

# Cable education taught at OCC

Channel 56 and the Southeast Michigan Educational Television Consortium will present a conference on the use of telecommunications in higher education. A Spring Training Institute will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 8 on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College.

The theme of the Institute will be

"Preparing Professionally for the New World of Telecommunications in Post-secondary Education." Among the topics to be addressed in a series of workshops are: working with cable companies and commissions; instructional organization and management; student recruitment and retention; curriculum development; finances and grants; faculty participation; and training for employment.

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The Institute is open to all college and university faculty, administration and staff members as well as telecommunications practitioners. A charge of \$12 covers the institute fees, materials packet, and luncheon. For information on reservations, call 873-7200, Ext. 235.


Among the dignitaries participating

in the conference are Dr. Gumecindo Salas, president of the State Board of Education; Dr. Peter Ditt of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and Mr. John T. Caldwell, Jr., president and general manager of WTVS/56. More than 100 key higher education administrators and faculty, as well as broadcast and cablecast officials, are expected to participate in the institute.

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To help increase the awareness of the use of glass as an artistic and technologically advanced medium, April has been declared Glass Month in

Michigan. As part of Michigan Glass Month, Thomas S. Buchner, director of Corning Glass Museum and chairman of the board at Stueben Glass, will be at Lawrence Institute of Technology at 7:30 p.m. April 7 to present an "Historic Overview of Studio Glass" in the School of Architecture auditorium on LIT's campus 21000 W. 10 Mile Road (near Northwestern Highway). Admission is \$5, and \$3 for students, and the presentation is open to the public.

Buchner studied at Princeton University, L'Ecole des Beaux Arts at Fontainebleau and Paris, Institute Voor Plasticologie at Amsterdam, and the Art Students League in New York. He began his museum career in 1948 when he worked in the Display Department at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The Corning Glass Museum's first director, Buchner was also director of the Brooklyn Museum, and later became vice president of Stueben Glass. He is responsible for the development

of the new Corning Museum which opened in 1981 and has served as advisor and consultant to such organizations as the New York State Council on the Arts and the Lincoln Center Library and Museum.

The author of numerous articles about glass including the glass section of the Encyclopedia Britannica, Buchner established the Journal of Glass Studies in 1959.

For further information on the presentation, call Barbara Krueger at 552-5534 or Ferdinand Hampson at 552-0515.

# Middle East peace discussed

Professor Howard Morley Sachar will address the Midrash's 27th Annual Mina and Theodore Bargman Lecture Series at 8 p.m. April 20 in the United Hebrew School's La Med Auditorium, 21550 W. 12 Mile Road. The lecture is entitled "Middle East Prospects for Peace - Israel's Responses to the Arab World." It is open to the public at no charge.

Sachar is based in Washington, D.C., where he is professor of history at George Washington University. He is also a lecturer on Middle Eastern affairs for numerous government bodies

and has been a guest professor at the Tel-Aviv University.

Sachar received his undergraduate education at Swarthmore and took his graduate degrees at Harvard University. He has taught extensively in the fields of modern Jewish and Middle Eastern history, and is the author of eight books including: "The Course of Modern Jewish History," "Aliyah, From the Ends of the Earth," "The Emergence of the Middle East," "Europe Leaves the Middle East," "A History of Israel," "The Man on the Camel" and "Egypt and Israel."

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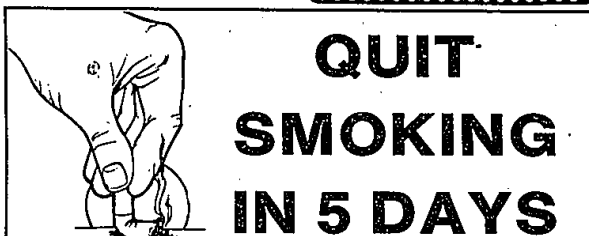
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