



Honoring Glenn McIntosh

Special Tribute to Glenn McIntosh

Rep. Donni Steele, 54th House District

Rep. Mark Tisdell, 55th House District





















Oakland University
New Professional Administrative Professional Award
2019
Presented to
JESSIE HURSE
In recognition of his spirit and passion for Oakland University,
contributions of unique ideas, streamlined processes
and dedicated support of the University's mission
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Oakland University
Outstanding Administrative Professional Award
2019
Presented to
REBECCA LEWIS
In recognition of her spirit of cooperation,
extraordinary effort, demonstrated University service
and dedicated support of the University's mission
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Oakland University
Rising Administrative Professional Award
2019
Presented to
KATHLEEN LIVELSBERGER
In recognition of her exceptional work, demonstrated leadership,
positive impact on the University community
and dedicated support of the University's mission
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Mr. OU



President's Report

Oakland University Board Of Trustees

Oct. 17, 2025



Strong Enrollment



- **Overall enrollment: nearly 16,000 students**
- **Our largest incoming first-year class since 2019 with 2,330 new first-time-in-any-college students**
- **Honors College: One of our largest and strongest incoming cohorts ever**

New Academic Year



- Student Move-In
- New Student Welcome
- Grizz Fest
- International Welcome Reception
- White Coat Ceremonies
- And more



Celebrating Our People



- Faculty and Staff Ice Cream Social
- Exemplary Awards
- Fall Faculty Gathering and New Faculty Reception
- Walk with Leadership



Basketball Practice Facility

- Regulation-size practice court
- Locker rooms and team lounge
- Training room and film room
- Coaches offices

State Appropriations

- **No increase in base funding**
- **OU received one time, 2.1% funding boost**

Telling Oakland's Story

Education Writers Association's 2025 Higher Ed Seminar



Chris Pilsner

- Inaugural CMCO – elevating the OU brand
- Seasoned marketing and communications executive
 - Executive Director of Relationship Management and Digital Experience at the University of Massachusetts Amherst
 - Assistant Dean and Chief Marketing Officer at UMass Amherst's Isenberg School of Management.
 - 15 years of experience in advertising, leading integrated campaigns for global clients



David Dulio

- **Interim Chief
Community
Engagement Officer**
- **Distinguished
Professor of Political
Science**
- **Director of the Center
for Civic Engagement**
- **Solving real-world
problems**





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Strategic Vision *2030*

Pathways

- Our People
- Student Success
- Discovery
- Stewards of Place
- Sustainable University

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Wall Street Journal's 2026 Best Colleges in the U.S.

Published September 2025

MI Public Universities Rankings: Social Mobility

Ranking ▲	School	National Ranking
1	Wayne State University	93
2	Oakland University	94
3	Grand Valley State University	106
4	University of Michigan - Dearborn	110
5	Central Michigan University	127
6	Michigan State University	154
7	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	218
8	Eastern Michigan University	253
9	Michigan Technological University	273
10	Western Michigan University	426
11	Northern Michigan University	567

MI Public Universities Rankings: Best Value

Ranking ▲	School	National Ranking
1	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	32
2	Michigan Technological University	52
3	University of Michigan - Dearborn	63
4	Oakland University	124
5	Michigan State University	195
6	Central Michigan University	243
7	Wayne State University	256
8	Grand Valley State University	268
9	Western Michigan University	363
10	Eastern Michigan University	400
11	Northern Michigan University	502

MI Public Universities Rankings: Best Salaries

Ranking ▲	School	National Ranking
1	Michigan Technological University	12
2	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	55
3	Michigan State University	133
4	Oakland University	169
5	University of Michigan - Dearborn	179
6	Grand Valley State University	233
7	Central Michigan University	290
8	Western Michigan University	378
9	Wayne State University	403
10	Eastern Michigan University	423
11	Northern Michigan University	562

Student Success

New Master of Physician Assistant Science Program

- **Achieved provisional accreditation approval**
- **Inaugural class begins Winter 2026 semester**
- **Creates new pathways for students to enter rewarding, high-demand careers in healthcare**
- **Ranks among the top professions for career growth and job satisfaction**

Stewards of Place

OU Community Changemaker Challenge

- **Two, two-year grants of up to \$200,000 each**
- **Helping solve real-world problems**
- **Meeting community-defined needs**
- **Expect to yield sustained extramural funding**

Stewards of Place

OU Community Changemaker Challenge

- **Jan. 8, 2026 deadline**
- **Review committee led by Dave Dulio**
- **Encouraging innovative ideas and collaborative partnerships for creating lasting impact**



Sustainable University

United Nations Academic Impact

Sustainable Development Goals Hubs

- **Appointed Vice-Chair for Partnership & Outreach of hub focused on clean water and sanitation**
- **Over 330 applications worldwide; 1700 universities in UNAI network**
- **Professors Scott Tiegs and Nicole Wagner will serve as our main liaisons**

OU Making Strides

Strategic Vision Website

- **www.oakland.edu/vision2030/**

State of the University

- **Video released Oct. 22**



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