

OU interns compute in real life business



Oakland University computer students tracking the Silverdome stadium's natural gas consumption are (from left) Ken Boldig of Rochester, Darcy Koliba of Plymouth and Sheila Stokes of Lansing.

Students and area businesses are both winners in a computer systems internship course offered by Oakland University.

The firms get 250 hours of free help on a meaningful project.

The students get to test their expertise in a real world situation, course director Tom Lauer said.

It is mutually beneficial collaboration, said Lauer, who teaches management information systems in the School of Business Administration. Here is how it works:

A BUSINESS firm suggests a project of value, one that can be completed in the semester time frame.

The student team assigned to the project must make a formal presentation to management, specify the objectives of the study, methods of study and a work plan.

Upon completing the project, the student team must make written and

oral presentations and a demonstration to management, just as they would for an employer.

Nearing completion for the fall semester are projects by four OU student teams.

ONE TEAM is doing a computerized support program for Image Brokers Inc., a market research firm.

Another team is working on a support program for the Michigan National Bank's Corporate Retail Operations Department.

A scheduling project is under way for the TRW Steering and Suspension Division.

And another team is working with the Pontiac Silverdome to track the huge natural gas bills run up by that stadium.

Additional teams are working on internal projects for the OU's Instructional Technology Center, the Office of Research and Academic

Development and the School of Business Administration.

LAUER SAYS the course aids business and gives students a realistic environment in which they can make use of their classroom training in systems/information analysis and design.

While doing this, they are able to see the benefits and some of the constraints that exist in the actual work environment, Lauer says.

Area student participants and their assignments are: Margaret Bolcer, West Bloomfield, OU Research and Academic Development; Kenneth Boldig, Rochester, Pontiac Silverdome; Catherine Healey, Birmingham, TRW; Darcy Koliba, Plymouth, Pontiac Silverdome; Julie Roman, Livonia, Instructional Technology Center; Vishnu Priya Sane, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan National Bank; Linda Tesoro, Orchard Lake, School of Business Administration; and Joel Zieve, Southfield, Image Brokers.

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