# Trash plan debate: which consultant?

project manager of the count, id waste program.
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Doyon of Madison Heights said, put-

## Witt to head OU engineering school

A veteran Oakland University pro-fessor has been named dean of the School of Engineering and Computer

Howard R. Witt of Rochester as-Howard R. Witt of Rochester as-sumes his new responsibilities im-mediately, announced Kelth R. Kleckner, senior vice president for university atlairs and provost. The appointment was approved by the board of trustees July 25. A member of the OU faculty since 1967, Witt had been serving as inter-ind can. He replaces Robert M. Des-mond who has resigned to accept a

### Weil chosen for econ staff

Oakland County Executive Daniel T. Murphy has appointed Cynthia Weil marketing coordinator for the county Economic Development De-partment.

partment.

In her county position, Weil will oversee advertising and marketing along with publishing the Oakland Focus Quarterly newsletter.
Well previously worked at Electronic Data Systems, where she was marketing and promotions specialist for the dealers systems division.



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By Tim Richard staff writer

Oakland's top administrator and top legislator, both Republicans, are trying to work out peacefully their differences over who should be project manager of the county's solid waste program.

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Democratic commissioner James Doyno of Madison Heights said, putting it bluntly.

County Executive Daniel T. Murphy has hired the Detroit law firm of 
Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone as 
bond counsel for the solid waste pronators for the implementation of a

position at Rochester Institute of Technology.
Provost Kleckner said Witt is a senior engineering faculty member with solid academic credentials and extensive administrative experience. "He has served the university well in a variety of roles over the years, and we feel he will make a fine dean," Kleckner said.
Witt received his undergraduate degree from the University of Toronto, his master's from Princeton University and his doctorate from Cornell University.
The new dean has held teaching and administrative positions within the School of Engineering and Computer Science. In addition to professional publications, he has served as a consultant to Westinghouse Electrica and other corporations. He is a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Electronics Engineering Society of Detroit.

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Board Chairman Roy Rewold fears the county's trash incinerator plan is bogged down and he's pushing to hire a Washington law firm as project manager. The Murphy administration already has hired a Detroit firm.

countywide solid waste program."
The resolution goes to the finance committee, whose chairman, G. William Caddell, R.Walled Lake, promised it would be the first item on this Thursday's agenda.
Time it or titlea, said L. Jean Willoughby, Murphy's legislative liaison.

son.
"Aug. 25 is the absolute deadline to file for a \$300,000 grant from the Department of Commerce. If you

change this (manager), you change the grant application."

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invite in vendors like Westinghouse
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fees would run \$400,000 to \$400,000
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negotiating contracts, stabilisment of the county had had loquities from
roomental permits and negotiating
energy contracts. James K. Jackson,
a member of the firm writing to
Newold, estimated 2200 to 4,400
incurs of work at \$200 an hour.

MILT HANDORF, the executive's
public works director, said Murphy
was "favorably impressed" by the
firm but hadn't made a recommendation on whether to hire it.

Rewold said Murphy would juling and the 10-community compass and the 10-community compossible for the situation.

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who chairs the plan-

## Bar panel covers lawsuits over jobs

Legislators, business leaders and employee rights advocates will talk on employment litigation — one of the fastest growing areas of the law — in a program sponsored by a committee of the Oakland County Bar Association.

The Aug. 11 symposium on "Pending Legislative Reform in Employment Issues" focuses on state legislative bills that seek to expand the scope of handleap protection and litigation and to narrow or eliminate contract claims.

Lawmakers will discuss their prognosis for passage of these bills and their impact on Michigan's business climate. Advocates of business, employers, employees, and the handicapped will react.

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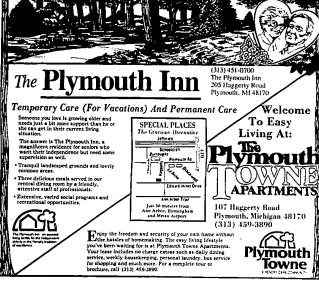
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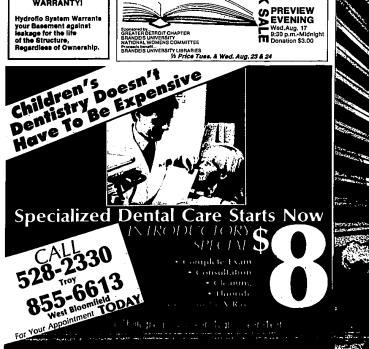
State Rep. Gordon R. Sparks, R-Troy, on experiences chairing Michigan's Job Competitiveness Task Force.

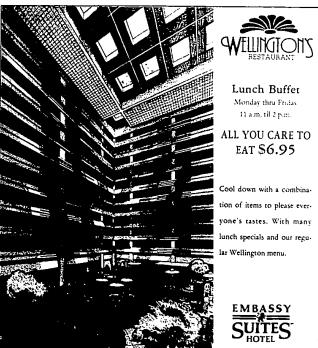
Michigan's Job Competitiveness Task Force.

Miriam King, certified consultant and labor educator, Eastern and Labor educator, Eastern Michigan University and vice chair of the Michigan Commission on Handicapper Concerns.

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