

OCC candidates

Hopefuls answer questions

VOTERS WILL elect three trustees from among nine candidates for the Oakland County Community College Board of Trustees in next Monday's community college election. All Oakland county voters are eligible.

The top three voter getters will receive six-year terms and serve without pay. The seven-member board of trustees meets an average of once a month. The board hires and evaluates the chancellor, adopts an annual budget (some \$40 million this year) sets policy for the two-year college.

OCC has 27,000 students and 300 full-time and 425 part-time faculty members at five campus sites.

Of the nine candidates, two are incumbents: David Hackett and Margaret MacTavish.

Eight candidates answered the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' questionnaire. Only candidate Ben Colby of Hazel Park failed to reply. Candidates were asked to answer these four questions in 50 words or less:

1. Biography — name, age, address, education, occupation, major civic involvements (outside of OCC).
2. What contacts have you had with OCC (e.g., student, adjunct faculty, committee, campaign, incumbent trustee, etc.)?
3. Why are you seeking to be an OCC trustee — a job with zero pay and little public recognition?
4. What changes does OCC need to make in the six-year term ahead?

David Hackett

Hackett, 62, Rochester. Incumbent trustee, Teacher, Ph.D., University of Detroit; M.A.T., Wayne State University, Pontiac Kiwanis, Amnesty International, ACLU, LWV, NOW, Michigan Nature Association, Sierra Club, Friends of Belle Isle, Nature Conservancy, Wilderness Society, Audubon Society.



2. Community College Study Committee and Speakers Bureau, appointed trustee, 1964-66; elected trustee, 1966 to present; member OCC Foundation; sometime OCC student; full-time OCC advocate.

3. I believe in the power of an educated public. My vocation, elementary teaching, and my avocation, serving as an OCC trustee, have strengthened that belief, making my life more worthwhile and enjoyable. The job pays with personal satisfaction and public recognition from those who care.

4. Replace retiring high-quality faculty with comparable quality. Attract more minority faculty members and students. Receive a greater return on the considerable tax dollars Oakland County businesses and residents contribute to the state treasury. Attract more persons to the theaters, gyms, classrooms, labs and libraries their taxes bought and maintain.

Margaret MacTavish

MacTavish, of Rochester Hills. Incumbent trustee, Director of human resource management, Macomb Community College, B.A., business administration, Oakland University; M.B.A., Wayne State University; Ph.D. candidate, University of Michigan.



2. Presently serving six-year-term as trustee at OCC, actively participate in professional community college associations.

3. I expect to support continued efforts to involve more county residents in the pursuit of higher education.

4. I expect to continue working toward the creation of a work environment within which all college staff members accept the personal responsibility and make the personal commitment to contribute to the success of students attending OCC. I expect to maintain the public trust by assuring continued excellence in the management of taxpayers' and students' money which supports the college.

Ruth Bornstein

Bornstein, 61, Southfield, B.A., University of Michigan; Ed.D., Wayne State University; Research assistant, Detroit Public Schools. Democratic Party and volunteer worker at various times for the March of Dimes, Cancer Society and Allied Jewish Campaign.



2. I have had many contacts with OCC students. Also, on past occasions I have attended continuing education functions at the college.

3. Having supported the original concept of community colleges and seeing the importance of a well-supported, constructed and administered program, I feel as a trustee my professional experience will be an asset to the continued success of OCC. My over 30 years as an educator have provided me with skills and knowledge that are necessary to perform the duties of OCC trustee.

4. Future challenges for OCC may involve: a) Meeting the vocational and academic needs of a diverse community; b) providing vocational and academic programs that are useful today and in the future; c) searching for new and creative methods for financing programs. I would like to propose a mini-Elderberst plan involving vocational and academic areas.

Franklin Burn

Burn, 59, of West Bloomfield Township. B.S., civil engineering, Wayne State University; Vice president and director of Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc., consulting engineers. Several professional societies; WSU Alumni Association; president, homeowners association; president, church board; chairman, township Wellands Appeals Board.



2. Contacts with OCC: a) step-daughter graduated last June in associate degree program for registered nurse education; b) I have been enrolled since last September in the aviation flight technology program. I have passed ground school and have soloed, but I am still working toward my private pilot license.

3. To me, the community college has a prominent role in our lives. My experience as a professional engineer and part-owner of a private sector small company should give helpful diversification to the board. Over one-third of the subjects offered are related to the engineering and technological fields. My background should be useful in relation to supplies and equipment needs for these areas of study.

4. Changes in six-year term: To generally maintain and improve the significance of OCC in our area.

John Erich

Erich, 37, of Southfield. Master's degree in social work, University of Michigan; bachelor's degree, Western Michigan University. Executive director of Community Services of Oakland, Teach Drive human service agency. Past president of Sanctuary Runaway Shelter; treasurer, Oakland County Council for Children at Risk.



2. I have encouraged my agency staff and our client population to attend OCC as the curriculum is ideal and affordable for the beginning or returning student.

3. I am running to assure that quality education is made available to allow individuals to compete in the job market and to provide an economic way to prepare for further education and to continue my commitment to serving the community to repay a debt I owe for the scholarships and assistantships I received.

4. Needed: Increase revenue by urging our state Legislature to increase OCC's appropriation as more Oakland County tax dollars go to Lansing than return. Address technological needs by developing relationships with the business and industrial communities. Improve curriculum through monitoring to fit weaknesses and then turn those weaknesses into strengths by using quality instructors.

Paul Funk

Funk, 52, Rochester Hills. B.S., mechanical engineering, B.S., engineering mathematics, University of Michigan. Chief of CAD/CAM/CAE technical systems for General Dynamics; President, Georgetown Homeowners Association; secretary, Society of Manufacturing Engineers.



2. Student adjunct faculty member; co-chair of OCC Industry Advisory Committee for High Technology at Auburn Hills Campus.

3. I believe in community involvement as an extension of one's place in society. As an OCC trustee, I can contribute the value of my experience, education and professional contacts to assist the faculty, students and administration of OCC obtain its objectives throughout the next decade.

4. OCC has one of the best reputations in the country for the quality of its faculty, students, curriculum, facilities and community-industry relations. To maintain and expand this reputation, OCC must extend its outreach to the community and industry, penetrate current curriculum programs with pertinent technology training and position its future curriculum work force requirements for the decade to come.

Norma Ross

Ross of Madison Heights. Director, Madison Heights community education since 1972, managing adult basic education, vocational training, teen parents curriculum, pre-school day care. Teacher, 1960-71. Bachelor degree, home economics education, Michigan State; master's in secondary school administration, MSU; specialist degree, educational leadership, EMU; Ph.D. candidate, MSU.



2. Although I have been an interested observer of OCC for some time, I have had little direct contact with the institution.

3. I believe that the community college is a vital and valuable resource that operates in relative obscurity. My career has been devoted to serving adult students. I understand the mission of the community college and feel I can make a contribution consistent with my dedication to lifelong learning.

4. Changes may involve: a) Adjustment to the declining enrollment of 18-year-olds and shifts in programming to accommodate the needs of older adult population; b) continuing emphasis on building partnerships between the college and the business-industrial sector; c) vigorous research and development program to identify target population, assess needs, stay abreast of employment trends, evaluate program effectiveness.

Judith Wiser

Wiser, 48, of Southfield. Oakland resident 26 years. B.A. in education, Wayne State University. Real estate license (commercial). Coordinator and treasurer, Horizon Health Care Services. Member, State Advisory Council on Deafness. Coordinator for pilot program on deafness for cable TV.



2. I was an assistant/associate professor from 1973-81 teaching both credit and non-credit classes at two OCC campuses while coordinating this part-time schedule with my full-time job as founder and director of a local ballet company and integrating the college and private student performances.

3. All citizens have an obligation to return service to the community in which they live. Based on my educational background and teaching experience at OCC, as well as my background in business and the appointment to the Governor's Council on Deafness, I feel I can be of great service to OCC.

4. OCC should continue to offer new educational opportunities in the humanities, arts and sports outside of the field for which students are primarily being trained in relation to their future careers. This will create a more well-balanced and educated student who can contribute more to his or her community.

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