

Barnaby named managing editor

Steven M. Barnaby is the new managing editor of Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. He previously was editor of the Farmington Observer & Eccentric.

"He understands our kind of journalism and believes very strongly in the products that we produce for the 23 communities we serve with our 12 twice-weekly editions," said Richard Isham, general manager, in making the appointment.

"The managing editor position requires a person with a well-developed background and commitment to community journalism. Steve has been a practitioner of community journalism for the past 13 years.

"In his new position, Steve will work with the management team of the Observer & Eccentric newspapers to improve and enhance our various publications."

Barnaby succeeds Nick Sharkey, who has joined the staff of Ford Motor Co.

BARNABY JOINED the Observer & Eccentric in January of 1972 as an intern while attending Wayne State University. He became a full-time staff member in August of that year.

"Community journalism is rapidly becoming a major communication force in the nation. And the Observer & Eccentric is at the forefront of that growth," said Barnaby.

"I'm honored to be part of the team that will lead this newspaper chain into its next generation of growth."

THE 38-YEAR-OLD journalism veteran has been editor of the Farmington edition for the past 10 years. Before that he was editor of the Westland and Garden City editions.

President-elect of the Southeast Michigan Hospice board of directors, he also is board chairman of Community Emergency Medical Service and serves on the board of directors at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

He is a member of the Society of Newspaper Design.



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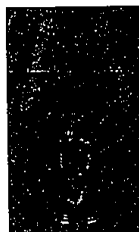
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Steve Barnaby

Register for solar seminar at OCC

Scott Sklar, president of the Solar Energies Industry Association, will be keynote speaker at a daylong solar energy conference to be held at the Auburn Hills campus at Oakland Community College beginning 9 a.m. Wednesday. The campus is at 2900 Featherstone Road, east of I-75.

"Solar Energy in 1985 - Making the Transition" is sponsored by the college and the Energy Administration of the Michigan Department of Commerce.

Among the topics of discussion will be conservation performance analysis, positive cash flow innovations, tax credits, licensing, codes and marketing tips.

To register, call OCC at 853-4394 or 853-4241. Courses in alternate energies technology will be offered at Oakland beginning Sept. 5.

Speakers include: Herman Bennett, chief of mechanical division, Bureau of Construction Codes, Michigan Department of Labor; Irwin Craig, former president Michigan Association of Energy Management Professionals; Samuel T. Curry, chief of electrical division, Bureau of Construction Codes, Michigan Department of Labor.

Also, Wayne Johnson, publisher and executive editor, Solar Engineering and Contracting Magazine; Frank Newbraugh, chairperson of Business Section, Michigan Solar Energy Association; Debra Rowe, faculty, Energy Technology Program, Oakland Community College; Tom Stanton, clearinghouse director, Energy Administration, Michigan Department of Commerce; Greg R. White, solar tax credit specialist, energy administration, Michigan Department of Commerce.

Computer class at OU

An "Easy Introduction to Computers" course begins Sept. 5, at Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education.

The noncredit course will present an overview of how computers are used for those with no previous computer experience and for those interested in updating today's computer technology.

No previous experience is needed. Enrollment is limited.

Lectures are scheduled 7-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 5-12. Labs are scheduled 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays, Sept. 7-14. Tuition is \$80.

For registration information, call OU's Continuing Education office between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. weekdays at 370-3120.

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Tuesday, August 20
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