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OU to offer political campaign course

This winter, Oakland University is offering a political campaign management course to train individuals, who will be hired by the Republican and Democratic party organizations in Michigan, to manage state house campaigns in 2002. The course also will be offered as a distance learning course at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, and for the first time at Calvin College in Grand Rapids.

"This is an exciting program," said Rusty Hills, chair, Michigan Republican State Committee. "We are especially encouraged because this course will provide young people with an opportunity to become involved in the political process."

Students will complete the campaign management course in late April, then be assigned to a state house campaign in time for the May 2002 filing deadline. In many instances, managers of winning campaigns have an option of taking a staff position once the elected candidate takes office.

"This program will help provide the Michigan Democratic Party and our candidates with talented and qualified people to staff our campaigns," said Mark Brewer, chair, Michigan Democratic Party.

For more information about the program, contact John Klemanski at (248) 370-2355 or klemansk@oakland.edu.

SUMMARY

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