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Oakland briefs

Rochester:OU eases registration rules

Oakland University has released holds placed on student accounts with outstanding balances of \$1,500 or less. This move allowed hundreds of students to register for winter 2009 classes. The university also created a special assistance fund for students who've seen changes in their financial circumstances and fear they may have to postpone or discontinue their studies as a result. Financial aid counselors are encouraging students to look into the possibility of securing low-interest federal loans and other forms of financial aid.

White Lake: Meijer break-ins are probed

Four Oakland County police agencies are investigating a possible connection between three separate break-ins at Meijer stores in Oakland County. Police in Oxford, White Lake and Waterford townships and the Oakland County Sheriff's Office are investigating similarities in three retail fraud cases. They involved the theft of thousands of dollars in jewelry from stores in Oxford and Rochester Hills on Monday and in White Lake last week. White Lake police arrested a suspect in its case.

Rochester Hills: Christmas gifts stolen

A burglar broke into a home and stole children's Christmas presents early Monday morning while the family was asleep. Deputies from the Oakland County Sheriff's Office came to the home in the 700 block of Glen Circle in the North Ridge Apartment Complex about 6:30 a.m. to investigate a report of a home invasion. A resident there said she and her children were upstairs sleeping when someone entered through the unlocked glass patio door and stole the children's wrapped presents underneath a Christmas tree. A Wii console, a computer and vehicle keys also were taken.

Royal Oak: Detroit Zoo gets a new COO

The Detroit Zoological Society appointed Ida B. Tomlin to the position of chief operating officer. She is responsible for directing numerous operations of the Detroit Zoo and Belle Isle Nature Zoo, including facility management, security, concession and retail services and human resources. Prior to joining the zoo, Tomlin worked for the Detroit Science Center, Cranbrook Institute of Science, the University of Michigan and at Noble and Greenough School in Dedham, Mass.

Troy:Exec leadership session set

Walsh College has scheduled an information session on its Doctor of Management in Executive Leadership program from 6:15-8 tonight at the Troy campus, 3838 Livernois. Attendees can meet the doctoral faculty, administrative staff and students in the program. For information, call (248) 823-1218.

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