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Oakland University to host Injury Prevention Day

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"This is a great opportunity for us to apply what we have learned through our courses in wellness, health promotion and injury prevention," said Jason Kinley, who is organizing the event with fellow student Kelly Rieck. "For our final project, we figured the most effective way to reach the community with this information is to hold this event so they can get hands-on demonstrations."

Captain Martha Dee Kent from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will give a presentation at noon in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge. Other events include fire safety activities arranged by the Auburn Hills, Rochester Hills and Rochester fire departments and the Oakland University Police Department, a jaws-of-life demonstration, a fire safety house and child safety seat inspections.

Other safety activities include those on topics of domestic violence and sexual assault, equality, health and safety, injury prevention, alcohol and women's issues.

The events are free and open to the public. For more information, call (248) 891-0791.

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