Mr. Dennis Janowski is an Oakland alumnus (SBA BA Economics, 1972). He later earned an MA in Management/Finance from Central Michigan University in 1980. He is currently a senior vice president at Comerica Bank. He is also the deputy manager of the foreign exchange and commodity derivatives groups, and the manager of North American foreign exchange risk.

While at Oakland University, he completed his economics degree in three years, and secured a position with Detroit Bank and Trust Co. — which later became Comerica — and he’s been there ever since, rising to become a senior vice president. Mr. Janowski is a high achiever. He earned an A at Oakland and ultimately graduated Summa Cum Laude. He repeated the honor when he earned an MA from Central Michigan University.

Mr. Janowski has fond memories of Oakland. He says that he gained more than just an education during his time at OU. He gained life-long friendships that he still nurtures today. Every several years, students who lived in Fitzgerald House (an accommodation on campus) during the early ‘70s gather to reminisce about “the good ‘ole’ days.” People come from Arizona, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and places in between,” says Mr. Janowski. “It’s fun to relive the experiences we shared.”