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OU Career Fair to draw nearly 70 companies

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About 70 companies will be present on Oakland University's campus to talk with students and alumni about job opportunities during the third annual Career Fair on Wednesday, Sept. 26, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the **Recreation and Athletic Center**.

The Career Fair is the highlight of OU's sixth annual **Career Prep Week**, which is organized by OU's **Placement and Career Services** and runs through Friday, Sept. 8.

Some of the companies that will be present at the Career Fair are DaimlerChrysler, General Motors, Morgan Stanley, Huntington National Bank, Creative Solutions, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, and Deloitte & Touche. About 20 of those companies will have OU graduates as their representatives.

The wide variety of companies offers a perfect opportunity for students and alumni of all academic backgrounds to network and learn about full-time, part-time, summer internship and co-op opportunities, said Bob Thomas, director of Placement and Career Services.

"We'll have a good cross-section of companies this year for students with many types of degrees," Thomas said. "Students who are seeking co-op, internship and career positions should come prepared with their resumes."

Though the focus will be placed on seniors, Thomas said the Career Fair and other events during the week can help underclassmen prepare for the future as well.

"Underclassmen can use the Career Fair for a wide variety of reasons," Thomas said. "They can talk to companies about what type of employees they're looking for and what internships and co-ops they have available. It's another option to reach out to employers. It also wouldn't hurt for freshmen to start networking now and learn how the employment process works."

Placement and Career Services will sponsor another Career Prep Week in January for OU's May graduates. An emphasis will be placed on co-ops and internships during that Career Fair, Thomas said.

For more information on the Career Fair and **Career Prep Week** events, visit the **Placement and Career Services** Web site or contact their office at (248) 370-3250 or placement@oakland.edu.

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