noon on Saturday, Nov. 15. The Sunday, Nov. 16, game begins at noon or 6 p.m., depending on the outcome of Saturday's game. There will be time for sightseeing and relaxing on your own in downtown Cincinnati between games.

The motor coach will depart OU at 6 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, and returns following Sunday's game.

Limited space is available. To make a reservation, contact Carol Carpenter in Alumni Relations at (248) 370-3700, ext. 1390, or cmcarpen@oakland.edu by Friday, Nov. 7. Students may make their reservations through the **Center for Student Activities Service Window**, 49 Oakland Center.

This trip is being cosponsored by the Association of Black Students, Center for Multicultural Initiatives, Center for Student Activities, Dean of Students and Student Congress.

Road trips to Ann Arbor, Detroit

Alumni and friends can join the OUAA to watch the men's team play U of M in Ann Arbor on Friday, Nov. 21. A reception begins at 5 p.m. at the U of M Golf Course Clubhouse followed by the game at 7 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person for the reception and game. Make your reservation by Friday, Nov. 14. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The OUAA also is traveling to the University of Detroit Mercy on Wednesday, Dec. 3, to watch the Golden Grizzlies take on the Titans. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m., with the game starting at 7:05 p.m. The cost is \$30 and includes dinner and entrance to the game. You must make your reservation by Friday, Nov. 21.

To make a reservation for either of these events, contact Carol Carpenter in Alumni Relations at (248) 370-3700, ext. 1390, or cmcarpen@oakland.edu.

Watch the Golden Grizzlies at home

When OU's women's and men's basketball teams take on the Western Illinois Leathernecks Saturday, Feb. 28, alumni and their families can join in the fun by participating in the OUAA Family Fun Day. The women's game starts at 3:30 p.m. A dinner reception filled with fun family activities runs from 4:30-5:45 p.m. in the Recreation Center Activity Room followed by the men's game at 6 p.m. The reception will include a dinner buffet, a visit from the Grizz and several giveaways.

The cost is \$20 per adult and \$10 for kids 12 and under. Reservations must be made by contacting Carol Carpenter in Alumni Relations at (248) 370-3700, ext. 1390, or cmcarpen@oakland.edu by Monday, Feb. 16.

More information

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