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Visit places OU in national spotlight

Oakland University made national and international news July 18 when U.S. President George W. Bush and Poland President Aleksander Kwasniewski visited campus.

Both presidents as well as Governor John Engler spoke before a crowded arena in OU's Athletics Center as part of an official state visit, the second such visit during Bush's term.

The historic event, which marks the first time a sitting president from any country has ever visited the campus in an official capacity, placed the university in the national and international spotlight.

Several articles about the presidential visit have appeared in local and national publications, including The Detroit News, Detroit Free Press, The Oakland Press, Washington Post and on CNN. To find out more about this historic event, read the following articles:

Presidents proclaim a bond between nations Detroit Free Press, July 19

Washington and Warsaw visit Oakland University The Detroit News, July 19

Presidents rally Metro Polish spirit The Detroit News, July 19

Bush rallies for freedom The Oakland Press, July 19

Bush the host finds time for politics Washington Post, July 19

Bush salutes Poland as ally in terror war CNN.com, July 18

Bush praises Poland, Kwasniewski recognizes Michigan's Polish community Detroit Free Press, July 18

U.S., Polish leaders share dumplings SunSpot.net, Maryland's Online Community, July 18

Polish-American pride shines on presidents' visit The Detroit News, July 17

Bush to visit here Thursday The Oakland Press, July 18

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