



**OCC Student Life Committee
Report to College Senate
December 11, 2003**

In Fall 2003, the OCC Student Life Committee accomplished the following tasks:

- 1) The OCC Student Development Planning Model was completed and shared with a number of campus and college-wide committees/teams/groups (e.g., Campus Senates, CASSC, SOAC, Campus Student Life Committees, Campus Deans/Chairs meetings, etc.) for continual feedback and support.
- 2) A final draft of the OCC Student Life Vision Statement and Student Development Outcomes Statements was completed and presented to the College Senate for approval.
- 3) Through the Student Development Fundable Proposals process, the following site-based projects have been funded:
 - a. “Operation Launch”, an initiative by the Royal Oak/Southfield Counseling Department to help students graduating by Spring 2004 assemble a “Personal Employability Package.”
 - b. “Preparing for a Four-Year Degree”, half-day workshops offered by DO Academic and Student Affairs, aimed at preparing students to transfer from OCC to a four-year university.
 - c. “Celebrate National Career Development Month”, an initiative by the Orchard Ridge Counseling Department designed to increase student awareness of career-related resources on the campus and improve students’ job-seeking skills.
 - d. “Student Leadership Pilot Program”, a series of leadership workshops at the Auburn Hills campus (open to students college-wide) aimed at building leadership skills among student organization officers and other students.
 - e. “Counseling Student Outreach and Support”, a project created by the Highland Lakes Counseling Department that will create promotional materials and resources (newsletters, computer presentations, posters, magazines) aimed at connecting students and classroom faculty to Counseling Department services.

- f. "Counseling Communication Connection", a project at the Auburn Hills Counseling Department designed to improve communication with students via computer and video presentations.
- 4) Additionally, the committee funded a "College-wide Speakers Series" planned and promoted by a Highland Lakes-based college-wide subcommittee. Speakers have included Retired Lieutenant Colonel Consuelo Costilla Kickbush and Ford Motor Company Director of Environmental Outreach Andy Acho. At least one additional speaker is planned for Winter 2004.