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Carol Halsted to present 'last lecture'

Retiring professor of dance, Carol Halsted, will present her "last lecture" Friday, April 12, from noon-1:30 p.m., in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge. A reception in Halsted's honor will follow.

Halsted, former chair of the **Department of Music, Theatre and Dance**, will retire in August after 30 years of work at Oakland.

The "last lecture" is a traditional event at OU that gives retiring faculty members an opportunity to reflect on their career, the history of the university, as well as what they see as the future for Oakland. At the same time, it allows the university to show its appreciation to departing faculty members for their contributions to the university.

In addition to teaching dance, Halsted has been president of the American College Dance Festival Association, editor of the Detroit Dance News, and grant reviewer for the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs. She is a recipient of the Oakland University Faculty Recognition Award, Wayne State Alumni Arts Achievement Award and was the Michigan Dance Teacher of the Year. She received her Ed.D at Wayne State University.

Halsted's choreographic venues have included Other Things and Company as director and choreographer, the Oakland Dance Theatre, Meadow Brook Theatre and Eisenhower Dance Ensemble.

Currently, she serves as dance coordinator for the Detroit Opera House, chair of the Dance Council at the Detroit Opera House and is on the Board of the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble. Currently she is exhibiting the Carol Halsted Dance Photography Collection at universities and museums across the country and has written a catalog, "The Power and Passion of Dance," which accompanies the exhibit.

The last lecture program is presented by the **Center for Student Activities** and is open to the entire Oakland University community.

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