

One thousand young workers will get a look at the Oakland Community College, courtesy of the Michigan Youth Job Corps.

President Robert F. Roelofs told the OCC board the two-year college has been approached to give one-day career guidance seminars to the young workers who have been cleaning up roadsides and rivers around the state all summer.

"We had 27 Youth Corps workers, and our campus are looking better than they ever have," Roelofs said.

The Youth Corps is an anti-recession program of Gov. James J. Blanchard. They are being given a day away from the public service jobs to learn how to seek permanent jobs in business.

The Royal Oak campus session is Aug. 16, Highland Lakes campus, Aug. 17, and Auburn Hills, Aug. 18.

Some 2,000 participants working in Oakland and Lapeer counties are eligible. Up to half are expected to attend, according to William O'Mahoney, dean of academic affairs.

Roelofs said the corps members will be taught such things as how to fill out job applications. Guest speaker will be Charles Heaverlich, TV personality, physical fitness and aerobic exercise instructor.

"Isn't that neat?" board Chairman Suzanne Reynolds said. "What a great way to recruit."

The Youth Job Corps is only one agency that may be exposed to OCC.

General Motors and the UAW have approached OCC on a retraining program for some 2,000 Pontiac-area employees who are either laid-off or facing a job loss. GM and UAW are seeking \$2.3 million in matching state funds for the retraining program.

OCC'S ENROLLMENT for the fall semester is running 30 percent of the same time a year ago, Roelofs said. He credited the enrollment by mail system with speeding up the process. The administration is projecting 25,600 students this fall compared to 24,000 in fall of 1982.

"This is a good kind of problem to have," Roelofs said of the increase, adding the college didn't expect to add administrators or support staff.

THE BOARD approved the hiring of Diane M. Ewaw as education and student services officer at the Orchard Ridge campus. She replaces John Sloan, who resigned to become dean of students at Mott Community College, Flint.

In a sign of the times, the board approved sabbatical leave for the winter semester for Mary Alice LoCicero, an

English teacher on the Orchard Ridge campus for 15 years, who is eyeing a mid-career change. She wants to complete course work on a master of business administration degree at the University of Michigan.

The board also approved a winter sabbatical leave for Robert Piensberg, art teacher for 14 years at Orchard Ridge. He plans to expand his knowledge of raku and English ceramics by working with one of England's leading ceramists.

GIFTS WERE accepted by the board from these donors:

Auburn Hills campus — Pontiac Division of GM, 281,000 pounds of steel for the welding program; Buick Division, a Regal auto and two engines for the automobile program; Gast Manufacturing Co., seven items for robotics program; Sun Equipment Corp., one cold engine tester for the technical program; Tamar Y. Suskind, the volume "Chemical Demonstrations Handbook," for the chemistry lab.

Highland Lakes campus — Margaret Harbough, a book by Harry N. Chagall, for the library.

OCC open house to honor Moxley

Ralph Moxley, 70, will return from his Florida retirement home this month when Oakland Community College honors him with a plaque in the new Criminal Justice Building.

The former Birmingham city commissioner and police chief, Oakland County commissioner and founder of the Oakland Police Academy will be honored during an open house 4-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19. The building is on OCC's Auburn Hills campus, 2900 Featherstone Road, east of Pontiac.

"He helped push the County Board of Commissioners for \$200,000 for it," recalled OCC trustee Earl Anderson.

ham's chief from 1948 until his retirement in 1967.

HIS FIRST retirement job was as coordinator of the Oakland Police Academy at OCC. That grew out of his chairmanship of the training committee of the Southeastern Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police.



Ralph Moxley others copied Oakland

THE PLAQUE will be unveiled during an open house at which the public can view the Criminal Justice Building.

Students in the emergency medical technology, law enforcement and police programs will demonstrate emergency care, fingerprinting, marksmanship and self-defense tactics.

Born in the Missouri Ozarks, Moxley picked up his college work at the FBI Academy, Northwestern University Traffic Institute, University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Wayne State University extension services, and at OCC.

After rising from patrolman to detective sergeant in the Ypsilanti police department, he was Birmingham's chief from 1948 until his retirement in 1967.

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Taught by a public health nurse and registered dietitian, topics will include the nature of the disease, dietary management, medications and suggestions for coping with everyday problems.

The classes are free, but class size is limited. To preregister, call the health department at 858-1394 or 645-1150 Ext. 8-1394.



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