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From the

Office of the President



Dear faculty and staff,

At this week's State of the University address, I shared that one of my early hopes for Oakland was to create a university-wide leadership and development day for faculty and staff. I believed then, and I believe now, that everyone at Oakland can be a leader.

This spring, we'll bring that vision to life with Oakland's first Leadership Day, a chance to step away from your daily routine, hear fresh perspectives and invest in your own potential. Registration will open this winter, but for now, please save the dates of March 8 and 9.

OU Speaks: March 8

We'll kick off Leadership Day with OU Speaks, a reception bringing together faculty, staff, students and alums for an afternoon of connection and inspiration. Through a series of short, engaging talks, members of our community will share their own leadership lessons and build energy for the day ahead.

OU Leads: March 9

The following day, faculty and staff will come together for OU Leads, a full day of keynote speakers, panel discussions, breakout sessions tailored to your interests, and opportunities to learn and connect with colleagues from across the university. Food will be provided.

I hope some of you will consider taking the stage yourself. To that end, we are inviting

proposals from faculty and staff interested in sharing a leadership lesson at OU Speaks or leading a breakout session at OU Leads. If you would like to do so, please submit a proposal by Nov. 23. Email uhr@oakland.edu with questions about the call for proposals.

Submit a proposal

I'm so grateful to all of you for everything you do to make Oakland such a special place, and I hope you will join me on March 8 and 9 to recharge, connect and learn together.

Sincerely,



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