

---

## OU OFFICIAL Newsletter - September 7, 2021

1 message

---

**OU Communication** <oucommunication@oakland.edu>

Tue, Sep 7, 2021 at 9:06 PM

Reply-To: oucommunication@oakland.edu

To: preyes@oakland.edu

# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY™

University Communications and Marketing



Tuesday, September 7, 2021

### **Need to Know**

#### **University signing authority policy updated**

The Reimagine OU Committee charged with evaluating university signing authority has achieved its goal of determining the appropriate authority levels for all employees as delegated by the President. These levels are defined and distinguished between contracting authority and purchasing authority. Employees can find the new Signature Authority Chart as Exhibit 1 of [Policy 1000 – Procurement Policy](#).

### **Ways to Engage**

## Webinar to explore how farce relates to real life

University Advancement will host **Assistant Professor of Theatre David Gram** in an online discussion focusing on comedy that spotlights highly exaggerated, extravagant, ridiculous, absurd and improbable situations, as well as how this form of entertainment relates to one's life. The event will take place from 7-8 p.m. on Monday, September 13. Those interested in attending are asked to [register in advance](#).



## Good to Know



### Proposals sought for Diversity Challenge 2022

The Winter 2022 Diversity Challenge will celebrate the expertise, talent and experience of university faculty, staff and students dedicated to promoting diversity, equity and inclusion. A variety of proposals are sought to facilitate a weekly challenge or common campus learning opportunity, and special preference will be given to non-traditional formats and activities that are learner-centered and learner-driven. Those interested in submitting ideas are invited to view the full [Diversity Challenge CFP](#) for more information.

## OU in the Media



**Assistant Professor Michael Greiner speaks on the end of pandemic unemployment benefits**

*WJBK-TV 2*

---

### ***Looking Back?***

*Many newsletter highlights are archived in the [OU OFFICIAL Newsletter](#) web section.*

---

**Oakland University**  
**University Communications and Marketing**

Anibal House  
630 Pioneer Drive  
Rochester, MI 48309-4482

(248) 370-3184  
oucommunication@oakland.edu  
oakland.edu/ucm

