

Agendum
Oakland University
Board of Trustees Formal Session
March 30, 2011

**COMMENDATION OF ALFRED G. WILSON AWARD
TO MR. STEPHEN SCOTT PARKER**

Recommendation

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.
2. **Introduction:** The Alfred G. and Matilda R. Wilson Awards are presented annually to an Oakland University senior male and female who have contributed as scholars, leaders and responsible citizens to the Oakland University community. First awarded in 1965, these honors were designated by Matilda R. Wilson, founder of Oakland University, and Durward B. Varner, Oakland's first chancellor, to recognize those students who not only have achieved academic excellence, but who also have made significant contributions to campus life and demonstrated interest in the social problems of our community and society. The resolution set forth below is submitted for consideration and approval in honor of Mr. Stephen Scott Parker, recipient of the 2011 Alfred G. Wilson Award.
3. **Previous Board Action:** The Board of Trustees recognizes the Alfred G. Wilson Award recipient for his outstanding achievements.
4. **Budget Implications:** None.
5. **Educational Implications:** The Alfred G. Wilson Award recipient exemplifies superior academic and co-curricular achievement by a male undergraduate. His accomplishments reflect the highest University standards of scholarship, leadership, and citizenship and serve as an outstanding example for the entire campus community.
6. **Personnel Implications:** None.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** The 2011 Wilson and Human Relations Awards Committee reviews and interviews Alfred G. Wilson Award candidates and recommends nominees to the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and the President for final approval.
8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

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WHEREAS, Mr. Stephen Scott Parker entered Oakland University as a freshman from Charlevoix High School in Charlevoix, Michigan to pursue a Mechanical Engineering degree in the School of Engineering and Computer Science; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parker demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.56 grade point average in the Honors College; he has personally enhanced his classroom learning with numerous academic achievements, including serving as Honors College Freshman Colloquium Cell Group Leader, as supplemental chemistry instruction leader and tutor in the Academic Skills Center where he received the 2008 Supplemental Instructor of the Year Award, completing his senior thesis entitled "Cooling System Design for Formula SAE Vehicle," serving as University Housing Nightwatch staff, contributing as team leader in the Project Sunshine "Green" University Housing program and expanding his skills through internship opportunities at Cenit North America (Product Life Cycle Management) and Volkswagen Group of America (Strategy and Innovation); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parker demonstrated leadership by serving as president of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) increasing membership from 9 to 40 student members, has participated in the development of three competition vehicles from design to drive, presented at the SAE World Congress, was recognized as SAE Detroit 2009 Outstanding Younger Member, served as Engineering and Computer Science Day student panel representative, developed the first Chrysler Corporation sponsored "Car Talk" car maintenance workshop event enabling students to obtain basic answers by skilled SAE members, coordinated career seminars with Career Services resulting in increased student internship opportunities, was instrumental in cultivating new sponsor relationships with Chrysler Corporation, Molex Automotive, Continental Automotive Group, and Faurecia Interior Systems, coordinated publicity and marketing events with University Admissions including the Woodward Dream Cruise, the North American International Auto Show and the Concours d'Elegance; and also served as West Vandenberg floor treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parker dedicated himself to community service by volunteering in the Honors College and as a reader in the Beyond Basics program in Pontiac elementary schools, and received the School of Engineering Computer Science Alumni Affiliate Scholarship and the DeVlieg Engineering Scholarship; and

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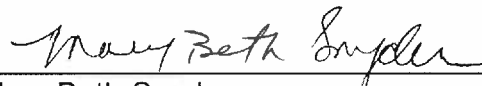
WHEREAS, Mr. Parker has been selected as the 2011 recipient of the Alfred G. Wilson Award given annually to a graduating senior who has maintained high academic standards, who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership capabilities and involvement in the Oakland University community, and who has expressed social concern; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees expresses its appreciation to Mr. Stephen Scott Parker for his unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Mr. Stephen Scott Parker for the quality of his leadership and extends to him its best wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors.

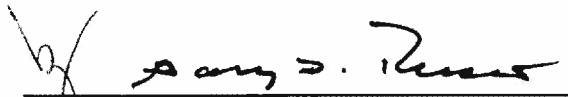
9. **Attachments:** None.

Submitted to the University President
on March 16, 2011 by



Mary Beth Snyder
Vice President for Student Affairs
and Enrollment Management

Recommended on 3/20, 2011
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Gary D. Russi
President

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**COMMENDATION OF MATILDA R. WILSON AWARD
TO MS. MARTA LOUISE BAUER**

Recommendation

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.
2. **Introduction:** The Alfred G. and Matilda R. Wilson Awards are presented annually to an Oakland University senior male and female who have contributed as scholars, leaders and responsible citizens to the Oakland University community. First awarded in 1965, these honors were designated by Matilda R. Wilson, founder of Oakland University, and Durward B. Varner, Oakland's first chancellor, to recognize those students who not only have achieved academic excellence, but who also have made significant contributions to campus life and demonstrated interest in the social problems of our community and society. The resolution set forth below is submitted for consideration and approval in honor of Ms. Marta Louise Bauer, recipient of the 2011 Matilda R. Wilson Award.
3. **Previous Board Action:** The Board of Trustees recognizes the Matilda R. Wilson Award recipient for her outstanding achievements.
4. **Budget Implications:** None.
5. **Educational Implications:** The Matilda R. Wilson Award recipient exemplifies superior academic and co-curricular achievement by a female undergraduate. Her accomplishments reflect the highest University standards of scholarship, leadership, and citizenship and serve as an outstanding example for the entire campus community.
6. **Personnel Implications:** None.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** The 2011 Wilson and Human Relations Awards Committee reviews and interviews Matilda R. Wilson Award candidates and recommends nominees to the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and the President for final approval.
8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

**Commendation of Matilda R. Wilson Award to Ms. Marta Louise Bauer
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WHEREAS, Ms. Marta Louise Bauer entered Oakland University as a freshman from Bay City Central High School in Bay City, Michigan to pursue a major in English and minor in French in the College of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bauer demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.95 grade point average and becoming an Honors College student leader; she achieved Dean's list status from 2008 until 2010; completed her senior thesis entitled "Christopher Columbus: An Analysis of Myth Creation and Longevity in Early American History;" and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bauer has demonstrated leadership serving as Student Liaison to the Oakland University Board of Trustees; as an Honors College Freshman Colloquium Cell Group Leader and student assistant, as a member of The Honors College Student Association, as the first Career Services Student Program Intern, as Orientation Group Leader, as the Honors College Student Association President, as Honors College Council student representative, as a member of Golden Key International Honour Society, and as University Housing Ambassador; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bauer was active in the campus community as a Meadow Brook Hall volunteer, an Athletic Staff member, an OU student scholar representative at major donor events and as a student mentor to incoming freshmen; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bauer has been selected as the 2011 recipient of the Matilda R. Wilson Award given annually to a graduating senior who has maintained high academic standards, who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership capabilities and involvement in the Oakland University community, and who has expressed social concern; now, therefore, be it

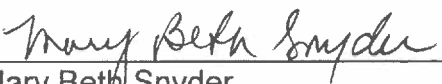
RESOLVED, that the Oakland University Board of Trustees expresses its appreciation to Ms. Marta Louise Bauer for her unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Ms. Marta Louise Bauer for the quality of her leadership and extends to her its best wishes for continued success in all of her future endeavors.

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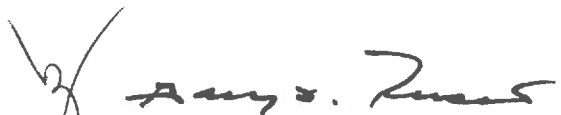
9. Attachments: None.

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**COMMENDATION OF HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD TO
MS. JASMINE IRENE RUDOLPH**

Recommendation

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.
2. **Introduction:** The Human Relations Award is presented annually to a graduating senior who has significantly contributed to the improvement of intergroup relations on Oakland University's campus. The annual award was established on February 1, 1990 in recognition of the need to foster diversity and harmony, and in recognition of the institutional priority of these goals. Recipients must demonstrate commitment to social justice and multicultural understanding. The resolution set forth below is submitted for consideration and approval in honor of Ms. Jasmine Irene Rudolph, recipient of the 2011 Human Relations Award.
3. **Previous Board Action:** The Board of Trustees recognizes Human Relations Award recipients for their outstanding achievements.
4. **Budget Implications:** None.
5. **Educational Implications:** Human Relations Award recipients demonstrate the importance of intercultural understanding and service to the University community. Students receiving this award have displayed significant leadership in advancing intergroup harmony. These contributions include conflict resolution within or among groups and an increased understanding of cultures, groups and nations.
6. **Personnel Implications:** None.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** The 2011 Wilson and Human Relations Awards Committee reviews and interviews Human Relations Award candidates and recommends nominees to the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and the President for final approval.
8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

**Commendation of Human Relations Award to Ms. Jasmine Irene Rudolph
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WHEREAS, Ms. Jasmine Irene Rudolph entered Oakland University as a freshman from Southfield High School in Southfield, Michigan to pursue a nursing degree in the School of Nursing; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rudolph has distinguished herself as an untiring and conscientious student leader committed to increasing unity and understanding among diverse groups of students; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rudolph demonstrated outstanding leadership capabilities and positively and unselfishly contributed to making a difference in the lives of her peers; served as president of National Society of Black Engineers, vice president of National Black Nurses Association, School of Nursing Dean's Circle member, served as peer mentor for the Center for Multicultural Initiatives promoting academic success and civility to program participants, taught in the Pre-College Programs classes, was a resident assistant, and WXOU Radio On-Air personality, served as co-founder and president of Revive Experience Dream Change Our World (R.E.D.C.O.W.) which received the 2008-2009 New Student Organization of The Year Award, and continuously demonstrated her dedication to promoting understanding among cultures, groups and nations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rudolph has been selected as the 2011 recipient of the Human Relations Award given annually to a graduating senior who has made an outstanding contribution to intergroup understanding and conflict resolution in the Oakland University community; now, therefore, be it

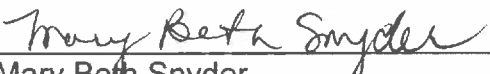
RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees expresses its appreciation to Ms. Jasmine Irene Rudolph for her unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees commends Ms. Jasmine Irene Rudolph for the quality of her leadership and extends to her its best wishes for continued success in all of her future endeavors.

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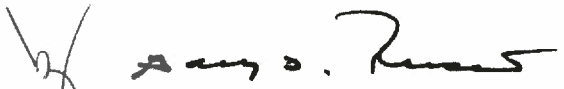
9. Attachments: None.

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