

LIT's open house offers weekend of science, fun

Laser light shows, a computer art gallery, high-speed photography, cars of the future, all types of high technology — these will highlight the annual open house Saturday and Sunday at Lawrence Institute of Technology, 21000 10 Mile, Southfield.

Each year, LIT opens its doors to the community for a weekend of exhibits, demonstrations and special events.

The exhibits and displays will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

SPECIAL EVENTS include:

- Michigan Science Olympiad, an academic interscholastic competition, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Teams of 15 students from 50 Michigan junior high schools and high schools will compete in 13 different events involving scientific and mathematical principles. Schools include Redford Union High, Covington Middle School in Birmingham, Farmington High, Harrison High in Farmington, Walled Lake Junior High. Competitions include the "Science Bowl," a question and answer contest; the "Paper Airplane Flight," a homemade aircraft race judged on distance and speed; "Tea Making Contest," an event that challenges students to brew tea using solar energy; "Name that Organism," and "Pencil Questions."

- Ten Kilometer Fun Run — The student/campus annual fund drive and the student chapter of the American Institute of Architects will sponsor a fun run at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Registration will be from 9-10 a.m.

- Greek Day Races — Fraternities and sororities at LIT compete in a series of races from noon to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Events include a chair-of-race, car push, water balloon toss, toilet bowl, tricycle, bed-carrying, suitcase and three-legged races, and a tug-of-war on the River Rouge behind the engineering building.

- Science Fair Awards — The Society of Women Engineers, Detroit Section, will present awards from 1-3 p.m. Saturday to female junior high students who had outstanding projects at the 1983 Metropolitan Detroit Science Fair.

- Architecture Awards — Winners of the architectural design competition will receive awards from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday. A lunch will follow. The annual high school design competition is sponsored by Detroit Edison Co., the American Institute

of Architects, Michigan Society of Architects and LIT.

- Cars of the Future — Domestic manufacturers will preview what the future holds in the automobile industry. Cars will be on exhibit in various locations on campus.

- Engineering Tests — The Junior Engineering Technical Society for the National Engineering Aptitude Search will sponsor this test for high school students considering engineering careers. Top winners will receive savings bonds. The tests will be given from 9 a.m. to noon.

- Math competition — The Detroit Metropolitan High School Mathematics and Computer Club of LIT will sponsor a competition for outstanding high school students from 1-3 p.m. Sunday. Top winners will receive savings bonds.

- Alumni Dinner Dance — The alumni association plans a dinner dance from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday in the Atrium and College Dining Room of the Wayne H. Buell Building.

- College offices — Experts from the college's admissions, financial aid, placement, business and veteran's affairs offices will provide information to prospective students.

- Library — LIT personnel will show how their library communicates with computers across the country. The Albert Kahn Library will also be open to visitors.

'Flying without Fear' at OCC

A six-week course entitled "Flying without Fear, or Up in the Air without a Care" will be offered Mondays, beginning May 2, at the Highland Lakes Campus of Oakland Community College, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Union Lake.

Fee is \$30. Older persons will receive a \$10 discount. Registrations must be made by Friday by calling 360-3014.

The course is designed to assist travelers who are anxious about flying. Students will learn about hypnotherapy, study relaxation techniques and visit a control tower.

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