

Delta College hosts New Age Celebration

Thursday, June 21, 1979

10A-10P

One of the unusual aspects of the Delta College Summer Festival of the Arts will be a "New Age Celebration of the Arts," Friday-Sunday, July 20-22.

The special three-day program is meant to attract more than 200 artists from the Midwest to Delta's 640-acre campus for sessions in sculpture, poetry, dance, image making, mandalas, meditation as it applies to the artist, weaving, writing, potting and music making.

"The purpose of a festival is for human beings to temporarily leave their daily involvement and purposely assume, in an uncommon manner, the world as the ultimate work of art and that we as human beings are a part of that creation," said Nancy LeBeau Thayer of Southfield, artist and staff director of the art celebration.

"The new age speaks of human beings who, by nature, are loving, caring individuals who believe what is good for one is good for all.

"The program offers an opportunity for arts of all forms of media to come together in celebration of the creative act. It is not merely an intellectual experience filled with facts and criticism. Instead, the three days will be filled with experiences where all can be involved in the doing of art.

"Artists have a need for coming together on occasion to share feelings and experiences aroused by their creative lifestyles. Each day of their lives, they are involved with creating works of art, but only on special occasions can they share in an uncompetitive manner.

"The conference itself (a year in planning) is a communal work of art. Collectively, the artists represent over a hundred years of experience. All of

them have shown nationally and some something of this scope has been attempted in Michigan."

Events and artists scheduled for the three-day celebration include: "Stonehenge Recreated" — Russell Thayer, associate professor of art history at Delta, will discuss with slides what Stonehenge was and is. He will then guide participants in a reconstruction of Stonehenge on Delta's mini mountain. The reconstructed, recreated space will be used for workshops and performances throughout the three days.

"Creating Images as Meditation" — Norman Sasowsky, associate professor of art, University of Delaware, will describe his own experiences and those of his students applying the principles of psychosynthesis in giving form to ideas and feelings. His work involves the use of guided fantasy and methods of meditation which increase the artist's awareness of the images already held in consciousness.

"The Music and Mime or 7 Arrows" — Jack Frisch, chairman of the University of Wisconsin theater department, will present the work he has been doing with students in creative communication based on the book "Seven Arrows." He will also describe the workshop which he will direct for those interested in creating a mime-music performance on the mini mountain.

"My particular interests — holistic rather than separated into categories of academic/profession/personal — are people and how we behave with one another," Frisch said.

"Face Casting: Unmasking the Artist Within" — Larry Oughton will present a slide discussion of his retrospective

search through his work for a greater understanding of himself and the world around him. His presentation will include a look at his work from high school, through his M.F.A. at Cranbrook and on to his present concerns. He has given workshops in body casting throughout the Midwest and in New York. He will also offer a workshop in which individuals may have their own faces cast.

"Mandalas: Awakening the Artist Within" — Nancy LeBeau Thayer will share discoveries she made and experiences which she had while working with mandalas and meditation. During the three years which she spent painting and drawing mandalas in Mexico, she said, many unusual experiences seemed to have been triggered by her involvement with these magical circles.

"Spinners and Weavers of Destiny and Fate" — Rosalind Berlin will share her findings through weaving which include ancient and contemporary myths, fairy tales, poems, songs and symbols about the weaver and the process of weaving. Her slide presenta-

tion/workshop will include the progression of her own work as it relates to the topic and will conclude with a group improvisation of woven fibers.

"The Scottish National Chamber Orchestra of Edinburgh" — Buses will take participants to a nearby auditorium to hear the orchestra perform Saturday night. The orchestra will be on Delta's campus for one week as a part of the Delta College Music and Arts Festival. Other musicians attending the festival will also be performing throughout the New Age Celebration events.

"Music on the Mini Mountain" — All who attend are invited to bring instruments and to join in the musical celebrations throughout the three days.

Feasts — On Friday evening a vegetarian dinner will be served and on Saturday evening a barbecue will be served in Delta's courtyard. After a Sunday morning sunrise salute to the sun with music, poetry, dance and the 7 arrows Performance, a pancake breakfast will be served.

In addition to festival activities, participants will be able to use Delta's new

health, physical education and recreation facility.

The athletic complex includes an eight-lane, 25-meter swimming pool, two tennis courts, a jogging and trim trail, hiking course, track and field facilities, golf, putting green and outdoor basketball court.

John R. Ziemann, administrative director of Delta's Summer Festival of Arts, said of the arts celebration, "I think this is a significant cultural event for the area as well as the entire state and we expect to see many other such conferences evolve from this.

"Very rarely is there a specific event for artists to learn from each other, to get new energies and inspiration where

they can become more aware. The typical art, since it is an individualistic enterprise, is to sell. This provides an opportunity to go beyond that, in a non-competitive situation."

Ms. Thayer added, "Artists are individuals who create works in order to express their very uniqueness. By the nature of their work, they usually stay to themselves in their own studios. There's rarely been an opportunity for them in the state to come together in a non-competitive situation.

Contrary to what many people think, art is on an upswing among artists themselves and the public, according to Thayer.



RAC & IDA

Dress Shop


CLOSING

ORCHARD LAKE STORE

Everything Must Go


As Low As \$5, \$10, and \$25
Values to \$250
Begins Mon. June 18 -
10am-5pm


28970 Orchard Lake Road
Farmington Hills
(between 12 & 13)
(between 12 & 13 Mile Rd.)
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



LOOK WHAT FREDDIE'S DOING?

He's doing great and scrumptious things with all your favorites from salad to dessert... not to mention the goodies that go between. His array of soups, salads, casseroles and seafoods is practically endless... so why cook tonight (or any night) when Freddie can do it for you? (You'll be tempted to say you made it yourself.)





Ordinary Greenhouse

CASSEROLES, SOUPS, & CHIQUE FOODS TO GO
Walnut Lake at Inkster, West Bloomfield • 651-2070
Mon. thru Sat. 10 to 6:30

Take IT with You!



SONY TV-121
12" screen measured diagonally
12" screen, Glare-free screen, AC/DC Operation, White Cabinet, 1979 Model, Earphone Included
Retail \$139.95 **\$99.88**
LeVon's



SONY TV-411
4" screen measured diagonally
Lightweight AC/DC Operation, 1979 Model, Built-in VHS VCR, FM 72.5, FM Telet Antenna, AM Bar Antenna, Earphone Included, AM/FM Radio, 3-way power design, Dual Life
Retail \$229.95 **\$169.88**
LeVon's

30825 Greenfield Rd.
(Just South of 13 Mile)
642-4472

The Glass Crutch Lounge

NOW OPEN

in NORTHVILLE
18730 Northville Rd. bet. 6 & 7 Mile Roads
NOW APPEARING
"SILVER"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS
For Your Listening and Dancing Pleasure
Open at 11:00 a.m. • Now serving sandwiches
Private rooms available for parties or meetings
349-1173

PASSPORT PHOTOS


IN COLOR WHILE YOU WAIT
27 For

REGISTER NOW
For Beginner Photography Class Starting in Late June

LENS OPENING
6:00-8:00 PM
10000 10th Ave. N. #100
Call 349-1173 for details

Open: Mon-Thurs, Sat. 9 to 6
Thurs. Fri. 9 to 5 Sun. 12 to 5
APPOINTMENT - NO WAITING

DOES IT HURT TO JOG?



A special symposium on running, sponsored by the Oakland County Medical Society.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 26
8:00 PM**
SEAHOLM HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
W. Lincoln at Cranbrook

Lee Fruman, M.D. — "How to Start Jogging"
William Saito, M.D. — "Proper Equipment"
Fred Stransky, Ph.D. — "Physiology of Jogging"
Sidney Goldman, M.D. — "Should you Stop Jogging?"
Question & Answer Session


SPRING... SPRING

In a New Car!

Check Our **AUTO LOAN RATES**

EXAMPLE: A new car purchased for \$5000 with a 20% downpmt.

AMOUNT BORROWED	MONTHS TO REPAY	ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE	MONTHLY PAYMENT	FINANCE CHARGE	TOTAL LOAN
\$4,000.00	24	10.25	185.04	440.96	4,440.96
\$4,000.00	36	10.75	130.48	697.28	4,697.28
\$4,000.00	42	11.25	115.66	857.72	4,857.72
\$4,000.00	48	11.75	104.85	1,032.80	5,032.80



THESE RATES APPLY ONLY TO THE FINANCING OF NEW 1979 AUTOMOBILES AND ARE SUBJECT TO A 20% DOWN PAYMENT AND BANK CREDIT APPROVAL. THEY MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR WITHDRAWAL AT ANY TIME WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

Call 553-4200 to get Exact Payments & Cost on Your Deal

Metro Bank also finances Used Cars, Commercial Vehicles, and Recreational Vehicles at similar low Bank Rates

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK OF FARMINGTON

FARMINGTON'S ONLY COMMUNITY BANK

Locally owned - Locally Managed - Locally Staffed

Farmington Hills Office
27500 Farmington Road
Telephone 553-4200

Farmington Office
33205 Grand River

MEMBER-FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LENDER

Two Official Offers from Sun® Pool Chlorine.

The official Pool Chlorine of the 1979 Pan Am Games.




Save \$2.00 when you buy Sun® Pool Chlorine and get this T-Shirt FREE.

See details in the magazine section of Sunday's paper
Pietila Bros. Pool Service & Supply Co.
30735 Grand River, next to Tom Holzer Ford across from A & W

Farmington Daily 9-6 478-4074 Sunday 9-4

• Openings & Closings
• Installation
• Repairs
• Chemicals