Meet Alabama's only meat-free campus

WAAF-TV medical reporter Bobby Shuttleworth recently interviewed Dr. Trevor Fraser (top photo) and Team PR's Jerry Ross (bottom photo) about OU being the first and only totally vegetarian/vegan HBCU campus. The segment aired on Wednesday, July 3, on Huntsville's channel 48.
**OU student featured in Southern Tidings article**

Oakwood student Miss Sarina Goulding is featured in the cover story -- "The Spiritual Side of Student Life" -- in the [July 13 issue of the Southern Tidings](http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs137/1111139991575/archive/1114081305452.html).

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"The Importance of Adults completing their College Degrees" is the new WAAY-TV "Ask The Experts" segment, to be answered for the next three months by Adult & Continuing Education/LEAP director Mrs. Cheri Wilson (pictured). The first segment is available [here](http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs137/1111139991575/archive/1114081305452.html).

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**OU Freshmen Receive Awards at UAB's Summer Internship Program**

By Maxine Garvey, DPT - Allied Health Department Beat Reporter
Congratulations to OU freshmen, Jocelyn Woodson and Eryn Peeler, who ran away with second and third place awards, respectively, at the recent Minority Health & Health Disparities Research Center awards and promotion ceremony. The event was held on June 28, 2013, at the University of Alabama in Birmingham (UAB).

(L-R) Freshman Interns Eryn Peeler, Joycelyn Woodson, and Kalae Harden with OU campus coordinator Dr. Maxine Garvey.

Both students are pre-physical therapy majors. They competed against ten other minority freshmen with various healthcare related majors from UAB, Stillman, Tuskegee, Alabama State, and Alabama A&M universities.

Awards were given for the top three posters and presentations depicting the students' career roadmap from undergraduate to professional or graduate school. First place went to a Tuskegee University freshman. The top three students received additional monetary awards for their exceptional work.

Oakwood is one of six HBCUs in the southern United States that is the sub-recipient of this opportunity through UAB. The purpose of the project, funded by a research grant from the National Institute of Health (NIH), is to increase the number of well trained minority healthcare providers in the "Deep South." The students obtain rigorous knowledge and practical experience in research, scientific writing, GRE prep, and career planning. In addition, they get to see a wide range of healthcare professional schools and clinics up close.
Second place award winner Jocelyn Woodson with an official from UAB.

A total of six Oakwood students (3 freshmen, 2 sophomores, and 1 junior) are current recipients of this summer internship that takes place over the months of June and July. The sophomore and junior award ceremonies will take place in July. As the OU campus coordinator for the project, Dr. Maxine Garvey provides advisement and monitoring of the interns' academic progress throughout the school year.

Third place award winner Eryn Peeler.

OU4HHIM returns from Africa

The OU4HHIM (Oakwood University for His Hands in Ministry) team returned July 3, 2013, from Mombasa, Kenya. The video of their experience is available on YouTube.

On Sabbath, August 10, the Oakwood Adventist Academy Alumni Association (OAAAA) will have Alumni Sabbath at the Oakwood University Church. Please plan to be in attendance for the program that is being planned for the entire day, including Alumni honorees, special music by our Alumni and present school choirs, an old fashioned concert, the dedication and tour of our newly renovated Elementary School Building, followed by an Alumni vs OAA Mustang Basketball Game!

For more information, please contact Dr. Everett Roper, OAAAA President (eroper@oakwood.edu).
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Benjamin Franklin

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For more information, please see
Dr. Everett Roper, OAAAA Alumni President.

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