

Adult courses abound in area

Here are highlights of adult education programs offered by area colleges and educational institutions:

OAKLAND COMMUNITY College offers 60 credit courses that meet on Saturdays for people with difficult weekday schedules. Topics range from computer-aided design to business law, beginning French and basic drawing. Students may register through Wednesday, Sept. 10. For registration information, contact the admissions office of any of the four OCC campuses: Auburn Hills, 853-4267; Highland Lakes, 360-3067; Orchard Ridge, 471-7628; and Southeast, 967-5769.

WAYNE STATE University offers many video courses for practitioners in its Southfield and Redford extension centers. They are designed for video hobbyists, educators, business people and video entrepreneurs.

Courses and seminars include: Video principles, video camera I and II, video production technology, video editing, interactive video and advanced audio for video production. Call the university at 577-4053 for class enrollment information.

GREAT BOOKS Foundation will offer a basic leader training course for teachers and volunteers who plan to conduct either junior or adult Great books discussion groups. It will be hosted by Oakland Intermediate School District on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registrar is Peter Rynders, elementary reading consultant, at 858-2121 in Pontiac. The course will be taught by a staff member of the Great Books Foundation, a Chicago-based non-profit educational corporation.

CONTINUUM CENTER of Oakland University will offer several self-improvement workshops in the area. Topics, dates and registration phone numbers are:

- Singles — three sessions beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, in The Allen House, 556 W. Maple, Birmingham, led by Barbara Halpern; 644-5832.
- Group Leadership Training — 36-hour course with free orientation at 7 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, in South

Foundation Hall on the OU campus, Rochester. It will meet three Saturdays (Sept. 27, Oct. 25 and Nov. 8) and on four Thursday evenings (Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and Nov. 6). Call OU at 378-3033.

- "Active Listening" — from 7-10 p.m. on three Mondays, Sept. 22, 29 and Oct. 6, in Holiday Inn of Southfield, Telegraph at I-96. Fee is \$45; call OU at 378-3033.

MARYGROVE College, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit, offers several series. For registration information, call the college at 868-8000 ext. 240.

- Adult "back to basics," starting Monday, Sept. 15. The 8-10-week courses cover grammar, reading, spelling, math, dictation, vocabulary, algebra and the General Educational Development (high school equivalency) test.

- One-day self-help workshops for job seekers on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Topics are self-analysis, Sept. 30; determining the right position, Sept. 27; getting hired, Oct. 4; and packaging yourself, Oct. 11. Fees are \$25.

- Arts and recreation classes, beginning the week of Sept. 15. They cover cars, photography, calligraphy, printmaking, yoga, golf, sewing, mime, acting, tennis, beginning piano, Gospel piano, voice and dance (ballet, modern and jazz), among others.

Divorce counseling workshops to start

A series of divorce and family counseling workshops is offered on Monday nights from Sept. 15 to Oct. 13 by Oakland Circuit Court.

The workshops run from 7 to 9 p.m. in First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple, Birmingham. They are free and open to the public.

Metroparks plan auction

A public auction of surplus materials and equipment at Huron-Clinton Metroparks will start at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13.

Site will be the central warehouse at Kensington Metropark, north of I-96 in western Oakland County.

Purchasing manager Frank Sudek said items generally include used cars, trucks, lawn care equipment, boats and office machines. A preview of sale items will be held 8-9 a.m. on sale day. For details, call the HCMA Central Warehouse at 1-800-24-PARRS.

Here are the dates, topics and speakers:

- Sept. 15 — "Straight Talk about Divorce," attorney Philip G. Ingraham, member of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.
- Sept. 22 — "Why Marriages Fail," psychologist and family therapist Jack Haynes.
- Sept. 29 — "How Divorce Affects You and Your Children," Dr. Allen Doctoroff, divorce and family therapist.
- Oct. 6 — "Financial Planning Around Divorce," attorney Frederick G. Buesser III.
- Oct. 13 — "Social and Emotional Adjustment to Divorce," Dr. Sandra L. Lyness, clinical psychologist.



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