

# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY ALUMNI UPDATE

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## OUAA NEWS

### Wendy Lull honored with OUAU Odyssey Award

Wendy Lull CAS '74 was recognized Nov. 5 with the Oakland University Alumni Association's Odyssey Award, an honor bestowed on an alumnus/a who seeks to exemplify OU's motto "to seek virtue and knowledge." As president of the Seacoast Science Center in Rye, N.H., Lull has not only followed this motto herself but hopes to pass it on to everyone, and she was inspired by her experience at OU. [more...](#)



## OUAA CONNECTIONS

### Read the book, see the movie

If you love books and adore movies, the new Literature to Film Book Club is for you. This exclusive club, created just for OUAU members, began in May with a reading of Anne Tyler's *The Accidental Tourist*, followed by a screening and in-depth discussion of the movie it inspired. With monthly meetings at Kresge Library, the club is already gaining popularity. [more...](#)



### Volunteers needed for Rochester Hometown Christmas Parade

Come out to downtown Rochester for the 54th Annual Hometown Christmas Parade on December 4 and support Oakland's partnership with the City of Rochester, our college town home. The OUAU is looking for volunteers to hand out hot cider. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Erin Czelada at (248) 364-6136 or [czelada@oakland.edu](mailto:czelada@oakland.edu). [more...](#)

### Black, Gold . . . and more gold!

Let the Oakland University Alumni Association and the OU Branch of the MSU Federal Credit Union put some "gold" in your pocket this holiday season! Join or renew your OUAU membership between October 24 and December 5\* and you will automatically be entered in a drawing for one of four \$250 pre-paid Visa cards, compliments of the OU Branch, MSUFCU. [more...](#)

### Alumni survey

The OUAU wants to know what you think! Early in winter 2006, we will be distributing an online survey to a sample of our alumni population. We are looking for your opinions on general topics such as your student or alumni experience at OU, as well as more specific feedback about OUAU programs, services, benefits and more. [more...](#)

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### Watch your mailbox for OU Magazine

Keep your eye out for the fall 2005 edition of *OU Magazine*! You'll read about fellow alum Mel Drumm CAS '80, who has spent his career making science fun for countless youngsters and the young-at-heart at the [Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum](#), learn how one OU community member is unlocking the mysteries of marriage, and follow Distinguished Professor Mike Sevilla as he examines the very fabric of life.



## CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

### Lean Administration Workshop

This workshop, offered by Oakland University's Pawley Institute on January 12 and 13, 2006, brings the powerful concepts of the Toyota Production System to offices. Learn how to eliminate the "seven deadly wastes" in the office and focus on the three phases necessary for an organized, well-controlled and efficient workplace. [more...](#)

### New tax law benefits charities, donors

A new tax law designed to assist charities after Hurricane Katrina has widespread benefits for Oakland University and its faculty, staff and donors. New tax legislation, signed into law by President Bush on September 21, permits deductible charitable gifts of cash made by individual taxpayers up to 100 percent of taxable income between August 28, 2005, and December 31, 2005. [more...](#)

### Listen to OU basketball live online

Now, you can listen to live broadcasts of OU basketball games online! Oakland fans will be able to catch all the action of selected Oakland men's and women's games live on the Internet in 2005-06. Lorne Plant made his debut as the new voice of Oakland basketball with the November 9 game against Albany. A full schedule and a link to connect to the broadcasts are posted on the [OU Athletics Web site](#).



### OU Telefund campaign raises money for Annual Fund

Beginning in October, you may receive a call on behalf of the Oakland University Annual Fund, updating you on what's new at Oakland and requesting support for OU students. The OU Telefund raises funds to support the greatest needs of the university that are not met by state funding or tuition. Last year's Telefund raised \$192,000 from alumni and friends; this year, our goal is \$200,000! Your support of this campaign will make a difference for OU students. So when you receive your call, say "Yes!" and renew your commitment. [more...](#)

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### OU announces golf membership and President's Club program improvements

Oakland University recently announced a transformation of The President's Club and new Golf and Learning Center membership options. [more...](#)



### Meadow Brook Hall holiday events

The tradition continues as Meadow Brook Hall embarks on another season of events and activities to get you into the holiday spirit. From the Holiday Walk to Breakfast with Santa, once again Meadow Brook Hall will delight visitors of all ages as we invite you home for the holidays. [more...](#)

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## OU NEWS

### OU alumni – MiLife MiTimes – November issue highlights Ann Arbor!

As an OU alumnus, you're invited to subscribe to MiLife MiTimes, a monthly e-magazine offering a fresh perspective on life, work and culture in Michigan. [more...](#)

### OU to participate in Return to Learn initiative

Oakland University will participate in "Return to Learn," an initiative developed by Governor Jennifer Granholm to urge Michigan residents to return to college to earn degrees. The governor proclaimed November Return to Learn month in her weekly radio address November 5. [more...](#)



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