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2004 Rec Fest features Motown theme

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The program grew from a grant that provided opportunities for students to have fun without the presence of alcohol. When the grant ceased, the Student Program Board, Resident Hall Council, Department of Campus Recreation and the Division of Student Affairs partnered to fund the event.

“Even though the grant is no longer available, the premise of the event has stayed the same,” said Mila Padgett, assistant director of programs. “We are trying to enhance student life on campus with healthy, fun programs that occur during evening hours. Alcohol does not have to be a part of college life and many students at Oakland choose to have a college career without the presence of alcohol.”

The evening will feature food such as chips, wings and hot dogs. Activities include a cash cube, tattoos, psychics, laser tag, dancing and prizes. A video dance party will supply the music.

“The cash cube is a cube students stand in and money swirls around them, and what they catch is what they keep,” Padgett said. “Offering programs such as Rec Fest give students a chance to socialize in a safe, fun and exciting environment, and it’s a place where everyone can be themselves and have a great time.”

Pre-registration is not necessary. For more information, contact Rachelle Pascua, event coordinator, at (248) 370-4911.

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