

# OCC hikes tuition; state aid nearly flat

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

With state aid almost stagnant, Oakland Community College will turn to those who pay tuition for help in its 1988-89 budget.

"We still believe our students are getting a terrific buy," vice chancellor Anthony D. Jarson said as he recommended raising in-district tuition \$4 to \$33 a credit hour. The increase will be 13.7 percent.

"It's still below our competitors," OCC's chief financial officer said, pointing to \$35 and \$36 rates at nearly all other southeastern Michigan two-year colleges.

Veteran trustee David Hackett of

Rochester Hills admitted struggling with a long-time "bias" against increasing tuitions before he voted for the increase.

BUT TRUSTEE Judith Wiser of West Bloomfield called the \$4 increase "hard to swallow" on top of last year's \$3 increase.

The two increases in two years added up to 27 percent and prompted her to vote no, and the \$51.7 million budget passed by 5-1. Board chairman Sandra Ritter of Waterford was absent.

Speaking from the audience, Marcia Van Creveld, Farmington Hills real estate broker who missed by 14

votes being elected to the OCC board June 13, said that if she were on the board she would vote no.

"The college should be kept affordable," Van Creveld said.

Wiser suggested other methods of cutting "fat" and raising revenue: trimming a \$250,000 allocation for future programs ("we don't know what they're going to be"), seeking contracts with business, selling excess property, going to high school campuses to enroll graduates into OCC, and sending Chancellor R. Stephen Nicholson out to the community more often ("he's well accepted") to raise money.

In the end, trustees accepted Jar-

son's explanation that one-fourth of OCC's 29,000 students receive federal or state assistance, and employers pay the tuition of another large bloc.

STATE AID is expected to rise only by 1 percent in the next fiscal year, to \$13.7 million, after several years of 6-7 percent increases. Jarson called Lansing's outlook "disappointingly low."

As a percentage of OCC revenues, state aid will slip from the current 28.4 percent to 26.5.

Property taxes will rise 9 percent to \$18.7 million, largely due to new construction. Under terms of the Headlee tax limitation amendment, OCC's tax rate will be rolled down to .021 mill (92 cents per \$1,000 of

state equalized valuation). Property taxes will provide 36.2 percent of the revenue.

And so the college turned to tuition increases, which will generate \$2.2 million in new revenue to a total \$17.9 million, or 34.7 percent of the budget.

Non-resident Michiganders will find their tuition rates rising \$8 to \$55, out-of-state residents will see their rates rise \$12 to \$80. These two categories provide some 15 percent of OCC's enrollment.

THE NEW fiscal year begins July 1, and the budget anticipates a fairly stable enrollment.

According to Nicholson's budget message:

"These proposals involve some catch-up funding for areas that have fallen behind in recent years, such as the learning resource centers (libraries), human resource development and information systems."

"New initiatives in basic skills and continued professional development activities are supported."

"Existing programs are sustained, and resources for new programs that are emerging are provided. The budget preserves the past, has modest replacement of resources for programs that have fallen behind and still has some ability to create a new future for the college through planning, marketing and research."

## Host families sought for boys

Local families are needed immediately to host 48 French and Spanish boys who want to spend four weeks experiencing American living. Most are scheduled to arrive here July 5.

Evelyn and Julian Prince of West Bloomfield are the state coordinators for Nacel Cultural Exchanges, which this year is bringing more than 6,700 French and Spanish students to live with American families, including more than 300 to Michigan.

Families interested in hosting one of these French or Spanish boys dur-

ing July or August should phone the Princes immediately at 626-6641 or 855-6601.

FAMILIES need not speak French or Spanish to host, since the students have had from four to eight years of English language study.

Some American families take their guests on trips; others stay home.

The students, ages 15-18, bring pocket money, and their parents pay for their transportation and insurance.

Mrs. Prince said, "We have hosted many times, and welcoming a student is the best gift you can give your family. Hosting brightens up your summer. You learn about the

foreign culture and country while having fun."

THE BOYS will be here for four-week periods — either July 5 to Aug. 1 or July 28 to Aug. 22.

Host families must provide references. Children of host families get preference as exchange students to Europe in future summers.

The program organizers match host families with students according to general interests and specific activities they would like to share with their guests. The teenagers have a variety of interests, including tennis, computers, camping, water activities, music, aviation and art. Many boys are eager to learn about American sports.

## Help for diabetics

Help for diabetics can be obtained by calling the American Diabetes Association-Michigan Affiliate, 552-0480.

**CLOSED JULY 3 - JULY 17**  
To give our employees a much deserved vacation.  
*Ditrich*  
DETROIT  
BLOOMFIELD  
Sincerely, Dan Ditzel

**FREE AUTO A/C CHECK**  
W/Coupon - Expires 7/15/88

Recharge U.S. Cars Only! **\$15.00** (HONDA, LEXUS, OLDSMOBILE, PONTIAC, VOLVO)  
**NORTHERN AIR, INC.**  
1815 Woodward Avenue  
1 Blk. N. of 11 Mile  
548-6748 • 548-9666

**RC CARS AND BOATS**  
Perfect Outdoor Summer Activity for Kids & Adults  
Visit the Wonderland of Unusual Toys at  
The Great Department & Toy Superstore  
2847 W. 13 Mile • Bunker • 642-2119  
Mon.-Sat. 10am-7pm, Sun. 10am-5pm

"The infectious care and concern of the faculty had a profound influence on me."  
PETE DAWKINS '55

## CRANBROOK KINGSWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grades Six through Eight

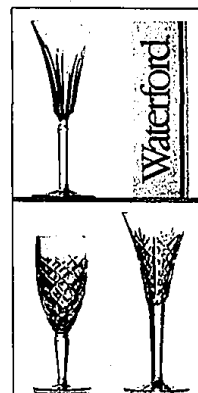


- One school with separate campuses for girls and boys
- Challenging and rewarding liberal arts curriculum
- Talented faculty who are advocates for early adolescents
- Transportation and financial aid available

ADMISSION TESTING BY APPOINTMENT

For more information, please call:  
Dean of Middle School Admissions - 645-3010

Cranbrook Schools admit students of any race, color, religion and national or ethnic origin.



One distinctive name, 25 distinct patterns in stock.

**GREENSTONE'S**  
CREATORS OF FINE JEWELRY  
518 N. WOODWARD, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211  
4 BLOCKS NORTH OF MAPLE 313/641-2650  
MONDAY-SATURDAY 9:30 TO 5:30

## Knit elegance.



The new ease of sophistication comes across as versatile, smart and simply elegant. This St. John wool and camel hair knit dress with detachable leopard-print calfskin collar and cuffs, matching belt; sizes 2 to 14, \$645. St. John Collection. In Troy meet St. John fashion director, Helen Dzo Dzo, today through Wednesday from 10-9 and Thursday until 3.

**Saks Fifth Avenue**  
Somerset Mall, Big Beaver at Coolidge, Troy • Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn

## a Hair & Beauty Salon

GLEMBY

20% off your next 3 permanents, plus 3-part follow-up care.

## July 20x3+3 Perm Sale



Just come into the Salon and ask for "THE CARD." It entitles you to all of the following:

1. 20% off the regular price of up to three permanent wave packages during the coming year. Each package includes shampoo, treatment, haircut and style.
2. Receive a complimentary shampoo, conditioning and style within four weeks of your perm.

3. Plus 20% off the regular price of a special Perm Protection Pak which includes shampoo, remoisurizer and thermal styler.

Hudson's Hair & Beauty Salon by Glemby, all stores except Lansing Mall. For your convenience, we are open on Sundays. Sale ends July 30.  
\*Available with selected stylists

hudson's

© 1988 Clayton Products

880626

USA: 1-800-8-HUDSON'S • SHIPPING CARD: VISA® MasterCard® The American Express® Card or Discover® Card

## The Claymore Shops

722 N. Woodward, Birmingham 642-7755  
Mon.-Sat. 10 am-6 pm; Thurs. 10 am-9 pm

You will find inviting reductions throughout the store on our collection of:  
Spring and Summer Merchandise for Men at

The Claymore Shop

and  
Final Clearance on Summer clothing and accessories for Women at the Claymore Lioness.

**Semi-Annual CLEARANCE SALE**  
We are delighted to announce our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.

You will find inviting reductions throughout the store on our collections of summer merchandise:

Polo for men,  
Ralph Lauren for Women  
Ralph Lauren for Boy's Wear,  
Accessories and Footwear.

**The Polo Ralph Lauren Shop**

255 South Woodward Avenue, Birmingham 647-POLO  
Mon.-Sat. 10 am-6 pm; Thurs. 10 am-9 pm