

Sosnick runs for circuit judge

Edward Sosnick, a district judge for four years, will seek elevation to the Oakland Circuit Court in the Aug. 2 non-partisan election. Sosnick, of Bloomfield Hills, will seek the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge James S. Thornburn.

Formerly a senior trial attorney on the Oakland County prosecutor's staff, Sosnick was elected to the 4th District Court bench in the Birmingham-Bloomfield-West Bloomfield area. His first case was the King Boots trial, in which a champion sheepdog was accused of fatally mauling an elderly woman.

Sosnick said his judicial career will focus on protecting the victims of crime, holding lawbreakers accountable, providing all litigants a speedy trial, and implementing family-oriented substance awareness programs.

Besides being active in state and county bar organizations, Sosnick is an active board member of Haven, Oakland's only domestic violence shelter and rape crisis center. He is on the advisory board of Common Ground and on the board of Michigan Adult Children of Alcoholism and Other Addictions.

He said he already has received endorsements from "hundreds of judges, attorneys, community leaders and the law enforcement community."

Sosnick was project director for the publication "A Prosecutor's Handbook for School Administrators," now used in 40 states.



Edward Sosnick seeks new post

OCC, OU top state transfer student list

Two-year colleges offer many career programs, but they're still a major source of students who transfer to four-year colleges.

Oakland Community College is the state's biggest producer of transfer students, and Oakland University the biggest receiver, according to a study by the State Board of Education.

"It's not surprising," said OCC Chancellor R. Stephen Nicholson "since we're the largest community college in the state."

"Our tracking data show how well our students do after they transfer, often surpassing so-called 'native' students (those who started as freshmen at the four-year school)."

"We're working to increase the percentage of our students who transfer to a four-year school," Nicholson said.

THE STUDY showed that in 1986 Michigan's 29 community colleges sent 12,325 students on to public four-year institutions and another 2,279 to 11 independent colleges.

Topping the list was OCC with 2,256 transfers. Second was Macomb with 2,007. No other two-year college sent as many as 1,000 on to four-year colleges.

Top choice of OCC transfers was Oakland University, near Rochester, which took 1,199, or more than half of OCC's output.

Other top choices of OCC transfers: Wayne State University, 206; Eastern Michigan, 179; Ferris State, 147; Michigan State, 125; Western Michigan, 115, and Central Michigan, 101.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY accepted

2,675 transfer students from community colleges — 22 percent of all the transfers in the state.

Following were Ferris State at 1,852, Western Michigan with 1,367; Eastern Michigan with 1,081; and Michigan State with 1,019.

State Board President Barbara Roberts Mason said of the study, "One of the reasons the community college is called the 'convenience college' is that it lets a student start the first two years of a four-year program at the local level and then transfer to a four-year college to complete his/her degree."

The state study — first of its kind — showed that 28 percent of transfer students picked a liberal arts curriculum in the four-year college, 21 selected business and 12 percent engineering or applied science.

Employers can size up OU grads

Employers can interview liberal arts students from eight institutions in just one visit at "Job Quest 88," a recruiting fair March 22 at Oakland University.

Businesses and government agencies interested in attending the fair have until March 1 to register. The fee of \$30 per business includes luncheon and a computerized interviewing schedule to better match graduates and prospective employers.

Interested people are invited to contact Gary Moss in OU's Career

Spinks joins court staff

Adrian Spinks, a Pontiac attorney, has joined the staff of the Friend of the Court as an attorney/referee, the circuit judges announced.

Spinks will be joining a staff of more than 100 employees, including 16 attorneys. Spinks will handle all domestic cases assigned to Judge Hilda R. Gage.

Spinks is a graduate of Howard University School of Law.

Advising and Placement office, 370-3250, Rochester.

The program will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Oakland Center allowing employers to screen and interview liberal arts students who are available for professional positions.

OU is host for this fifth annual "Job Quest." The other seven participants are Madonna College, Mar-

ygrove College, Mercy College, St. Mary's College, University of Detroit, University of Michigan-Dearborn and Wayne State University.

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