



Santa goes computer

Oakland Community College students Kevin Bourke and Heidi Fox, in costumes, joined with the Detroit Science Center volunteers, from left, Rudy Sell, Mary Muller, Marge Sell and Rita Goli, in learning how to activate the Christmas computers in Twelve-Oaks

Mall's super scientific celebration of the holiday season. These computer elves will help Santa's visitors send letters to the North Pole and play educational Christmas games.

College offers job training

Oakland Community College will offer free job training programs and services to eligible Oakland County residents.

Made possible through a Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Award, the program is designed to prepare youths, unemployed adults, and economically disadvantaged persons for entry into the labor force.

To qualify, unemployed or under-employed Oakland County residents must be at least 18 years of age and have a low family income.

A variety of free programs will be tailored to meet the needs of JTPA participants.

"There are classroom training programs for those who lack job skills, in-

ternships for those who have the training but lack work experience, and career workshops and placement assistance at all OCC campus locations for others who need support in their job search," according to program spokesperson Nancy Kinsley.

Free classroom training will be offered in such areas as food service, clerical assisting, medical secretarial, word processing, building maintenance, and community health.

Tuition, books, and supplies will be provided to all eligible JTPA candidates.

For more information about the job training program, call OCC's JTPA office at 540-1514.

Nursing school open house

Providence Hospital in Southfield will hold an open house for nursing students who will graduate from nursing school this spring and summer.

The open house is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, in the hospital's Fisher Center auditorium.

For more information, call 424-3900. Providence Hospital is located in Southfield at 16001 West Nine Mile

Road, just west of Greenfield. Representatives from nursing and personnel will discuss nursing career opportunities at the 463-bed hospital. Information about Providence's patient care team, the wage and benefits package and the 10-week orientation program for new graduates will be available.

The program will also include refreshments and a tour of the facilities.

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