

Robert Reid, MD Named OCC's Outstanding Alumnus for 2007

Robert Edwin Reid, MD has been named Oakland Community College's Outstanding Alumnus for 2007. Dr. Reid graduated summa cum laude from OCC with two degrees; one in liberal arts, the other in general studies. He went on to Boston University where he graduated magna cum laude in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in chemistry and biology.



Dr. Reid received his medical education at the Wayne State University School of Medicine and completed his medical residency at Royal Oak's Beaumont Hospital. He is pursuing his Ph.D. at WSU in molecular medicine and genetics.

Dr. Reid's story is particularly intriguing because he was diagnosed with dyslexia late in his high school career. Enrolling at OCC's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills, he was one of the first students to participate in Project BOLD, a special program headed by Orchard Ridge Counselor Lawrence Gage designed to assist learning disabled students master alternative learning techniques and in doing so, are able to handle college-level work.

Dr. Reid is currently in practice with the Oakland Medical Group at Royal Oak's William Beaumont Hospital.

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