

# Gonzalez, Hackett top OCC field of 13

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She didn't go to candidates' nights. She wasn't exactly sure where her support came from. But Edith Gonzalez won big in the 13-candidate race for two seats on the Oakland Community College board of trustees.

## OCC seeking chef program applicants

The special apprenticeship program for chefs offered through Oakland Community College will again be presented this fall at the Orchard Ridge Campus, 1-96 at Orchard Lake Road.

Jointly sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, the American Culinary Federation, and the Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association, the program provides participants 6,000 hours of on-the-job training. Completion leads to recommendation for a certificate of apprenticeship as a journeyman chef.

Participants will also enroll in OCC courses leading to an associate degree in applied science during the apprenticeship training period. Applicant screening begins at 9

a.m. on Saturday, July 16, in Tirrell Hall. To be admitted to the screening procedure, applicants must bring:

- A certified check for \$60 made out to the Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association (fully refundable if the applicant is not accepted).
- A handwritten essay of 150 words entitled "Why I Desire a Career in Culinary Arts."
- A high school diploma and post-high school transcripts, if applicable.
- A resume and a record of documented work experience.
- References.

Successful applicants must also complete the college's testing procedures. For other information, contact Chef Kevin Enright, OCC apprentice coordinator, at 471-7779.

## Women's Bar sets seminar

Women's Bar Association of Oakland County will hold its annual district court seminar 1-3 p.m. June 24 in the 48th District Court, 2709 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills.

Judge Edward Sonzick will preside over a presentation of proofs in a first and third party no-fault case.

Attorney Michael Schloff will present the defense, and attorney Mike Battersby will represent the plaintiff. Reservations may be made with Marilyn Naiman-Kohn, P.O. Box 432, Royal Oak 48077; call 244-9420. Cost is \$15 for WBA members, \$20 for non-members.

Franklin lawyer who didn't seek reelection.

A CLOSE third was Marcia Van-Creveld, 53, a Farmington Hills real estate broker whose 6,318 votes placed her only 14 behind Hackett. With no political background or history of interest in the two-year college, Van-Creveld ran well in every corner of the county, leading the ticket in Farmington, Hazel Park and Holly, among other places.

Hackett was bumped from the board in 1986 when he failed to campaign. "I call that my sabbatical," he said. He was appointed a few months later to fill a vacancy.

This year Hackett was active in winning a six-year seat, sending out a mailing and buying ads, including one in Spanish in Pontiac. A board member for 22 years, he has won five of his eight election contests. "This is the last," said Hackett, who last year retired as a Detroit teacher.

GONZALEZ credited her showing to an endorsement by the Troy Education Association, which apparently



Edith Gonzalez  
"in shock"

passed the word to other teachers unions around the county, and a network of school associates. She has been president of the Michigan Association of School Boards.



David Hackett  
"the last"

"I felt like a dirty dog not getting to the candidates' meetings, but we were in negotiations and in a tenure hearing," she said. Van-Creveld was the second person

from the real estate field to run strongly in an OCC election. Trustee Judith Wiser finished first in 1986.

HERE IS HOW the rest of the field finished:

4. Thomas Nelson, policeman from Pontiac — 5,642.
5. Michael Lewis, former OCC employee who received some employee union support — 4,355.
6. James Doyon, county commissioner from Madison Heights — 4,334.
7. Ben Pearlman, restaurant owner from Birmingham — 4,057.
8. Gene Stanley, Pontiac businessman — 3,443.
9. Richard Blonde, OCC student and Michigan Bell employee from Rochester Hills — 2,562.
10. Ralph Maramba, Royal Oak teacher and union official — 2,523.
11. David W. Moldman, labor relations attorney from Walled Lake — 2,505.
12. Hurlitene Hardaway-Shepherd, Pontiac city attorney — 2,117.
13. Lucius Theus, retired Air Force general and civic activist — 1,909.

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