

# **OAKLAND UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

## **President's Report**

**Monday, June 13, 2022**



# AGENDA

- **OU Pride**
  - **Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, President**
- **School of Nursing**
  - **Judy Didion, Dean, School of Nursing**
- **Athletics**
  - **Steve Waterfield, Director, OU Athletics**

# Graduation Ceremonies

- Commencements held April 28 – 30
- Total graduates: 4,008
- Graduates in attendance: 3,060
- Guests: 8,896 (plus 685 on livestream)



# School of Business Administration 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



- **50<sup>th</sup> Golden Gala Celebration presented by the Elliott Foundation on May 21 at Royal Park Hotel**
- **Highly attended, including alumni, donors and local dignitaries.**
- **Appreciation to Rochester Hills Mayor Bryan Barnett for serving as master-of-ceremonies**
- **Inspiring remarks from OU Trustee Chair Bobby Schostak**
- **During last five decades, SBA has grown from the Dept. of Economics & Business Administration into the School of Business Administration with prestigious accreditation for its undergraduate and MBA programs.**

# In Appreciation: Dean Michael Mazzeo



- **Thank you for his many years of service to Oakland University.**
- **His leadership and vision have been invaluable in shaping SBA and positioning the school for ongoing growth and success.**

# Healthology Symposium



- Hosted annually by the OU School of Health Sciences, held May 12-13
- This year's theme, "Advancing, Restoring and Maintaining Physical Function," focused on Human Movement Science.
- Keynote Speaker: Angela T. Moore, an OU alumna, an advocate for personal responsibility and improving self-esteem in youth.

# Nightingale Awards



*“Our goal is to create more nurses who emulate the spirit and tenacity of Florence Nightingale – innovative, passionate nurses who can change the world.” – Judy Didion, Dean*

- OU’s School of Nursing hosted the 34<sup>th</sup> annual ceremony on May 11.
- The well-attended event elevates the invaluable role of nurses in healthcare.
- Awards were presented to nurses from health systems across Michigan.
- The Nightingale Awards ceremony funds scholarships for students who display the pioneering spirit of Florence Nightingale.
- Thank you to presenting sponsor Ascension Michigan.

# The Living Classroom

- Oakland University has earned two Telly Awards for a video highlighting OU's "Living Classroom," our 110-acre bio-preserve.
- The award honors excellence in local, regional and cable television commercials, as well as non-broadcast video and television programming.
- Congratulations to Jon-Paul Bakaric (Bronze Winner for Sound Design) and Sarah Griffith (Bronze Winner for Videography) for their outstanding work.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jrsfJaSEnMA>



# OU Center for Civic Engagement



- **Held May 24 at Oakland Center**
- **Attended by more than 400 people**
- **Attracted wide news media coverage**
- **Ongoing effort to demonstrate OU is a "convenor of public conversations"**

Photo: Detroit News

# Advocates for Civility



- **OU President participated in panel, “A Case Study in Next-Generation Civility” at Mackinac Policy Conference.**
- **Other panelists included Nolan Finley (Detroit News), and Cindy Pasky, President/CEO, Strategic Staffing Solutions. Moderated by Margaret Trimer, Vice President of Strategic Partnerships, Delta Dental.**
- **TO WATCH: YouTube search -- A Case Study in Next Generation Civility, 2022 Mackinac Policy Conference**

# Congratulations Greg Kampe, OU Head Basketball Coach

- **Named by The Detroit News to the 2022 Class of Michiganians of the Year.**
- **Second-longest tenured D-I coach.**
- **Of more than 150 senior-players who've played for Greg, 147 graduated from Oakland University.**
- **In 2016, Greg received the Sparky Anderson Community Excellence Award.**
- **In 2017, Greg was inducted into Michigan Sports Hall of Fame.**
- **In addition to being among the greatest advocates for OU, Greg is an ardent cancer research fundraiser.**



Photo: Oakland Post

# In Appreciation: Judy Didion, Dean, School of Nursing



- **Tenure distinguished by promoting diversity, holistic admissions, and building partnerships with regional health care systems & community colleges**
- **Innovative initiatives to address nursing shortage, quality of care and integration of technology in nursing education**
- **Excellent leadership in elevating OU nursing program as one of the largest in Michigan.**
  - **90% of BSN graduates are employed upon graduation, and 98% of those are employed in Michigan**



**SCHOOL OF NURSING**

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OAKLAND UNIVERSITY



**WINTER 2022  
ACCELERATED SECOND DEGREE COHORT**

# School of Nursing Programs

- BSN
  - Traditional (1 year pre-nursing and 3 years nursing)
  - Accelerated Second degree BSN (16 months)
  - BSN Completion Sequence for RNs (12-15 month online)
- MSN
  - Nurse Practitioner: Family, Adult Primary and Acute Care
  - Forensic Nursing
  - Clinical Nurse Leader
- Post Masters Certificate Program: Nurse Practitioner and Forensic Nursing
- DNP (Doctor of Nursing Practice)
  - Nurse Anesthesia
  - MSN-DNP Completion
- PhD in Nursing
  - Prepares Nurse Scientists

# School of Nursing Mission

- The mission of OU SON is to prepare **transformational leaders** committed to **caring** and using the **best evidence** in **nursing practice, education** and **research** to **optimize the health of the public** in a **diverse** ever-changing society.



# Highlights of Outcomes

- Retention Rate for our BSN program is 95%.
- Our BSN program is one of the largest programs in Michigan. In 2021 there were a total of 432 graduates that entered the nursing workforce.
- 90% of these BSN graduates are employed upon graduation and 98% of those are employed in Michigan.

Congratulations Nursing  
Graduates!



SCHOOL OF NURSING  
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY



SPRING  
BSN PINNING

Graduates!



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**SPRING BSN PINNING  
ACCELERATED SECOND DEGREE**

# Highlights of Outcomes

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## Advanced Forensic Nurse-Certified (AFN-C)

### *Congratulations*



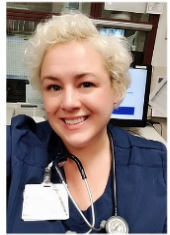
**KELLY  
BERISHAJ**



**CHANTEL  
HAMMOND**



**ANDREA  
FERRELL**



**KATE  
LOGAN**



**SARAH  
MORRISSEY**



**CINDY  
TRAIL**

CONGRATULATIONS ON PASSING THE VERY FIRST OFFERING OF THE  
ADVANCED FORENSIC NURSE-CERTIFIED (AFN-C) EXAMINATION

**Norah Lusk** who resides in rural Nevada has just started her own forensic nursing business- Preziveli, LLC. Her company's mission is to provide trauma informed care and advocacy to aid the patient- victim take their first healing steps into becoming a survivor. She employs 4 nurses and 5 advocates who respond as a team for patients reporting sexual assault.

**Haley Krueger** had her abstract "Intimate Partner Violence Education for Outpatient Providers" accepted for a poster presentation at this Fall's International Association of Forensic Nursing Annual Conference. This was based on work Haley completed as part of her graduate project.



**FORENSIC NURSING  
GRADUATE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

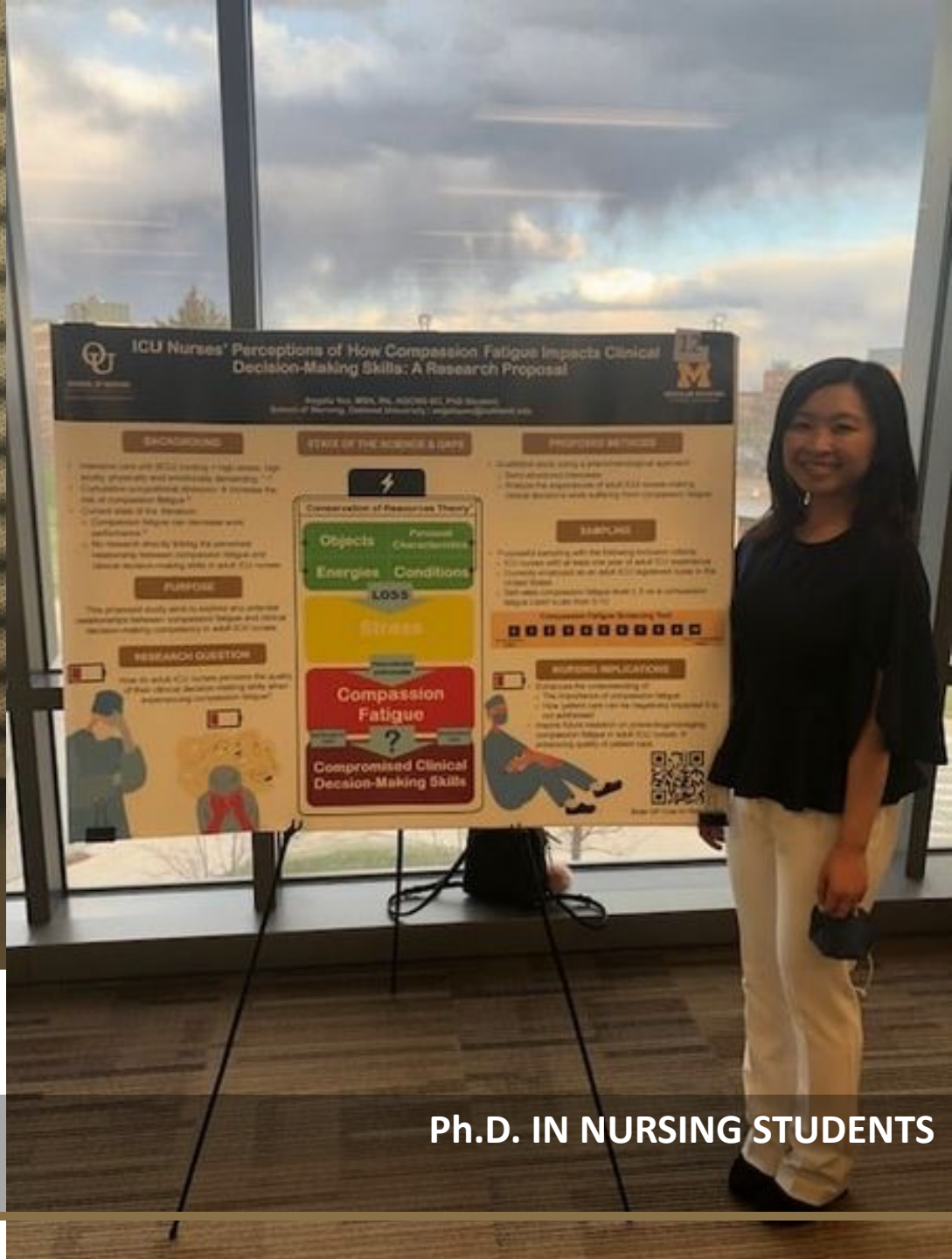


**Maya Ghandour** MSN Adult Geri Acute Care Nurse Practitioner student (left) and **Mithun Das** RN BSN student (right) attended the AACN Student Policy Summit in Washington DC in March.

**ADULT/GERONTOLOGICAL ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER  
AND RN-BSN**



**Charles Shamoun, Roxanne Ropponen, and Angela Yee**, presented their work at the Sigma, Theta Psi at-Large Chapter Research Day. Angela Yee was named the "Graduate Poster Award Winner" for her important proposal to investigate the relationship between compassion fatigue and clinical decision making in critical care nurses.



**Ph.D. IN NURSING STUDENTS**



**Dali Yakoub**, Ph.D. student was appointed in the student advisory council for the Lancet Commission on Medicine and the Holocaust.



**Chantel Hammond**



**Sarah Morrissey**



**Charles Shamoun**



**Shawn Levitt**

**MSN Students Chantel Hammond and Sarah Morrissey and PhD Students Charles Shamoun and Shawn Levitt** presented their research in Chicago at the Midwest Nursing Research Society annual conference.





Jonas grant recipient,  
**Aaronica Phommalee**, RN, MSN,  
was awarded \$15,000 from Jonas  
Philanthropies, a leading national  
philanthropic funder of graduate nursing  
education, which was matched by OU.

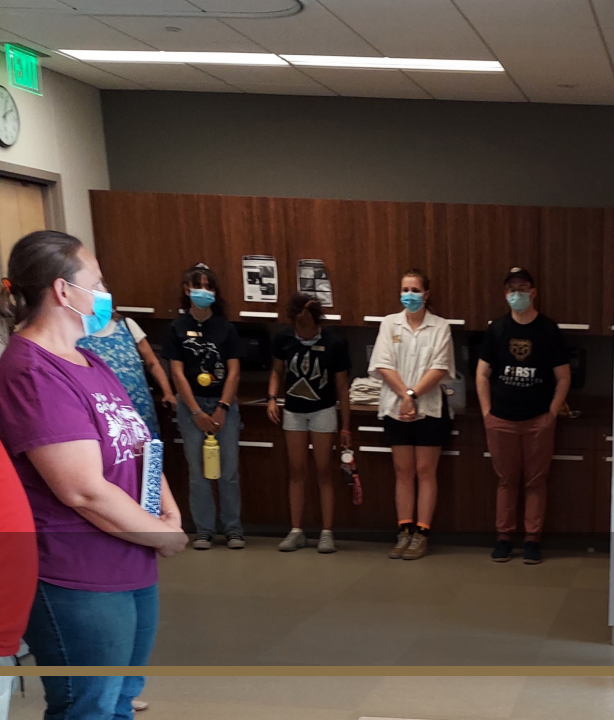
# Highlights of Outcomes



# Unique Initiatives Diversity

- Nursing Workforce Diversity Grant: "Aspire: Achieving Success through Professionalism, Integrity, Resilience, and Engagement"
  - 4-year \$2 million nursing workforce diversity program funded by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).
  - Dr. Julie Kruse Project Director
  - 25 students were accepted in this program fall 22; new cohorts accepted annually





**NURSING WORKFORCE DIVERSITY**  
**ASPIRE: Exploring Careers in Nursing**



SPRING  
GRADUATION

# Unique Initiatives

- Holistic Admissions:
  - Assesses an applicant's unique experiences alongside traditional measures of academic achievement such as grades and test scores.
  - Considers a broad range of factors reflecting the applicant's academic readiness, contribution to the incoming class, and potential for success both in school and later as a professional.
  - Promotes Diversity of thought in the classroom and values attributes aside grades that will contribute to student success and to the nursing profession
    - Pilot in Fall 21 and Full Initiation Fall 22
    - Collaborative effort with the University Admissions Office

# Partnerships

- Outstanding Board of visitors comprised of nurse leaders, medical leaders, corporate leaders and alumni.
- Area Health System partnerships for clinical access and curricular advise. We are also working with them as advisors for their new graduate Residency programs, Research committees and Boards.
- Partnerships with Engineering, Technology companies, Insurance providers and corporations to support and expand curriculum, support resources and to innovate nursing education.
- Nightingale: A Celebration of Nursing and Health Care in Michigan



34th ANNUAL NIGHTINGALE AWARDS FOR NURSING EXCELLENCE





**NIGHTINGALE AWARDS FOR NURSING EXCELLENCE  
WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP**

# The Future is Challenging and Bright

- Enrollment Ambitions
- Community College Partnerships
- Health System Partnerships to solve the problems surrounding the nursing shortage and quality of care
- New national standards will challenge us to change our ways of teaching to a competency based model
- Integration of Technology in healthcare will push the need for more technology in nursing education.
- Reimagining Interprofessional Education Opportunities

**Thank you**

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OAKLAND UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

# GOLDEN GRIZZLIES

CAMPUS OF CHAMPIONS

21-22 UPDATE



# OVERVIEW

- Athletic Administration Organizational Structure
- Community and Campus Engagement
- Academic Excellence
- Athletic Excellence



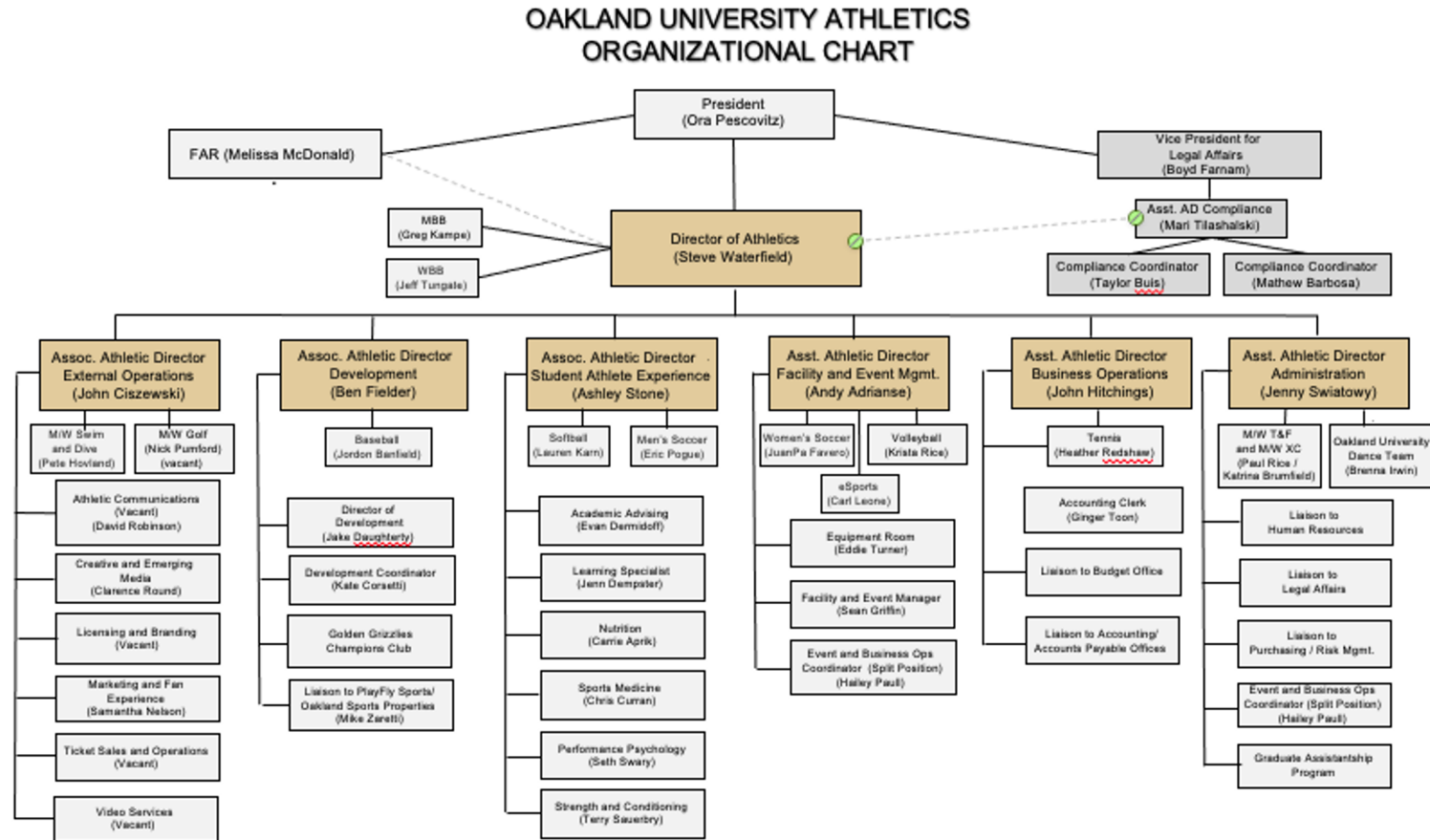
# ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

- Athletics Department
  - o 19 Varsity Sports
  - o About 330 student-athletes
- Recreation and Well-Being
  - o 192,200 square ft. indoor and outdoor facilities
    - 8 tennis courts, 8 lane track, and 18 hole (4,494 ft.) disc golf course
    - Provided 29 club sport opportunities to 662 participants
- Golf and Learning Center
  - o Katke-Cousins and R&S Sharf Golf Courses
  - o 5 acre short game area, 30,000 square foot driving range



# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE: ATHLETICS

## Athletics Organizational Chart

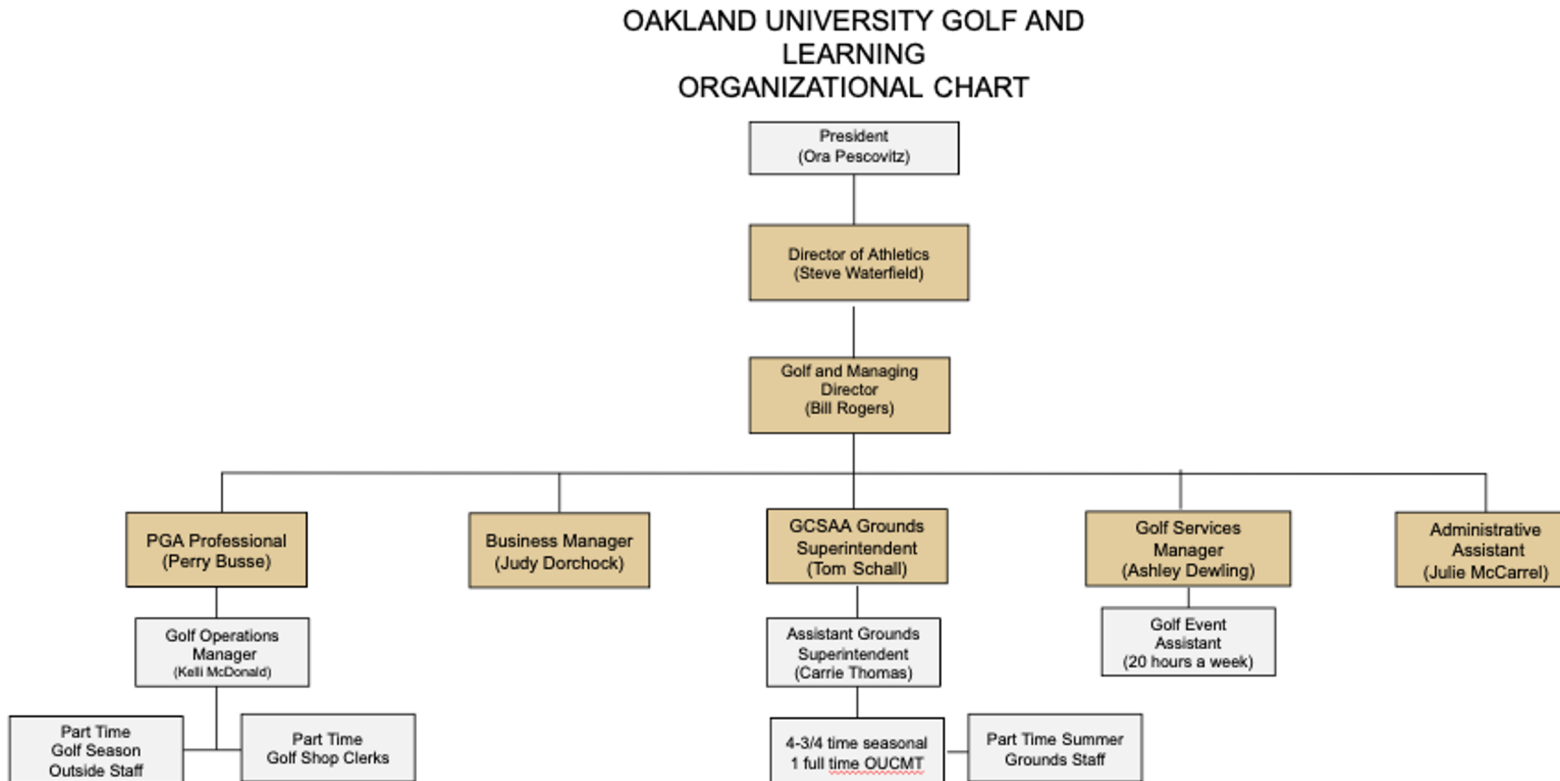


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# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE: GOLF & LEARNING

## Golf and Learning Organizational Chart

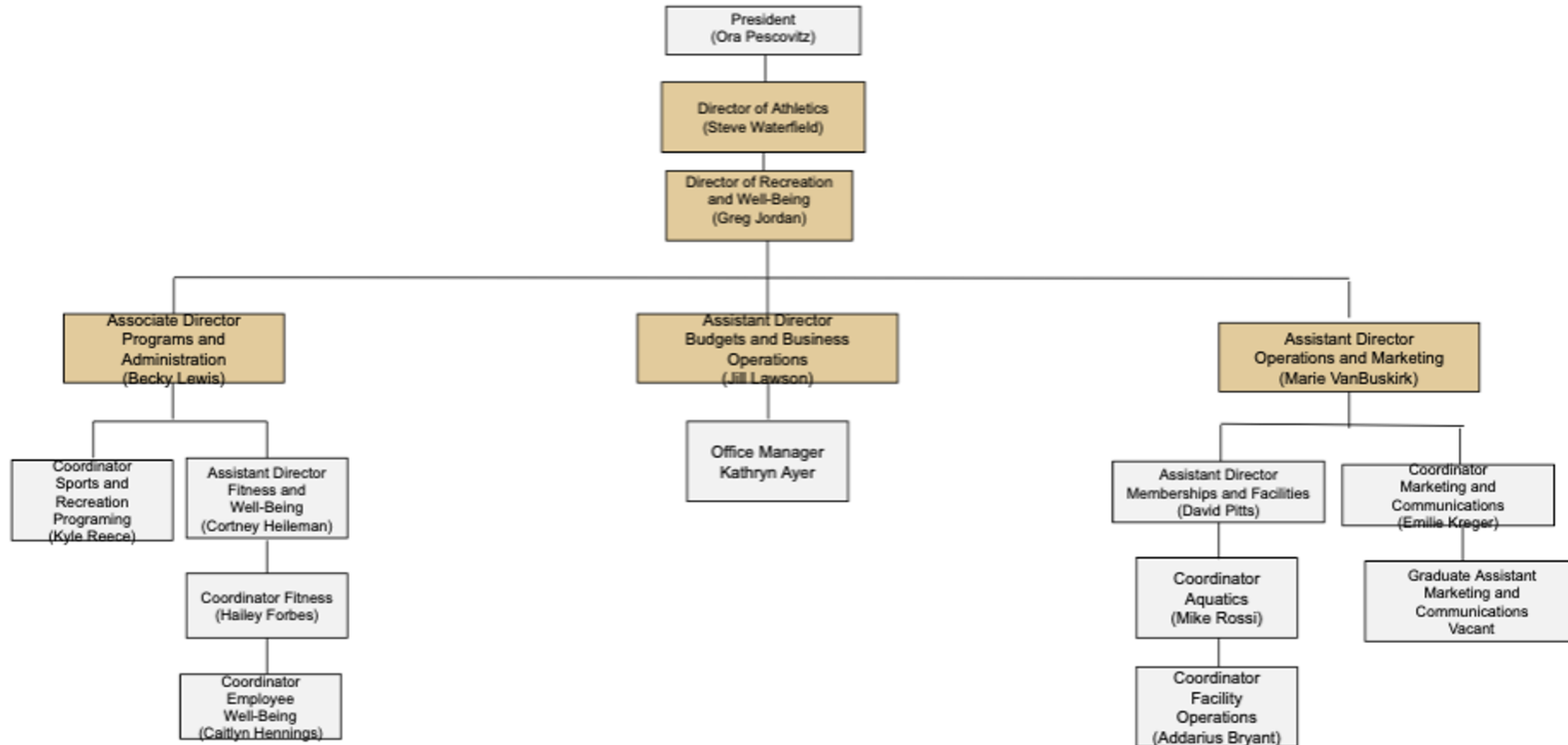




# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE: RECREATION & WELL-BEING

## Recreation and Well-Being

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY RECREATION AND WELL-BEING  
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- About 137,000 visitors to O'Rena FY22
- Commencement/Graduation Ceremonies
  - OU
  - OUWB
  - OCC
  - Pontiac High School
  - Rochester High School
  - Stoney Creek High School
  - Adams High School
  - Holly High School
  - Lamphere High School
  - Waterford High School
  - Romeo High School
  - Eisenhower High School
  - Henry Ford II High School
  - Stevenson High School
  - Utica Community Schools



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Recreation and Well-Being

- Usage exceeded 1,000 per day
- Over 4,700 participants in fitness programs and wellness services
- 2nd largest on-campus student employer (105 students)

## Golf and Learning Center

- 48,606 Rounds in 2021 (new record)
- 35 University Department and Corporate Golf Outings
- Hosted PGA Tour Rocket Mortgage Classic Qualifier



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

FY22 to date: 703 donors contributed to athletics

- Current gift assets received in FY22 is \$985,934 (2nd highest total in athletics history only to FY21)

Day of Giving 2022

- \$163,597.66 dollars in donations to Athletic Gift Funds
  - 416 Gifts to Athletics from 353 Unique Donors
- \$35,027 increase in dollars raised from 2021 which is a 27.24% increase



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Hosted Two Completely Sold Out Harlem Globetrotter Shows



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## SOCIAL MEDIA STATISTICS 2021-22 (Past 30 Days)

### Softball Twitter:

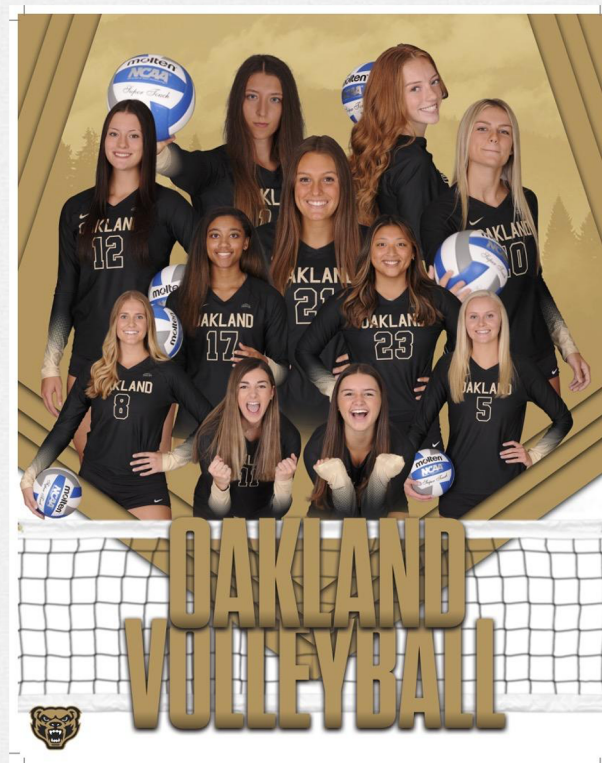
- Impressions: 553K
- Profile Visits: 93.7K
- New Followers: 156

### Baseball Twitter:

- Impressions: 1.04M
- Profile Visits: 169K
- New Followers: 190



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Overall Student-Athlete GPA: 3.34

162 student-athletes named to Fall Horizon League Honor Roll

Federal Graduation Rate Four-Class Average: 73%

NCAA Graduation Success Rate: 90%





# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

## All - Academic + Honorable Mention HL Winners:

- 3 Softball
- 6 Softball
- 5 Indoor Track & Field
- 6 Outdoor Track & Field
- 1 MBB
- 1 Tennis
- 4 Volleyball
- 3 XC
- 1 Women's Golf
- 9 Swimming & Dive
- 2 Men's Soccer
- 3 Women's Soccer



# ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

## Horizon League Athlete of the Week: 84 Total

- Esports : 1
- Baseball : 12
- Men's Basketball : 4
- Women's Basketball : 5
- Volleyball : 4
- Men's Soccer : 10
- Women's Soccer : 2
- Tennis : 2
- Cross Country : 4
- Track & Field : 4
- Golf : 7
- Swim & Dive : 16
- Softball : 13



# ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

## Esports :

- Oakland is one of the top ten teams in North America out of 508 squads as the group will go head-to-head with not only teams in the continent but also from Europe.
- Competed as one of the top 16 teams in the world at the Collegiate Rocket League 2022 in Dallas, Texas organized by Rocket League game developer, Psyonix.
- Super Smash Bros 5th Place Finish in the national playoffs
- Austin "Spectral" Kujawa took down the best Minecraft Steve player in the country on a national stage.



# ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

## Thomas Giroux :

- NCAA Qualifier (First ever)
- 3rd place NCAA Regional
- 3rd place HL Championships
- All League Honoree
- PING All-Region Athlete
- 2 First Place Tournament Finishes



# ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

## Susan Lagrand:

- NCAA Qualifier
- Horizon League Swimmer of the Meet
- All-League Honoree
- All-Academic Honoree
- Winter Scholar Athlete of the Season
- Multi-School Record Holder



# ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

## Men's Soccer:

- First NCAA appearance since 2013
- Horizon League Champions
- All-League Honorees
  - Eric Pogue: Coach of the Year
  - Noah Jensen: Academic All-American
  - Mikey Ketteyman: Horizon League First Team
  - Charlie Braithwaite: HL Second Team
  - Dylan Borczek: HL Second Team
  - Reed Sproat: HL Second Team
  - Ville Ahola: HL Second Team
  - Kai Garvey: Horizon League All-Freshman Team



# ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

## Softball:

- First NCAA appearance since 2015
- Regular and Conference Champions
- 7 All-League Honorees
- Lauren Karn: Coach of the Year
- Sydney Campbell: Pitcher of the Year
- All-League First Team
  - Lauren Griffith
  - Sydney Campbell
  - Madison Jones
  - Jessie Munson
- All-League Second Team
  - Cammie Brummitt
- All-League Freshman Team
  - Madi Herrington



# ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

## Track and Field – NCAA Regionals

- Alex Hugh-Plott
  - First time NCAA East Prelim Qualifier
  - School Record Holder in the High Jump 2.10m (6'10.75")
  - Runner-Up Horizon League High Jumper
- Jimmie Williams
  - 2nd Straight NCAA East Prelim Qualifier
  - Indoor: Most Outstanding Performer (Track)
  - Multi-School Record Holder (Indoor & Outdoor)
  - Indoor: Meet and Facility Record Holder
  - Horizon League Champion 400m
  - Horizon League 4x400m Champion (Indoor)





# ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

## Swimming & Diving:

- 9 Consecutive Men's & Women's **Horizon League** Championships
- Men: 44 Consecutive League Championships
- Women: 28th Consecutive League Championships
- Swimmer of the Meet: Susan LaGrand, Marko Khotynetskyi
- Athlete of the Year: Susan LaGrand



# ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

## Women's Golf:

- 2nd Championship in the past 7 years
- Amalia Shahzan won the Horizon League Individuals Championship by 15 strokes and was the only golfer to shoot under par.
- Amalia Shahzan won Golfer of the Year.



# ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

## 5 Horizon League Coaches of the Year

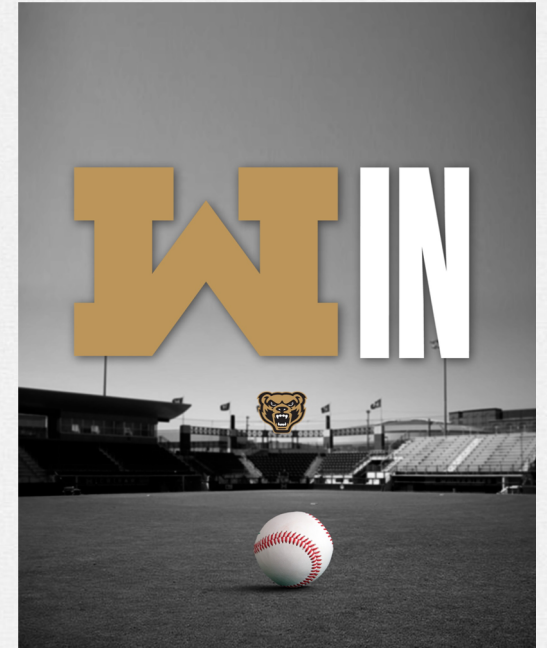
- Eric Pogue - Men's Soccer
- Lauren Karn - Softball
- Jordon Banfield - Baseball
- Pete Hovland - Swimming
- Alyssa Gaudio - Women's Golf



# ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

## Power 5 Victories

- Oklahoma State - Basketball - **56-55**
- Louisville - Men's Soccer - **2-1**
- Michigan State - softball - **10-5**
- Michigan - Baseball - **14-7**
- Pitt - Baseball - **8-4**



# ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

## Winner of the James J. McCafferty Trophy

For the sports of men's and women's soccer, volleyball, men's and women's basketball, softball, and baseball, points are awarded based on combined regular-season (60 percent) and championship (40 percent) finishes. For all other sports, points are based on performance in the League Championship

**Total Points 56.5**

**Women: 31.5**

**Men: 25**



# CAMPUS OF CHAMPIONS

