



OCC Student Life Committee College Senate Annual Report 2005-06

In the academic year 2005-06, the OCC Student Life Committee accomplished the following tasks:

- Presented **Service Learning** workshops for faculty and staff, including “Service Learning 101” and a “Service Learning Course Design Workshop.” Additionally, OCC joined Michigan Campus Compact this year. As a member of the Compact, OCC will have access to faculty Venture Grants, AmeriCorps VISTA staff, Michigan Service Scholars Awards, campus workshops, and more. MCC also provides a voice for student leaders, and lobbying and communications with legislators, foundations, and state nonprofit organizations. A signing ceremony will be held in T-1 on the Auburn Hills campus on October 4 at 2:00 p.m.
- Secured **Student Activities Coordinators** for each campus site. The new coordinators are responsible for chairing the campus Student Life Committees, and working with faculty and staff on their sites to plan, budget, assess and monitor the success of Student Life programs and activities. They also assist with student organizations, and marketing Student Life efforts, and take on special project needs of the campus.
- Assembled OCC’s first **Constitution Day** activities. Earlier this year, the U.S. Department of Education released a notice, announcing that all educational institutions receiving federal funding must provide an educational program pertaining to the United States Constitution on September 17 of each year. This year’s activities at OCC included video presentations about the Constitution, the distribution of flag lapel pins and copies of the Constitution, and a special service at the Auburn Hills campus honoring the area’s emergency services personnel.
- Improved and updated the OCC **Student Life Web Site**, located at www.oaklandcc.edu/StudentLife. The new site includes complete information about OCC Student Life efforts, including Fundable Proposals, the Speakers Series, the annual budget process and more; as well as “Hot Links” to national resources for student development professionals.
- Launched the periodic **OCC Student Life Emler** to keep the college’s faculty and staff informed about programs, activities, events and opportunities.

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Student Life Fundable Proposals 2005-06

Through the Student Development Fundable Proposals process, the following campus-based projects have been funded for 2005-06:

- a. **Student Leadership Academy** Students participating in various organizations on the campuses, and other potential student leaders will be specially invited to attend this pilot Academy, which will run for four Fridays in October and November. The pilot program will include Covey's "7 Habits of Highly Effective People", "Whole Brain Technology", and "Gender Based Diverse Team Building." Sessions will rotate to each campus. Alicia Paramo-Dionne, Kathie House and Steve Ogg, project coordinators.
- b. **Highland Lakes Campus/College Experience** Informal workshops offered throughout the academic year by Highland Lakes counselors. Includes topics such as "Who Am I?", "Transitioning to College", "Managing Your Time and Stress", and "Relationships." Helen Koenig, project coordinator.
- c. **Fostering Professionalism Among Student Nurses** Sponsoring nursing students to attend conventions sponsored by the Michigan Student Nurses Association (MNSA) and the National Student Nurses Association (NSNA). Geri Evan, project coordinator.
- d. **Children's Theatre Workshops** A series of workshops introducing OCC students and area high school students to a physical form of theatre that utilizes improvisation techniques and scripting through folktales. Students will produce a small production for invited guests. Diane Hill, project coordinator.
- e. **Sputum Bowl Student Team Competition** Sponsoring two OCC teams to compete in the "Sputum Bowl," a competition for respiratory care students held in conjunction with the Michigan Society for Respiratory Care Spring Seminar. Sue Work, project coordinator.
- f. **Illuminating the Past, Enlightening the Future** Students, faculty and staff will tour the Holocaust Memorial Center and listen to guides and the stories of Holocaust survivors. A panel of speakers will appear afterward on the Royal Oak campus to address the paradigm of "righteous behavior" that can create a more humane environment. Participating campus faculty will incorporate relevant themes into their courses. Dave Mathews, Lloyd Crews, Steve Reif, project coordinators.
- g. **OCC Nursing Alumni Association** The development of an OCC Nursing Alumni Association to support the efforts and needs of OCC's Nursing Program. Geri Evan, project coordinator.
- h. **Sexual Assault Awareness Seminars** Offered on each campus once per semester, these seminars will focus on awareness and prevention of sexual assault, including rape, acquaintance rape, "club" drugs/alcohol and sexual assault. Arlene Frank, project coordinator.

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