





A scenic view of the Oakland University campus during autumn. The foreground is a green lawn covered with fallen orange and yellow leaves. A paved path winds through the grass. In the background, a prominent brick bell tower with a white top and a pointed roof stands against a blue sky with scattered white clouds. A person is walking on a bench to the left, and a large tree with vibrant yellow and orange leaves is on the far left. A large green tree is on the right.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**Oakland University Board of Trustees
September 11, 2023**

AGENDA

- **UPDATES**

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, President

- **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES**

Jon Margerum-Leys, Dean

- **COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES ADVISORY BOARD**

- **SEHS RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

**WELCOME
BACK!**



SENSE OF PURPOSE

- **Students are back on campus with pre-pandemic energy and excitement.**
- **Enrollment has stabilized.**
- **Success of "Strive for 45," translates to an additional \$11.5M in FY2024, and 19% year-to-year increase in state funding**





The 2024 Best Colleges in America

The Wall Street Journal, September 6, 2023

- **Oakland (189) ranks the highest among its peer institutions in Michigan, i.e. GVSU (294), CMU (313), WMU (341), WSU (347), EMU (358).**
- **Oakland is listed as the best value for investment” among our peer institutions in Michigan.**



The 2024 Best Colleges in America

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- Oakland ranks first among public universities in Michigan (and 91st nationally) for enhancing students' social mobility.
- Oakland ranks second after UM-Ann Arbor in preparing students for careers.

CAREER & LIFE DESIGN CENTER

- **OU's Career & Life Design Center empowers students to design their lives with purpose and strive for their potential.**
- **The center has adapted a “design thinking philosophy,” a model developed at Stanford University that fosters creativity and problem-solving.**
- **The new approach complements OU's successful internship placement.**
 - **86% of graduating seniors reported at least one internship during their academic career.**





WELCOME WEEK

Since Sept. 5, OU has been welcoming new and returning students to campus.

**Sept 12: Grizz Fest
(gathering of student orgs, local business fair)**

Sept 13: Volunteer Fest

Sept 14: Greek Fest

Sept 15: OU Fest

Sept 16: Block Fest

IN APPRECIATION: DUANE MEZWA

- **As the second full-time dean of OUWB, there has been no better practitioner of OUWB's kindness curriculum.**
- **Dr. Mezwa has been involved at OUWB since the inception of the medical school.**
- **He served as vice chair of the admissions committee and the student performance review committee.**
- **He led the school through the LCME review and its reaccreditation, and played a critical role in extending OU's affiliation agreement with Corewell Health.**



IN APPRECIATION: DUANE MEZWA

- He has made an enormous contribution in raising funds for student scholarships, including doubling the amount of scholarships at OUWB since 2018, and creating 18 new scholarships.
- In May, the Duane Mezwa, M.D., Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine Recruitment Scholarship was established.



CONTINUING THE PROUD OUWB TRADITION



WELCOME: CHRISTOPHER CARPENTER



- **Appointed as Stephan Sharf Interim Dean. The dean also serves as OUWB Chief Academic Officer for Corewell Health-East.**
- **Dr. Carpenter served as the Michael E. Maddens, M.D., Distinguished Chair and Professor of the Department of Internal Medicine at OUWB, and Corewell Health's William Beaumont University Hospital (WBUH), Royal Oak.**

WELCOME: CHRISTOPHER CARPENTER



- **Dr. Carpenter has led more than 1,000 physicians and advanced practice providers in clinical care, research, medical education and mentorship.**
- **His clinical subspecialty is in the field of infectious diseases.**
- **Dr. Carpenter's recent research includes leading a COVID-19 vaccine study at WBUH and performing health care cost-effectiveness analyses of zoster vaccination.**
- **He has served on state and national committees, including the Food and Drug Administration Antimicrobial Drugs Advisory Committee and the FDA Medical Devices Panel.**



STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY

Varner Recital Hall

September 28, 2023

11:30 a.m.

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**Overview of accomplishments
of the past academic year...**

**...and presentation
of key initiatives and priorities
in the current academic year,
including the launch of the
Strategic Plan 2030.**



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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES (SEHS)

Board of Trustees Presentation
Jon Margerum-Leys, Dean

September 11, 2023

WE HAVE AN AMAZING FACULTY

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WE HAVE AN AMAZING STAFF

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AN AMAZING LEADERSHIP TEAM

Deans



Department Chairs



Directors



AND OF COURSE, AMAZING STUDENTS

- About 1,400 students
- Down about 5% this year
- 86% female
- 17% URM



STUDENT INTERNSHIPS AND SUPPORT

- 100% will have internships
- HRD Industry partners
- Student teaching
- Grow Your Own partnerships
- State funding of teacher ed



STUDENT SUCCESS

- Six year graduation rate
 - 2016 cohort: 58% OU, 62% SEHS
 - 2015 cohort: 56% OU, 66% SEHS
- Persistence

Persistence, most recent		
	SEHS	OU
First year	84%	75%
Second year	73%	66%
Third year	73%	63%
Fourth year	70%	61%
Fifth year	70%	60%
Sixth year	71%	60%

STUDENT SUCCESS, 2

- Smallest achievement gaps at OU
 - <0.5 URM
 - <0.25 Pell eligible
 - 1st Generation students




NEW AND COMING PROGRAMS

- Elementary teacher preparation
- Early childhood education (BK/PK-3)
- MAT Special Education
- Child/Adolescent Play Therapy



FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

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- Family Engagement in Schools
 - Justice-Oriented Teaching
 - Excellence in Critical HRD

EFFORTS IN AUTISM

- Center for Autism
- Robotics
- Assessment and treatment of severe problem behavior
- Joanne and Ted Lindsay Foundation Center for Autism Outreach (OUCARES)



INCREASED DEVELOPMENT



- Scholarship funds increased from \$85K → >\$200K
- Resource Development Board (RDB)

AND THE OUTCOME IS...

- Over 80% of local K-12 school superintendents are Oakland grads
- Thousands of area teachers are Oakland grads
- Thousands of human resource personnel are HRD grads
- Our faculty and staff have a deep local and strong national impact
- An HRD grad was Chairman of the Board of Trustees. . .twice

Thanks!



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Advisory Board Updates



College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Board

Who We Are

Membership group of 12-18 volunteers who are alumni, donors, faculty and students, serving as an advisory body to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Our Purpose

Advocate for all College of Arts and Sciences disciplines, students, and the value of a liberal arts education.

We do this by expanding partnerships, providing diverse perspectives, and influencing community and industry/professional engagement.

College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Board

Accomplishments

- Worked collaboratively to assist in the re-organization of the College of Arts and Sciences Ambassadors to become the College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Board
- Created Mission, Vision and by-laws for the newly re-organized College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Board; approved in May 2023
- 100 percent board giving for the first time
- In addition to attending board meetings and social events, advisory board members assisted with faculty media training, the Varner Act II campaign, the Teaching Race in America conference, and the Easterseals-MORC partnership

Goals

- Goals to be formally established at the September 27, 2023 advisory board meeting
- Continue to recruit new board members
- Board member will host a dinner in Washington DC in October 2023

SEHS Resource Development Board

Who We Are

- 16 Board Members
 - Two Young Alumni (including Eddie Rayborn a “10 in 10” award recipient)
 - Two Emeriti Members
 - HRD (7), Education (6), Counseling (1), Other/Community (2)

Mission

The SEHS Resource Development Board was created to further the School’s growth, broaden its base of support, and raise its visibility.



SEHS Resource Development Board

Accomplishments

- 100% Giving for Three Consecutive years (*the first board to be 100% giving*)
- Funded Board Scholarships
 - Funded Two RDB Scholarships Totaling \$2,500
- 3rd Annual Mentoring Program
 - Expanded to Include Education and Counseling (19 Mentees, 14 Mentors)
 - 45 students have been through the SEHS Resource Development Board Mentoring Program since its inception

Goals

- Continue to Fund Board Scholarships
- Conduct 4th Annual Mentoring Program in HRD, Education and Counseling
- Host Fundraising/Community Event
- Recruit and Diversify Board Membership

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