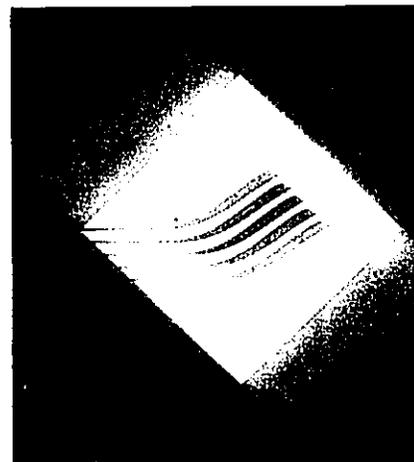


Get Anywhere From Here

Oakland Community College
 – a student-centered institution
 dedicated to excellence –
 is proud to sponsor this year's salute
 to the 2002 Academic All Stars . . .
 and to recognize the parents and teachers who
 played such an important role in their success.



A New Era of Lifelong (L)earning . . .

Way back in the mid-20th century, high school graduates had three basic choices - go on to college, get married or go into the work force. Whatever route they took, their education was pretty much finished by the time they reached their mid-20's.

No Longer . . .

The explosion in information, the technical demands of the 21st century workplace, the need to develop new job skills to survive and advance, the instability of employment - all these developments mean that you have to learn to earn. . .and learn more to earn more.

A local university study shows, for example, that students who use the OCC transfer degree as a springboard to a bachelor's and beyond will earn nearly a million dollars more in their lifetimes than those who don't go beyond the high school diploma.

We've Grown . . .

Since 1964 OCC has grown to become the largest of Michigan's 28 community colleges, and the 14th largest community college in the nation. OCC welcomes anyone who wants to learn, and OCC does it affordably, conveniently, and with a huge selection of classes, programs and options at five different campuses.



IF you plan to go to a university you can complete your freshman and sophomore years at OCC, pay one-quarter to one-half the tuition rate, then transfer all your OCC credits to the four-year school of your choice. (If you plan to go away to school you save even more by banking what you'd pay for room and board for two years.)

IF you're fresh out of high school (or even if it's been a while) OCC can help you prepare for employment in one of Oakland County's high-demand career fields like nursing, law enforcement or computer aided design - OCC offers more than 100 career programs to choose from.

IF you're currently employed OCC can train you for a new career, or give you added skills that will put you on the fast track to advancement. Plenty of OCC students already have bachelor's degrees - they enroll here to retool, refresh or renew their skills. Still others earn several associate's degrees to make themselves more marketable.