

# OCC offers non-credit courses

A wide variety of noncredit short courses for the Spring season will be offered at the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus.

Registration will begin April 2 and continue through the second class meeting. Classes begin May 3. Registration fees vary from \$15 to \$25 for five to eight-week courses.

- Classes offered include:
- Modern Grammar Review for Adults: A concise review of the most essential grammar principles. This class will meet for one week only. From 7:30 p.m. to May 31.
  - Beginning Belly Dancing: Learn the beautiful dance of the Middle East from 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for eight weeks.
  - Lamaze Childbirth Education: Classes to prepare parents and future parents for childbirth. Enrollment and registration for all Lamaze classes will be handled by Kathy Gray at 427-1940. Enrollment is limited to 10 couples.

Classes run six weeks and meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Orchard Ridge Child Play Center.

- Greenhouse: A six-week course starts May 5. The first class will meet on campus at 7:30 p.m. and the remaining five sessions will be taught at Greenway Greenhouse, 3417 Glenview, in Southfield.
- Natural Foods Baking: This course will give professional treatment of the art of baking, using natural food ingredients. Classes meet 2:30-3:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning May 16 for five weeks. A second session will be offered 6:00 p.m. on Mondays at Wednesdays.
- Psychology of Contemporary Sexual Relationship: Role patterns between the sexes and the psychological causes and effects of separation will be discussed. The Monday class runs from 8-11 a.m. beginning May 3.

• Great Lakes Sailing: This five-week course is taught on Lake St. Clair and offers an opportunity to learn techniques of sailing. The first class will meet 12:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. on May 5 at Orchard Ridge.

Other non-credit short courses include: Introduction to Astrology; Aviation Ground School-Basic; Beginning Intermediate Ballet; Ethnic Folk Dancing; Interior Design; Karate; Suede and Leather Workshop; Rug Hooking; Russian; Sigmund Freud; Tai Chi; Basic Weaving; and Weaving II.

Registration will take place until 4:30 p.m. on April 29-30 in room 3410B on the Orchard Ridge Campus, and from 9 a.m. to noon, 1:30-4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on May 3.

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## Storm victims must file for help by May 18

Gov. William G. Milliken has said that victims of the March ice storms and tornadoes have until May 18 to apply for individual and family assistance.

Federal disaster declarations allow storm victims to seek help through state and U.S. government agencies for damage which resulted from ice storms during the period of March 17 and tornadoes in the Oakland County area March 20. Nearly 1,000 applications have been filed to date.

The two disasters caused at least \$67 million damage in Michigan. Milliken said, "Some \$12 million was attributed to the tornado which hit Oakland and Macomb counties and \$53.8 million damage occurred in the 29 counties affected by the ice storms."

Officials advise that September 19 will be the final day for such cleanup work to be completed in order to qualify for reimbursement. Some 225 such public assistance applications from various government entities have now been filed.

Milliken said information and assistance is available through the following agencies:

- Agricultural assistance—local County USDA offices.
- Internal Revenue Service—call toll-free 1-800-468-6600.
- Small Business Administration loans for businesses and individuals—call 228-0000.
- Disaster-related unemployment—go to the nearest or most convenient Michigan Employment Security Commission office.
- Grants for Individuals and Families—go to the nearest or most convenient Michigan Social Services office.
- Public Assistance—contact FDAA Field Office, 1120 May, Lansing or phone 517-373-1910, ext. 351, or State Coordinating Officer, Emergency Services Division, Department of State Police, 714 S. Harrison, East Lansing or phone 517-373-0617.

## New home for old pets

One way to celebrate the Kind to Animals Week, May 14, is to adopt a pet from the Michigan Humane Society's North Oakland and its shelter.

"Come out and see what is available," says Jeff Travis, manager of the shelter. According to Travis, the shelter has a wide selection of puppies, adult dogs, kittens and cats.

The \$25 fee for dogs (\$10 for cats) includes a period of free health care for the animal and is a \$10 rebate if it is spayed or neutered within six months.

The shelter makes every effort to find homes for the animals it takes in. "There are way too many animals and not enough homes," Travis says.

"You can't sell something that nobody wants."

Many of the animals brought into the shelter are from people who have lost interest in the pet and no longer want it. Sometimes the animal is vicious and has to be destroyed. "The real problem is with the borderly dog, that's too old or has some problem that makes it hard to find a home," Travis says.

The three Humane Society shelters in the metropolitan area will shift animals around if they have difficulty placing them. "Most dogs find homes within a few days," the manager says.

According to Travis, the biggest problem with pets is keeping them under control. "The animal's life is in danger the minute it steps out of the yard," he says.

Travis adds that proper pet care includes keeping the animal in on your own property, getting clean, shots for it, and making sure dogs are leashed. He emphasizes that having a pet is a responsibility.

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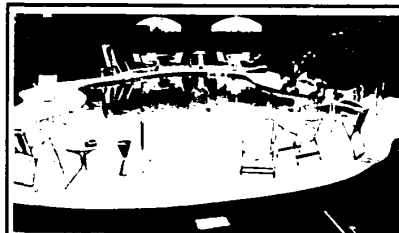
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