

OCC expands in fluid power

Oakland Community College and Rexroth Corp., an automotive supplier, have made a five-year pact which will give update OCC's fluid power program and facilities.

"It also permits an increase in the number of students who can be enrolled from 125 to 250. Expansion will be complete by the winter 1987 semester," said Dr. Christine Gram, president of OCC's Auburn Hills Campus.

Rexroth, based in Pennsylvania's Lehigh Valley, will furnish OCC eight modern fluid power teaching systems and electromagnetic components valued at \$175,000. With state help, OCC's matching cost will be \$32,000.

And Rexroth will update the equipment free during the five-year term.

GRAM SAID the Auburn Hills Campus will accommodate the new equipment in its present fluid power

lab with "nominal alterations" to the building.

"Furthermore, 12 other fluid power companies have indicated an interest in making either cash or equipment contributions to the program."

Under the agreement, Rexroth will be able to offer workshops and seminars on campus for firms in the fluid power field. OCC will coordinate and teach the seminars, billing Rexroth for its services, according to Anthony D. Jarson, the college's vice chancellor for business opera-

tions.

Sessions will be scheduled between semesters and at other "low-traffic" times to avoid interference with the college's regular instruction program.


REXROTH PRESIDENT Alfred Krug and Tom Frankenfield, manager of its technical services group, toured the Auburn Hills Campus after last week's signing ceremonies.

Dr. Bill Rose, campus dean of career education, said the joint undertaking will give OCC one of the most

advanced fluid power programs in the country.

The agreement is the latest in a series of projects undertaken by OCC and industrial firms in recent years. Purpose is to expand OCC's capacity to train students in a host of technical fields.

In July OCC, IBM, Cross & Trecker and Kennametal Corp. announced a partnership to build a state-of-the-art computer integrated manufacturing (CIM) program at Auburn Hills, which adjoins the expanding Oakland Technology Park.



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A nutrition course for instructors will be taught in Oakland County next month by the American Red Cross.

"Better Eating for Better Health" will be offered at the county health department, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, on three Thursdays, Nov. 6, 13 and 20. The class will run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

It is open to registered dietitians, nutritionists, registered nurses, health educators, home economics teachers and county extension home economists.

Cost of \$26.75 covers books and supplies; \$15 covers three catered luncheons. Registration deadline is Oct. 24 and can be accomplished by calling the Red Cross' Southeastern Michigan Chapter at 494-2876.

Candidates must have a basic knowledge of the human digestive system and understanding of human nutritional requirements.

OU Writers' Conference has openings

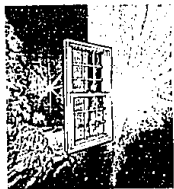
A few places still are left for the 25th annual Writers' Conference this weekend on the Oakland University campus near Rochester.

Co-sponsored by OU's Division of Continuing Education and Detroit Women Writers, the conference offers workshops for both novice and experienced writers. Writers, authors, editors and agents share expertise. A keynote will be mystery author William X. Kienzle.

To be held Friday and Saturday, the conference is open to the public. For registration information, call OU at 370-3120 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. weekdays.



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