

OU in summer alive with tours

Oakland University near Rochester will offer a variety of workshops and a tour of Russia this spring and summer.

Workshop topics range from new state laws affecting condominium owners, job hunting for teachers, tips on how to lead the "single" life and deal with aging parents, and a look at Japanese culture for businessmen.

THE OFFERINGS:

Recent changes in the state law affecting sale and development of condominiums — 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning this week at Seaholm High School, Birmingham. Tuition is \$75, including materials. Registration information is available by calling 377-3120.

Single Living Series — 7:30-10:30 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning May 10 in Somerset Inn, Troy. The first workshop focuses on "Making It Alone." The second, on May 17, will feature discussions on "Making Connections with People." The third — May 24 — will take a look

at "Roles, Relationships and Sexuality." Fee is \$15 per workshop or \$30 for all three. Registration information is available by calling the OU Continuum Center, 377-3033.

"You and Your Aging Parent" — 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning May 11 in the Avon Township Library. Participants will learn about the myths and realities of the aging process, effective communication techniques and community resources available to help older adults. Fee is \$15. To register, call 377-3033.

Job hunting for teachers — 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 21, at the Ramada Inn, Southfield. Former teachers and business professionals will discuss job market research techniques, resume writing and job interviewing skills. Laid-off teachers may attend for half-price. Cost is \$40, including lunch and materials. To register, call 377-3033.

Japanese Cultural Training Seminar — July 7-8 and Sept. 29-30 at Meadow Brook Hall, Avon Township. Participants learn about Japanese business protocol, non-verbal communication patterns characteristic of the Japanese culture, the Japanese decision-making process, differing value systems and communication and strategies necessary for successful business interaction. For more information, call 377-3180.

Russian tour — July 1-22. Sponsored by OU and the Michigan Consortium for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, the tour will focus on Russian and Ukrainian civilization. For details, call Professor Robert C. Howes, 377-4450.

'Bike-to-work' day is May 11

Bicycling to work is an alternative to the mundane drive each morning. So on Wednesday, leave your car at home and join the crowd who will be pedaling to their jobs.

Gov. James Blanchard has declared May 11 "Bike-to-Work Day" in Michigan. On that day there will be 20 organized rides to and from destinations throughout southeast Michigan.

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments is coordinating the day's activities. For information on how to participate in the event, call SEMCOG's BikeTrans program at 981-4266.

In addition to Bike-to-Work-Day, the Michigan Bicycle Federation is providing 30 minute clinics on bicycling at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Rouge Park, at Joy Road and Spinoza in northwest Detroit.

OCC lectures cover working women, jobs

The Oakland Community College Womencenter at Orchard Ridge Campus is sponsoring a lecture series on women and work every Wednesday evening from May 11 to June 8.

All lectures will be in Room J-308. The campus is on Orchard Lake Road south of the I-696 freeway in Farmington Hills.

The schedule:

- May 11 - Tonie Bush, registered respiratory therapist at Harper Hospital, and Beth Foster, assistant director of nursing at Detroit Receiving Hospital, will share information about jobs in

the medical field.

- May 18 - Karen Bunting, WSU specialist in computer technology, will discuss the potential of micro-computers.

- May 25 - Mary McCollum, job placement director at OCC, will discuss women in business.

- June 1 - Ruth Grass, career counselor at OCC, will lead a workshop on resume writing.

- June 8 - Mary White, OCC counselor, will share information on careers available at the Orchard Ridge Campus Counseling Center.

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