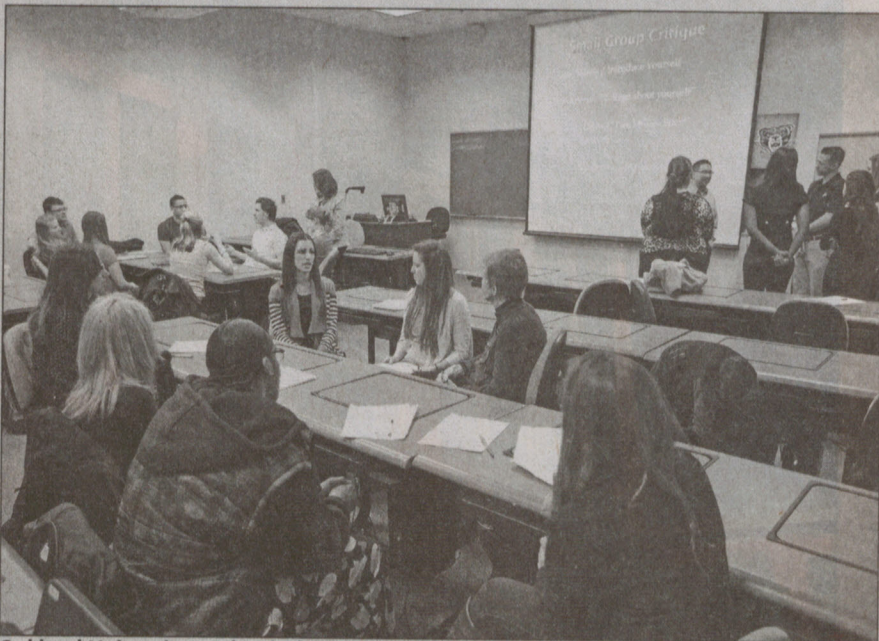


WEEKLY REPORT

Business leaders in the news



Oakland University's School of Business Administration **ACHIEVE** Career Exploration Seminar covers networking, corporate culture, strategy and goals. RICK SMITH/OU

PEOPLE



Janell Townsend

■ Oakland University's School of Business Administration has announced that **Janell Townsend**, PhD, has been named director of the university's Executive MBA program. Townsend will continue teaching at OU as an associate professor of marketing and international business. She is also a member of the faculty of the MSc in Engineering Management program at Vienna University of Technology (TU Wien).



James Cunningham

■ The law firm of Warner Norcross & Judd announced that **James Cunningham** and **Jeena Patel** have been named partners. Cunningham concentrates in commercial loan transactions, commercial mortgage-backed securities, complex corporate transactions and securities laws. Cunningham is a member of the State Bar of Michigan and Macomb County Bar Association. He practices in the firm's Macomb County office. Patel focuses her practice on automotive supplier issues and litigation, with an emphasis on commer-



Kelly Kuc

responsible for Farbm Group/NAI Farbm's financial statements, general ledger maintenance, cost accounting, payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable, budgeting, tax compliance and various special analyses. Kuc has nearly 20 years of real estate accounting experience in portfolio asset accounting, property management and construction services for a variety of ownership structures.

■ Attorney **Jason Bulbuk** joined Plunkett Cooney as a member of the firm's tort & litigation practice group. A member of the Bloomfield Hills office, Bulbuk focuses his litigation practice on claims



organization that offers planning, architecture, engineering, landscape architecture, interior design and construction services. The firm has offices in Detroit, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco.

AWARDS

■ Trott & Trott, a Farmington Hills real estate law firm, has won USFN's 2013 Diamond Award of Excellence. The Award of Excellence is given annually to USFN member firms that meet rigorous standards that evaluate professional activities, industry volunteerism, and community and charity involvement. Recipients are celebrated each year at USFN's Annual Member Education Retreat, held in the fall. Founded in 1988, USFN is a 50-state trade association serving the mortgage banking industry.

■ The Eaton Steel Bar Corp. website has earned its design firm, **Trent Design**, a 2013 Manufacturing Standard of Excellence Award from the Web Marketing Association. The Web Award competition is the premier award recognition program for web developers and marketers around the globe. Trent Design is a brand strategy, design and interactive media agency with offices in Rochester and Detroit. Trent Design has been providing design and communications solutions to clients throughout southeast Michigan since 1991. The Web Marketing Association was founded in 1997 to help set a high standard for Internet marketing and development of the best websites on the Web.

GROWTH

■ SVS Vision has opened its 60th location and newest in Detroit at 2023 W. Eight Mile Road in the Gateway Marketplace shopping center at the corner of 8 Mile and Woodward. The phone number is 313-365-3300. This is the third SVS Vision location in Detroit and is the 41st in Michigan. Eye exams are done by licensed doctors of optometry and they offer a large selection of designer frames and contact lenses. SVS Vision accepts most vision insurance plans.

■ Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers, a provider of rehabilitation services to individuals with brain and spinal cord injuries, hosted an open house of its newest treatment center in Farmington Hills for employees and health care professionals from around metro Detroit. The 11,000-square-foot facility on Orchard Lake Road houses a