

Agendum
Oakland University
Board of Trustees Formal Session
April 1, 2015

**COMMENDATION OF ALFRED G. WILSON AWARD
TO SPENCER CHRISTIAN MARENTETTE**

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 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 Spencer Christian Marentette, recipient of the 2015 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 2015 Wilson and Human Relations Awards Committee reviews and interviews Alfred G. Wilson Award candidates and recommends nominees for final approval to the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and the President.
8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

**Commendation of Alfred G. Wilson Award to Spencer Christian Marentette
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WHEREAS, Spencer Christian Marentette entered Oakland University as a freshman from Leamington District Secondary School in Ontario, Canada to pursue a major in Creative Writing in the College of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marentette demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.97 grade point average; achieving Dean's List status all semesters of attendance; attaining All-Horizon League Academic Team status in 2014 and All-Summit League Academic Team status in 2013; finishing in the top 7 in the Oakland University 2014 Flash Fiction Contest; participating in the Oakland University English Department's 10th Annual Read-In; the writing of a feature screenplay entitled, *Fire Inside*; by being recognized by his professors for his diligence and significant dedication to learning; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marentette demonstrated widespread campus leadership as a Captain on Oakland University's Baseball Team; member of the Student-Athlete Academic Advisory Committee, serving as Co-Chair of the Academic Legislature subcommittee; co-founder of the Grizzlies Outstanding Leadership Development Program; member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marentette dedicated himself to community service by volunteering with the Oakland University Day of Service; City of Auburn Hills street cleaning; Oakland University Summer Baseball Camp; Oakland University Center for Autism; Hispanic Outreach Services; Rochester Older Persons Commission; Salvation Army; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marentette has been selected as the 2015 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. Marentette for his unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees commends Spencer Christian Marentette for the quality of his leadership and extends to him its best wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors.

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9. Attachments: None.

Submitted to the University President
on April 1, 2015 by



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Interim Vice President for Student Affairs
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Recommended on 3/23, 2015
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George W. Hynd
President

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**COMMENDATION OF MATILDA R. WILSON AWARD
TO KAYLA JORDAN FIKE**

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 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 Kayla Jordan Fike, recipient of the 2015 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 2015 Wilson and Human Relations Awards Committee reviews and interviews Matilda R. Wilson Award candidates and recommends nominees for final approval to the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and the President.
8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

**Commendation of Matilda R. Wilson Award to Kayla Jordan Fike
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WHEREAS, Kayla Jordan Fike entered Oakland University as a freshman from Pontiac High School in Pontiac, Michigan to pursue a major in Psychology in the College of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fike demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.81 grade point average; achieving Dean's List for 7 consecutive semesters; being a Wade H. McRee Incentive Scholarship recipient; serving as a Psychology Department Research Assistant; completing the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI); presenting at the Meeting of the Minds Conference in 2014 and the Society for Research in Child Development conference in March 2015; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fike demonstrated widespread campus leadership as a member and treasurer of Intrigue, Oakland University's Hip-Hop Dance Team; a mentor in the Department of Pre-College Programs; a co-facilitator with Simple Methods for Anger Relief Training (SMART) an anger management program in the Walled Lake and Waterford school districts; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fike dedicated herself to community service by volunteering with the Centerstage Soup Kitchen, the Baldwin Center food pantry and shelter, and her church's nursery; serving as a student intern at Dreams Realized Through Academic Mentoring (DREAM), an academic mentoring program in a residential foster home; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fike has been selected as the 2015 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

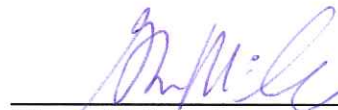
RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees expresses its appreciation to Ms. Fike for her unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees commends Kayla Jordan Fike 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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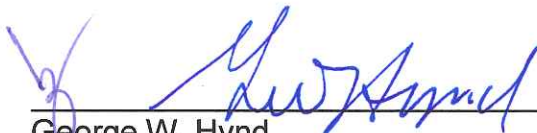
9. Attachments: None.

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**COMMENDATION OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD
TO BRITTANY LEE HALL**

Recommendation

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.
2. **Introduction:** The Human Relations Award was established in 1990 to recognize a graduating senior who has made an outstanding contribution to intergroup understanding and conflict resolution at Oakland University. The resolution set forth below is submitted for consideration and approval in honor of Brittany Lee Hall, recipient of the 2015 Human Relations Award.
3. **Previous Board Action:** The Board of Trustees recognizes the Human Relations Award recipient for her outstanding achievements.
4. **Budget Implications:** None.
5. **Educational Implications:** The Human Relations Award recipient exemplifies superior academic and co-curricular achievement by a graduating senior. The recipient's 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 2015 Wilson and Human Relations Awards Committee reviews and interviews Human Relations Award candidates and recommends nominees for final approval to the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and the President.
8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

**Commendation of the Human Relations Award to Brittany Lee Hall
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WHEREAS, Brittany Lee Hall entered Oakland University as a student from Anchor Bay High School in Fair Haven, Michigan to pursue a Communications degree from the College of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hall demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.36 grade point average and placing first in the 2014 "Creative Expression for Communication and Journalism Undergraduate Showcase; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hall demonstrated widespread campus leadership by serving in the following roles: Associate Chair and Annual Events Director for the Student Program Board; Resident Assistant, Night-Watch Desk Worker, and Conference Assistant for University Housing; President of National Residence Hall Honorary; Co-President of the Grizz Gang; Parliamentarian and Senior Legislator for Student Congress; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hall dedicated herself to an ethic of service by volunteering at Gleaners Food Bank, Baldwin Center, American Cancer Society, and a family run animal shelter; serving on several Oakland University campus committees, including Internal Branding Task Force, Yearbook Club, 2014 Winter Homecoming and the Campus Development and Environment Committee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hall has been selected as the 2015 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. Hall for her unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees commends Brittany Lee Hall 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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