

# Jobs, economy resulting stress test for panel

The annual meeting and conference of Metropolitan Detroit Health Education Council (MDHEC) is slated for Tuesday in McGraw-Hill Conference Center, Wayne State University. Registration for the all-day meeting, "Unemployment, the Economy and Stress," will begin at 8:30 a.m.

M. Harvey Brenner, Ph.D., will deliver the keynote speech on the conference theme. He is a professor of health services administration, and director of research, metropolitan planning and research at Johns Hopkins University. He is also the author of "Mental Illness and the Economy."

Following Brenner's address and a short question-and-answer session, a panel of three Michigan resource persons will counter with their theories. Jeanne Gordus, Ph.D., Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan; Kenneth Frisof, M.D., Family Practice Center; and Jack White, vice chairman of the board of directors of Detroit-Wayne County Area Agency on Aging, are panel guests.

Conference participants will have the opportunity to choose from four afternoon workshops: "Stress and the Family," "Coping with Lack of Resources," "Stress Management," and "Social and Political Interventions."

The all-day conference will be concluded with a plenary session at 4:15 p.m., when a summary of the proceedings of each workshop will be shared.

MDHEC, as well as conference co-sponsors, Mental Health Association in Michigan, United Auto Workers and Metropolitan Detroit AFL-CIO Council, have built the program to offer participants a unique opportunity to discover coping mechanisms for families and individuals in stressful situations, as well as federal, state and governmental programs which will deal with the human effects of unemployment and inflation.

Registration for "Unemployment, the Economy and Stress," which includes lunch, is \$17 for non-members of MDHEC, and \$15 for MDHEC members. Students, retirees and non-working individuals may attend for \$8.

Registrations will be taken by calling 541-8386.

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## consumer mailbag

### PSI measures pollution; synfuel eventual clogger

When the TV weatherman says that air pollution is light, what does he mean?

Carol S., West Bloomfield

An area's air quality is determined by the type and concentration of pollutants in the air as well as by weather conditions. Today we send tons of pollutants into the air from industrial and automotive sources, severely damaging our health and environment.

Of these, seven have been designated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as ambient air "criteria" pollutants.

They are sulfur oxides, particulate, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, ozone (created by the chemical reaction of automobile exhaust in the presence of sunlight) and lead.

A national uniform indicator, the Pollution Standard Index (PSI) has been developed to measure the amounts of these contaminants.

This is what the weatherman uses to report air pollution and to inform you whether the air is good or unhealthy. To receive a copy of Concern's Eco-Tip on Air, send \$1 and a stamped, self-

addressed envelope to Concern Inc. Detroit, 1 Northfield Plaza, Troy 48068.

Will production of synthetic fuels increase our air pollution problems?

R.R., Detroit

Yes, the air as well as the water and the land will be affected to various degrees by the liquefaction and gasification of coal and the liquefaction of oil shale. The impact will occur at several stages of synfuel production: in extraction (of coal and oil shale from the land); in production (as in the heating of coal to release gases); transportation (pipelines, trucking); and in end use (as emissions).

#### ECO-TIP

Your water heater accounts for about 15 percent of your utility bill. Whenever possible run the washing machine on cold water and save energy and money.

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## Solar facts offered

Michigan residents interested in solar energy installations for their homes can get information on financing from a publication of the Michigan Department of Commerce and Energy Administration.

A free directory describes programs that offer financial incentives to buyers of solar and other renewable energy systems. Called Sun Dollars, the booklet lists government-related sources for

loans and grants and describes state and federal tax credits available. These help offset the cost of a renewable-energy system.

Single copies of Sun Dollars may be obtained by writing to the Michigan Department of Commerce and Energy Administration, PO Box 30288, Lansing 48909. It is also available by calling the toll-free energy hotline: 1-800-292-4704.

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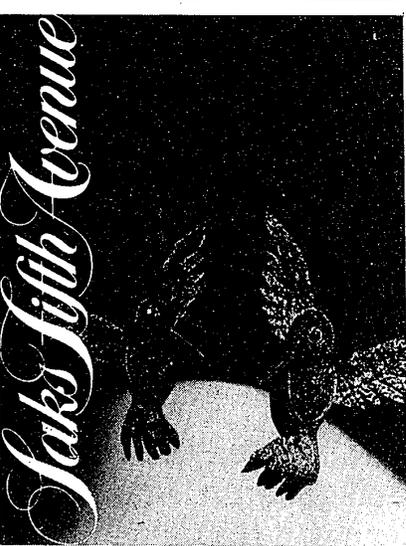
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