OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

From the

Office of the President



Welcome to the 2026-27 Academic Year!

Dear Golden Grizzlies,

I’m President Ora Pescovitz, but please call me Ora. On behalf of our entire Golden Grizzlies community, I’m thrilled to welcome you to a brand-new academic year!

If there is one thing I hope you take to heart this year, it’s this: you belong here – not just today, not just this semester, but now and always.

I hope you'll take a moment to **click on my photo** to watch my welcome video.



All of us here at Oakland – our amazing faculty and staff – are committed to championing your success. Whether you need academic support or just a friendly face, we will welcome you with open arms. So never hesitate to ask for help; we are here to make your Oakland experience one of the most rewarding and meaningful times of your life.

With our whole community behind you, dive into Welcome Week, say hello to someone new and take a chance on something unfamiliar, whether it is a new class or a new student organization. Above all, believe in yourself just as we believe in you.

This is your community, and I can't wait to see what we accomplish together.

Please say hi if you see me around campus and follow along on Instagram and LinkedIn.

Go Grizzlies!



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Andrew Tillman <tillman@oakland.edu> Tue, Sep 8, 2026 at 4:28 PM
To: Jennifer Hunt <jenniferhunt@oakland.edu>

Hi Jen,

Hope you had a good weekend. I wanted to see if you could help me update the following on the president's page:

1) Could you add the below letter to her comms page under September? The header could just be Sept. 3 - You belong here, Golden Grizzlies! - and then link to the letter.

2) Could you add a link to this Detroit News op-ed under July with the header, "July 9 - Detroit News op-ed: The Cure for Michigan's Challenges Starts with Higher Education"

3) Could you remove "Making OU the University of Choice" from the banner image on the homepage?

4) On the staff page, we also need to remove Renee and add: Phyllis Danko; Executive Office Assistant; (248) 370-3503; pdanko@oakland.edu;

Appreciate your help.

Best,

Andrew

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Andrew Tillman <tillman@oakland.edu> Tue, Sep 22, 2026 at 3:51 PM
To: Jennifer Hunt <jenniferhunt@oakland.edu>

Hi Jen,

I'm sure you're busy, but I just learned of one more update we will need to make to the page when you get the chance: adding Dave Dulio as Chief Community Engagement Officer.

Best,

Andrew

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Andrew Tillman <tillman@oakland.edu> Fri, Nov 13, 2026 at 3:06 PM

To: Andrew Tillman <tillman@oakland.edu>

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From: **Office of the President** <president@oakland.edu>
Date: Thu, Sep 3, 2026 at 9:00 AM
Subject: You belong here, Golden Grizzlies!
To: <tillman@oakland.edu>

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