OCC professor uses mall display to teach computers

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What we did this year was to orient the display in provide a holiday program and education by incorporating quizzes in game form and varying levels of difficulty," explains Molloy.

The challenge he met in this concept was to design a display where any person regardless of their computer knowledge, could walk up and use the display. He calls it "a back door approach to computer literacy."

This approach was particularly appealing to Molloy because it provided an opportunity for masses of people to become aware of computers without example of computers without example of the computer without example of the while the holiday games are played, people are learning about computer is that while the holiday games are played, people are learning about computer without like the work of the Michigan Association of Oamputers at Learning and director of the Michigan Association of Oamputers at Learning and director of the Computer Camp Walden in the summer as Director of the Computer Camp. hristmas is an education. It certains when Larry Molloy, professor of sputer science at Oakland Commu-

Local area schools are activating the computer programs daily at Twelve Oaks Mall during the holiday season. The field trips are coordinated with the Detroit Science Center under the direction of the center's Educational Coordinator, Paul Passeno.

The students learn about development and future capabilities of computers and work with the hands-on computer display.

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The hands-on Computerized Christmas Display at Twelve Oaks is a concept involving personal interaction rather than a passive observation of animated boilday decor.

Twelve Oaks is the first shopping center in the United States to incorporate the concept of hands-on activities in a traditional holiday display.

The incorporation of providing educational values and awareness of the technological advances of computers and robotics, are key factors that gained the support of the Detroit Science Center.

The close interaction between the Detroit Science Center and Twelve Oaks provided an opportunity to integrate education and science in a fun holiday learning experience.

The successful venture has received national act



Larry Mailoy, professor of computers at Oakland Community College, explains the holiday computer programs to Computer Elves Factor.

Schesky wins Florida trip

Wendy's International today announced the 20 winners of round-trp vacations for two to Wall Disney World in Orlando, Fla., as part of their recently completed "Great Eggscape" break-fast sweepstakes.

Among the winners was Chris Schesky of Farmington Hills, who entered the contest during the six-week promotion ending Nov. 18. Winners

Free holiday

gift with any purchase over \$50.00

were randomly chosen from approxi-mately one-quarter-million entries at the Wendy's restaurant, 3995 Wattles, Troy.

The "Great Eggscape" contest, conducted only in Detroit and Toledo, Ohio, was designed to promote Wendy's new breakfast menu introduced earlier this year.







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