

Mercy sponsors computer camp

The jingle "no more pencils, more books" will take on a new meaning for students at Mercy College of Detroit's computer camp this summer, as they learn to operate a tool that can make everything from homework to managing their babysitting businesses or paper routes simpler and more fun.

Junior-high- and high-school-age youngsters participating in any one of the three two-week sessions beginning this June will be helped to understand microcomputers and may strengthen their math skills.

A combination of recreational and classroom experiences will show them how to write programs in BASIC (one of the most popular computer languages), become familiar with computer software and fluent in computer terminology and able to use and evaluate recreational software.

"Computers are the wave of the future," said computer camp co-director Robert Q. Kinsall, Ph.D., associate professor of education, "and they're here right now. In schools across our country, kids are finding out that computers can make learning easier and more enjoyable. And now, personal home computers can be purchased for as little as \$300 or \$400. Mercy's Computer Camp is designed to give students a head start in learning all about and using this diverse new technology."

every day, Monday through Friday, for two weeks. Beginning at 9 a.m. each day, campers will be occupied with activities including computer programming, classroom instruction, recreation, such as basketball, volleyball and other traditional summertime games, and free time for computing or recreation.

The camp is open to any student who has completed seventh, eighth or ninth grade and who has average to above average math skills. Prior experience with computers is not required.

"Camp faculty are all fully certified teachers who will be able to provide campers with the very best computer education possible," Kimball noted. "All are former high-school or junior-high-school teachers who know how to teach and motivate." The other camp directors are Roberta Donkerbrook, assistant professor of mathematics, and Ann Ulrich, activities director.

The dates of the three computer camp sessions are: June 21-July 2; July 12-July 23; and July 26-Aug. 6. The deadline for registration for all sessions is May 21. Space available is limited; early registration is suggested. The fee for the camp is \$245 per youngster which includes lunches, snacks and all instructional materials.

For more information or to register, call the Mercy College Admission's office, 592-6030.

THE COMPUTER CAMP will meet

Builders Exchange elects Hickey

Farmington Hills resident Edward F. Hickey was elected to a three-year term as a director of the Builders Exchange of Detroit and Michigan at the association's 97th annual meeting in Detroit on March 23.

The exchange is the oldest and largest

regional construction association in the United States with a membership of more than 2,400 companies.

Hickey is president of Peterson Glass Co., Ferndale. He is involved in several professional and civic organizations.

Room B-104. Admission is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the Office of Student Activities at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, 475-9400.

Myths are discussed

The Orchard Ridge Campus Community Continuum is sponsoring a lecture on "Myths and Myth-Making" on Wednesday. Dean John Gutowski of St. Mary's College will be the guest speaker.

The lecture will begin at 7:15 p.m. in

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Daffodils for cancer dollars

Working toward Farmington High School's goal of \$400 in a three-day American Cancer Society fund-raising event are nursing students Julie Netwal, Angie Havermahl and Mary Burley (standing).

Daffodils were sold in all three Farmington area high schools for 35 cents during lunch hours.



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