



Tuesday, April 13, 2004

Spring commencement set for May 1

By **Dawn Pauli**, contributing writer

Baldwin Pavilion on the Meadow Brook Music Festival grounds is the site of Oakland University's winter and spring 2004 commencement exercises Saturday, May 1.

Details about the ceremony are available on the **Commencement** Web site. Candidates for graduation who completed an application for degree received an e-mail instructing them to visit the Web site to download the commencement packet of information.

Commencement Schedule:

9 a.m. – School of Education and Human Services (448 degree candidates) and School of Nursing (145 degree candidates).

1 p.m. – College of Arts and Sciences (603 degree candidates), School of Health Sciences (70 degree graduates) and General Studies (55 degree candidates).

5 p.m. – School of Business Administration (352 degree candidates) and School of Engineering and Computer Science (227 degree candidates). The guest speaker will be Carl Levin, Michigan Senator.

Diploma covers are handed out during the ceremony. Diplomas will be mailed to graduates about eight weeks after graduation, and unofficial copies of transcripts will be available on the Web site at this time. Diplomas will not be issued to any degree candidates who have outstanding financial obligations.

CAS graduates Bradford Aldo Whitmer (B.A. biology) and Rhonda Raafat Hanna (B.A. English and philosophy) will receive the Alfred G. Wilson Award and Matilda R. Wilson Award, respectively, and Genafer Elizabeth Hintz (B.A. history) will receive the Human Relations Award.

The Wilson Awards are presented annually to an OU senior man and woman who have contributed as scholars, leaders and responsible citizens to the university community. They recognize students for outstanding academic achievement, commitment to improving campus life and interest in the social problems of the community and society in general. Whitmer and Hanna will be presented with a bronze plaque and \$1,000. Their names also will be added to a bronze plaque on campus.

The Human Relations Award is presented annually to a graduating senior who has contributed significantly to the improvement of intergroup relations on O's campus. Hintz will receive a \$500 stipend.

Michigan Senator Carl Levin will receive an honorary degree of doctor of laws during the School of Engineering and Computer Science and School of Business Administration commencement ceremony.

Levin, the longest serving senator in Michigan history, was first elected in 1978 and is now in his fifth term. He is widely admired by colleagues and constituents of all political persuasions for his diligent work on the Armed Services and Governmental Affairs committees and for his principled positions on important public issues of the day, such as accountability in government spending and the protection of ordinary citizens from the effects of powerful institutions.

In case of inclement weather, call the university at (248) 370-2000 or tune in to WJR, WWJ or WXYT radio or watch FOX 2, WDIV-TV or WXYZ-TV for information on ceremony cancellation.

For more information on commencement ceremonies, visit the **Commencement** Web site or call the Office of Academic Affairs and Provost at (248) 370-2190.

SUMMARY

Baldwin Pavilion on the Meadow Brook Music Festival grounds is the site of Oakland University's winter and spring 2004 commencement exercises Saturday, May 1. Details about the ceremony are available on the Commencement Web site. Candidates for graduation who completed an application for degree received an e-mail instructing them to visit the Web site to download the commencement packet of information.

Created by CareTech Administrator (webservices@caretechsolutions.com) on Tuesday, April 13, 2004

Modified by CareTech Administrator (webservices@caretechsolutions.com) on Tuesday, April 13, 2004

Article Start Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2004