

Oakland opens new campus

Oakland University is extending its campus to Farmington Hills. The Rochester-based university has announced that it will open an extension at Farmington Hills High School for the Fall 1978 term. The center is one of two new extension centers. The other is located at Stevenson High School in Sterling Heights. The university also currently operates extension sites in Birmingham and Royal Oak. The move to Farmington Hills is part of a short- and long-range plan put together by a university task force. "These extension centers are a major commitment on the part of the university to provide services locally to students in Macomb and western Oakland counties," said Dave Ausick, chairman of the Extension Site Task Force and Assistant Director of OU's Center for General and Career Studies.

The extension center will offer easy accessibility to part-time and working students in the community. Currently, there are eight courses slated for the Farmington campus. OU plans to offer upper division courses in management, economics, fine arts, human resources development, and graduate education. "The extension center will really serve as a small OU closer to home, because we are bringing regular faculty to teach at Harrison," Ausick said. "The course offerings and instruction will be almost identical to what we offer on-campus."

"WE WILL HAVE an excellent

advising system available on-site, and students can register, pay their fees, and buy their books at Harrison," he said. "It should be very convenient."

The OU Task Force investigated several possibilities before deciding on the Stevenson and Harrison sites. "Actually, Harrison is an ideal location for this type of operation," Ausick said. "The school is conveniently located with easy access from several large communities in Oakland County on the major North-South routes and I-696, and is a modern, well-equipped facility. We also liked the proximity to Oakland Community College."

He said that the university intends to make use of the resources in a number of large corporations and businesses in northwestern Oakland County. These corporations could assist in developing programs for the site as well as providing a pool of potential students.

"The Farmington Public Schools have been working with us on this, and have been very supportive of our effort," Ausick said. "There has been considerable interest and cooperation from school district officials. They see it as part of their overall community education program."

In order to find out what the community thinks the university should teach at the center, a community advisory

group will be appointed to provide feedback.

AUSICKER SAID he wanted to make it clear that the extension center will not compete with course offerings at the community college. "We will be promoting our BGS (Bachelor of General Studies) degree at the extension centers," he said. "It's an ideal as a very flexible program suited to the people in business and industry who might want a self-enrichment program."

The center will be open to students on Aug. 30, with registration slated for the first night of classes. Classes will be offered between the hours of 6:30-10 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

OU will also keep its Royal Oak and Birmingham extension sites operating. The extension centers will be under the direction of the Center for General and Career Studies, which administers all undergraduate extension credit programs. There are more than 3,500 students in Oakland's evening program presently.

In addition, counseling services will be available to prospective students during the month of August. Day or evening counseling appointments can be arranged by calling the center at 377-4010.

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Toddlers join Beth Hayered

A parent-toddler program initiated by the Beth Hayered Nursery School of Congregation Shaarey Zedek will continue this fall. Geared for the 21-month to 3-year-old set, and adults who attend with them on either Tuesday or Thursday mornings, a 10-week session is slated to begin in mid-September or early October. The program will provide many things to do, see, taste, feel, hear,

explore, and opportunities for physical action and social interaction.

The purpose is to enable the child to grow and learn in an enjoyable way. Parents are helped to learn more about their child's development and about parenting.

Applications are still being accepted for the fall program. For more information, call Rosalind Gilson at the synagogue—357-5544.

Faculty show set at JCC

Jewish Community Center art teachers will have their works on display in a mixed media show at the JCC from Aug. 22 to Sept. 15. The teachers are local artists who have exhibited professionally. Represented in the show will be: Nancy Fisher, weaver, Ben Glicker, oils, Erella Lustig, ceramics and

batik, Deanna Sperka, oils and acrylics, and Linda Zalla, collages and watercolors.

Registration for fall classes will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 27. Classes will begin the week of Sept. 10.

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