

**COMMENDATION OF ALFRED G. WILSON AWARD
TO BENJAMIN SCOTT EVESLAGE**

Recommendation

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
2. **Introduction:** The Alfred G. and Matilda R. Wilson Awards are presented annually to an Oakland University senior male and female who have contributed as scholars, leaders and responsible citizens to the Oakland University community. First awarded in 1965, these honors were designated by Matilda R. Wilson, founder of Oakland University, and Durward B. Varner, Oakland's first chancellor, to recognize those students who not only have achieved academic excellence but also have made significant contributions to campus life and demonstrated interest in the social problems of our community and society. The resolution set forth below is submitted for consideration and approval in honor of Benjamin Scott Eveslage, recipient of the 2013 Alfred G. Wilson Award.
3. **Previous Board Action:** The Board of Trustees recognizes the Alfred G. Wilson Award recipient for his outstanding achievements.
4. **Budget Implications:** None.
5. **Educational Implications:** The Alfred G. Wilson Award recipient exemplifies superior academic and co-curricular achievement by a male undergraduate. His accomplishments reflect the highest University standards of scholarship, leadership, and citizenship and serve as an outstanding example for the entire campus community.
6. **Personnel Implications:** None.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** The 2013 Wilson and Human Relations Awards Committee reviews and interviews Alfred G. Wilson Award candidates and recommends nominees to the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and the President for final approval.
8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

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WHEREAS, Benjamin Scott Eveslage entered Oakland University as a freshman from Seaholm High School in Birmingham, Michigan to pursue an International Relations degree in the College of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eveslage demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.85 grade point average as an Honors College student, completing his undergraduate degree in three years while conducting important research and holding internships at the U. S. Department of State Detroit Passport Agency, with U.S. Senator Carl Levin, and at the University of Central Lancashire Business School, Preston, United Kingdom. Academically, he drew on previous experiences living in Ghana toward important academic research at Oakland University, which resulted in the presentation of research findings at two academic conferences; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eveslage demonstrated widespread campus leadership by serving as 2012-2013 Student Liaison to the Oakland University Board of Trustees; as legislative affairs director of the Oakland University Student Congress and 2011 student body president, serving his fellow students and the community at large when he helped to establish a 24-hour operation at Kresge Library, lowered catering costs for student organizations and hosted a number of influential speakers at Oakland University, such as author and activist Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf and Pulitzer prize winner Sheryl WuDunn; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eveslage dedicated himself to community service by serving honorably on the International Allies Organization, first as a member and then as its president in his second semester, by leading the team that organized and hosted the 2012 Oakland Symposium on "Empowering Women in the Global Community" with 25 renowned panelists and a benefit dinner to help fund the construction of a school for girls in rural India; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eveslage has been selected as the 2013 recipient of the Alfred G. Wilson Award given annually to a graduating senior who has maintained high academic standards, who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership capabilities and involvement in the Oakland University community, and who has expressed social concern; now, therefore, be it

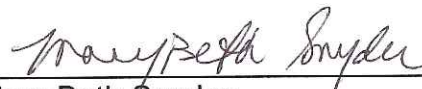
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RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees expresses its appreciation to Mr. Eveslage for his unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees commends Benjamin Scott Eveslage for the quality of his leadership and extends to him its best wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors.

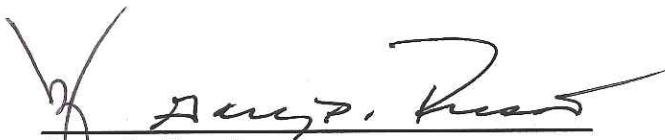
9. **Attachments:** None.

Submitted to the University President
on March 28, 2013 by



Mary Beth Snyder
Vice President for Student Affairs
and Enrollment Management

Recommended on 3/29, 2013
to the Board for approval by



Gary D. Russi
President

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**COMMENDATION OF MATILDA R. WILSON AWARD
TO SUBHA HANIF**

Recommendation

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
2. **Introduction:** The Alfred G. and Matilda R. Wilson Awards are presented annually to an Oakland University senior male and female who have contributed as scholars, leaders and responsible citizens to the Oakland University community. First awarded in 1965, these honors were designated by Matilda R. Wilson, founder of Oakland University, and Durward B. Varner, Oakland's first chancellor, to recognize those students who not only have achieved academic excellence but also have made significant contributions to campus life and demonstrated interest in the social problems of our community and society. The resolution set forth below is submitted for consideration and approval in honor of Subha Hanif, recipient of the 2013 Matilda R. Wilson Award.
3. **Previous Board Action:** The Board of Trustees recognizes the Matilda R. Wilson Award recipient for her outstanding achievements.
4. **Budget Implications:** None.
5. **Educational Implications:** The Matilda R. Wilson Award recipient exemplifies superior academic and co-curricular achievement by a female undergraduate. Her accomplishments reflect the highest university standards of scholarship, leadership, and citizenship and serve as an outstanding example for the entire campus community.
6. **Personnel Implications:** None.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** The 2013 Wilson and Human Relations Awards Committee reviews and interviews Matilda R. Wilson Award candidates and recommends nominees to the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and the President for final approval.
8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

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WHEREAS, Subha Hanif entered Oakland University as a freshman from Rochester High School in Rochester Hills, Michigan to pursue a Biology degree in the College of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hanif demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.89 grade point average as an Honor's College student; by working with doctors in the emergency department of Beaumont Hospital and being invited to speak at the American College of Emergency Physicians Conference in Denver, Colorado, where she was the only undergraduate invited to present; and by being the only student from the state of Michigan to be selected and to attend the Summer Medical and Dental Education Program at the University of Virginia Medical School during her freshman year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hanif demonstrated widespread campus leadership in her roles as president of the Alpha Lambda Delta National Honors Society and founder of the Women's Health Awareness workshops, and as student representative of the University Senate. She was chosen by Oakland University's Development, Alumni and Community Engagement Division to be a speaker at the annual donors' gala and was highly praised for her speech on the importance of scholars at Oakland University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hanif demonstrated community service by working closely with Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine and Beaumont Hospital to develop a program to help underserved minority women in Hamtramck receive care; and, because of this work, Honors College Dean Dr. Graeme Harper recommended that she present the focus of her work at an international women's conference hosted by the Royal Society of Medicine in the United Kingdom; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hanif has been selected as the 2013 recipient of the Matilda R. Wilson Award given annually to a graduating senior who has maintained high academic standards, who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership capabilities and involvement in the Oakland University community, and who has expressed social concern; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees expresses its appreciation to Ms. Hanif for her unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

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RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees commends Subha Hanif for the quality of her leadership and extends to her its best wishes for continued success in all her future endeavors.

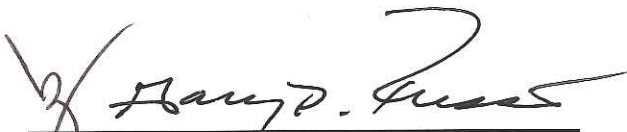
9. **Attachments:** None.

Submitted to the University President
on March 28, 2013 by



Mary Beth Snyder
Vice President for Student Affairs
and Enrollment Management

Recommended on 3/25, 2013
to the Board for approval by



Gary D. Russi
President

**COMMENDATION OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD
TO NICHOLAS CHRISTOPHER KRISTOCK**

Recommendation

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
2. **Introduction:** The Human Relations Award was established in 1990 and recognizes a graduating senior who has made an outstanding contribution to intergroup understanding and conflict resolution at Oakland University.
3. **Previous Board Action:** The Board of Trustees recognizes the Human Relations Award recipient for his outstanding achievements.
4. **Budget Implications:** None.
5. **Educational Implications:** The Human Relations Award recipient exemplifies superior academic and co-curricular achievement by a graduating senior. Accomplishments reflect the highest University standards of scholarship, leadership, and citizenship and serve as an outstanding example for the entire campus community.
6. **Personnel Implications:** None.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** The 2013 Wilson and Human Relations Awards Committee reviews and interviews Human Relations Award candidates and recommends nominees to the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and the President for final approval.
8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Nicholas Christopher Kristock entered Oakland University as a freshman from Detroit Catholic Central High School in Novi, Michigan to pursue a Business Administration degree from the School of Business Administration; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Kristock demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.85 grade point average as an Honors College student, distinguishing himself by achieving Summit League Academic All Conference in 2010, 2011, and 2012; being named Golden Grizzlies Academic Award winner four times; and being named to the Dean's List every semester of attendance at Oakland University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kristock demonstrated widespread campus leadership by serving as peer consultant with Oakland University's Peer Transition Assistance Program, a program for students with Autism Spectrum Disorders, playing a key role in the lives of students transitioning into college and serving as a four-year member of the Oakland University men's soccer team, where he was part of three Summit League Conference Championships in 2009, 2010, and 2012 as well as one NCAA Tournament appearance. He served as team Captain for three consecutive years, an achievement that speaks to his character and leadership abilities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kristock dedicated himself to community service by serving honorably in the OUCARES Autism Soccer Clinic, National Autistic Society, Meals on Wheels through the Rochester Older Persons Commission, Grizz Skills soccer training for youth, March of Dimes Walk America, Salvation Army Ringing of the Bells, Gigs for Goods, a non-profit organization he cofounded to help raise funds to support Christian missions abroad, National Bone Marrow Transplant Link, canned food drives and mentoring and tutoring inner city youth. He served in various leadership roles outside of the men's soccer team, including a member of the OU Student Athlete Advisory Committee, a member of the Oakland Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a volunteer tutor through the Oakland University Academic Skills Center, and an Oakland University Student Athlete Ambassador; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kristock has been selected as the 2013 recipient of the Human Relations Award given annually to a graduating senior who has maintained high academic and leadership standards, and who has made an outstanding contribution to intergroup understanding and conflict resolution; now, therefore, be it


RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees expresses its appreciation to Mr. Kristock for his unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

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RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees commends Nicholas Christopher Kristock for the quality of his leadership and extends to him its best wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors.


9. **Attachments:** None.

Submitted to the University President
on March 28, 2013 by



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Recommended on 3/25, 2013
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