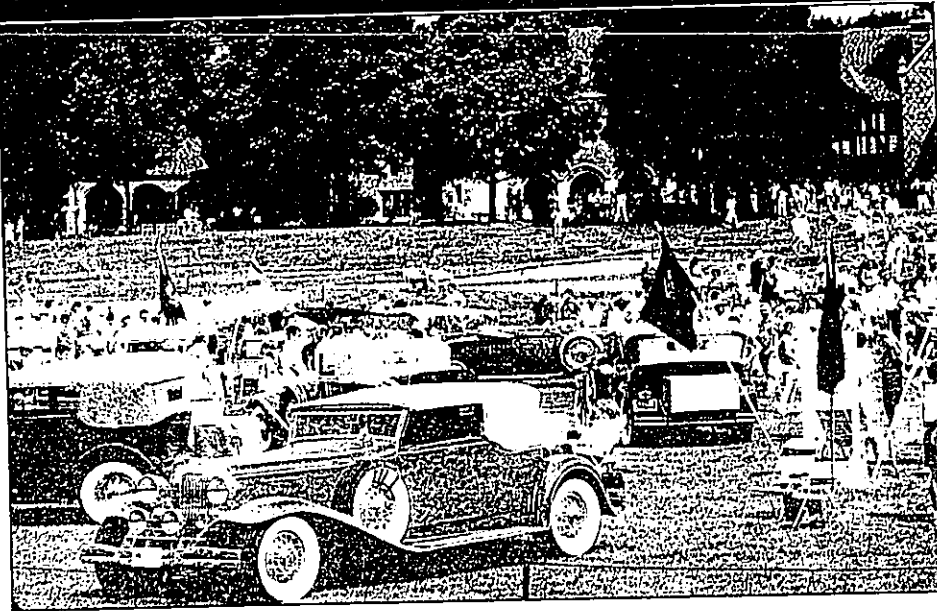




OAKLAND UNIVERSITY: REACHING FOR THE TOP



Oakland University hosts a myriad of cultural events like *Concours d' Elegance* to enrich student's education.

Oakland University is poised to be a model American University for the 21st century, offering an important balance between the liberal arts and professional programs.

Oakland's 13,000 students receive first-class, personalized, private-school attention at public school prices. In fact, Oakland University has been named one of the top regional universities in the Midwest and a "best buy" by U.S. News & World Report, Money Magazine and The New York Times.

Students come first at Oakland University. With a student/faculty ratio of 19 to 1, the majority of courses are

taught by professors, not assistants, who are tough and demanding, yet have a strong desire to ensure students' success.

Undergraduates and graduates alike not only receive one-on-one attention from faculty, they also have myriad opportunities for immediate involvement in a wide variety of academic, social and athletic venues outside the classroom.

Oakland University was created in 1957, when the late Alfred and Matilda (Dodge) Wilson donated their 1,500-acre estate and \$2 million, to begin a new college in southeastern Michigan. Oakland's founders demanded excellence in their new university, seeking outstanding

young educators from around the world who could provide eager students with a strong liberal arts education.

Today, still anchored by a strong liberal arts focus, the university is organized into six academic units:

- * The College of Arts and Sciences (3,134 students)
- * The School of Business Administration (2,070 students)
- * The School of Engineering and Computer Science (1,201 students)
- * The School of Education and Human Services (2,198 students)
- * The School of Health Sciences (599 students)

- * The School of Nursing (901 students). Approximately 442 students are independent or General Studies students and 2,523 are undecided/undeclared majors.)

Undergraduate programs are offered in 67 areas of study, and graduate programs at the master's and doctoral levels are available in 31 areas. Oakland also has an active interdisciplinary Honors College and a diverse Division of Continuing Education.

Complementing its academic programs, Oakland provides major public service offerings with an emphasis on the performing arts and physical well-being.

Oakland's cultural enrichment enterprises include the world-class professional productions offered by Meadow Brook Theatre and Meadow Brook Music Festival; student/faculty productions of the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance; the Meadow Brook Art Gallery; and Meadow Brook Hall, the historic Tudor mansion and former home of university benefactors Alfred and Matilda Wilson.

The university's 18-hole championship Katke-Cousins Golf Course is acclaimed as one of the top courses in Michigan; and the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute offers exercise programs, lifestyle consultations and disease prevention techniques.

Adjacent to the campus is the Oakland Technology Park, a research park where private sector companies — such as the Chrysler Corporation, Comerica and EDS — are working hand-in-hand with higher education. The university collaborates actively with these and other businesses and industry to encourage research and development and to foster economic growth throughout the region.

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BROOK HALL

Just as Meadow Brook Hall was the dream mansion of Matilda Dodge Wilson, so was Oakland University. It was created in 1957 when the late Alfred G. and Matilda donated the 1,400-acre estate and \$2 million to Michigan State University to begin a new college in Oakland County, Michigan.

Named Michigan State University-Oakland, the new campus enrolled its first students in 1959. In 1970, the Michigan Legislature recognized the

maturity and stature of the university by granting it autonomy, and the name became Oakland University.

Meadow Brook Hall, the fairy tale mansion that was home to the Wilsons, is the beneficiary of all funds raised at the yearly *Concours d' Elegance*. The hall is self supporting, open to the public and used for a myriad of educational and cultural purposes. It is located on the grounds and is part of Oakland University, a comprehensive state sup-

ported institution of higher education that is home to some 12,400 students.

Today undergraduate programs are offered in more than 70 areas, and graduate programs at the master's and doctoral level in more than 30 areas are offered at Oakland University.

University President Sandra Packard and the entire staff of Oakland University invite *Concours* participants to explore and enjoy the campus of Oakland University during their visit to *Concours*.