

## Balloons to carry traffic toll names

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is asking all Michigan residents not to drink and drive, especially on Saturday, Sept. 3.

The public awareness program will be launched in Lansing on Sept. 1 with a memorial balloon lift on the steps of the State Capitol.

Bethany Goodman, executive director of MADD-Michigan, said, "In the recent shadow of the Kentucky bus crash, the killing and maiming of the teenagers in Florida by an alleged drunk driver, and the fact that this same kind of violence was exacted against 808 residents in Michigan in 1987, the people bring their deep concerns to the heart of Michigan government."

Gov. James Blanchard, Secretary of State Richard Austin, and

law enforcement officials have been invited to join MADD in proclaiming Saturday, Sept. 3, 1988, as Drive For Life Day.

"We're not against alcohol," said Goodman. "We're for being responsible behind the wheel, responsible so that others might live. Last year's October Drive For Life helped reduce that Saturday's national drunk-driving deaths by 27.5 percent, and this year, we're hoping for even more encouraging results."

At the balloon lift, each balloon launched will have attached to it the name of a Michigan victim killed in 1987. The motorist public is being asked to drive with its headlights on during the Labor Day weekend holiday observance.

## O'Neill Library is rejected

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on recent major roll call votes in the days before the summer recess.

### HOUSE

**O'NEILL LIBRARY** — By a vote of 158 for and 239 against, the House rejected a bill to provide a \$12.2 million taxpayer contribution toward construction of a Boston College library dedicated to former House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, D-Mass.

The bill (HR 3661) sought to forgive the remainder of a federal library construction loan received by the college in 1981, before it announced it would name the library after O'Neill and accept his papers.

Supporter Silvio Conte, R-Mass., said, "This is a worthy bill. It is not pork."

Opponent Thomas Petri, R-Wis., said the bill was "pure pork, and it's the wrong way to establish a memorial."

Members voting yes wanted to provide Boston College with \$12.2 million for construction of the Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. Library. Voting yes: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods, and William Ford, D-Taylor.

Voting no: Sander Levin, D-Southfield, and William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

**SANCTION PRETORIA** — By a vote of 244 for and 132 against, the House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to tighten U.S. economic sanc-

tions against South Africa in response to that country's apartheid. The legislation (HR 1530) goes far beyond existing sanctions, which penalize South Africa mainly by banning new U.S. investment and excluding most of its major exports from U.S. markets.

The new measure:

- Requires withdrawal of virtually all private American investments and loans from South Africa.
- Bans most U.S. exports to South Africa but permits farm exports to continue.

Supporter Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., said "this bill comes as close to economic warfare as you can put two nations."

Opponent Dan Burton, R-Ind., said economic woes caused by the bill could trigger "a violent, blood revolution that the blacks will not be able to win because they do not have the military power to do so."

Members voting yes favored tougher economic sanctions on South Africa. Voting yes: Democrats Hertel, Ford and Levin.

Voting no: Republicans Pursell and Broomfield.

**GOP PLAN** — The House rejected, 143 for and 236 against, a Republican amendment to soften the South Africa sanctions bill (above).

Under the amendment, a president

could have waived the bill's economic penalties against Pretoria if West Germany, Italy, France, Britain and Japan fail to impose similar sanctions. Those countries are South Africa's other major economic partners.

Author William Broomfield, R-Birmingham, said his amendment would correct the bill's "hasty, ill-considered and unilateral approach to the problems in South Africa."

Opponent Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., complained that the amendment would give America's allies a veto over U.S. policy toward South Africa.

Members voting yes supported the amendment. Voting yes: Republicans Pursell and Broomfield.

Voting no: Democrats Hertel, Ford and Levin.

### SENATE

**MILITARY DEPENDENTS** — By a vote of 36 for and 59 against, the

Senate refused to freeze the number of military dependents overseas at the current level. America has 413,000 dependents and 450,000 troops abroad.

The cap had been urged as a part of a proposal limiting U.S. troop strength in Europe and elsewhere in order to force allies to spend more on their own defense.

That "burden sharing" proposal — stripped of its reference to dependents — was approved later by the Senate when it passed the fiscal 1989 defense appropriations bill (HR 4781). The \$282.6 billion spending bill was sent to conference with the House.

Supporter Bennett Johnston, D-La., said "let us stop this trend which has increased dependents by 80,000 since... 1974."

Senators voting yes favored capping the number of military dependents abroad.

Michigan Democrats Carl Levin and Donald Riegle voted no.

## New OCC classes help working pros

Sept. 12 marks the first day of classes in a new, non-degree, multi-course curriculum at Oakland Community College to help working professionals prepare for career advancement.

The curriculum was developed by the American Management Association Extension Institute and is offered by OCC's Business and Professional Institute (BPI).

Classes are scheduled for this fall in two sessions. Meeting times are 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Southfield Campus, 22322 Rutland, north of Nine Mile Road, between Greenfield and the Southfield freeway. Fee for each class is \$175 which includes textbooks and all materials. The class lineup:

- Beginning the week of Sept. 12: First-Line Management, Mondays, Sept. 12-Oct. 17; Leadership Skills for Executives, Tuesdays, Sept. 13-Oct. 18; Writing for Management Success, Wednesdays, Sept. 14-Oct. 19; Fundamentals of Finance and

Accounting for non-Financial Managers, Thursdays, Sept. 15-Oct. 20.

- Beginning the week of Oct. 24: Communication Skills for Managers, Mondays, Oct. 24 to Nov. 28; How to Deliver Winning Presentations, Tuesdays, Oct. 25 to Nov. 29; Managing and Resolving Conflict, Wednesdays, Oct. 26 to Dec. 7; Success Through Assertiveness, Thursdays, Oct. 27 to Dec. 8.

Additional classes will be offered on an ongoing basis.

Students may earn an AMA certificate in management upon successful completion of six of the classes. There is no time limit for completion of the classes, which may be taken in any order.

In addition, OCC will award 1.8 continuing education units for the completion of each course, with a BPI certificate of completion, if requested.

Registration information and details about the certificate in management program may be obtained by calling the BPI at 540-1511.

## Manufacturers getting help

The Business and Professional Institute of Oakland Community College has scheduled "Quality-Productivity Improvement Using Statistical Methods (SPC)," a 10-week course for manufacturing businesses. Goals are to reduce waste, make a more essential product and improve market share.

The course is available on the Orchard Ridge Campus of OCC from 8 a.m.-noon, Sept. 24 to Dec. 3 and also on the Auburn Hills Campus on Thursdays from 6-10 p.m., Sept. 29 to Dec. 8.

Instructors will teach interpretation and use of quality assurance data, normal distribution, control charts and acceptance sampling as related to the four jobs of quality control.

For details about the course, call the OCC Business and Professional Institute at 540-1511.

## Labor Day Weekend Hours



### LABOR DAY WEEKEND HOURS

Saturday 10-6  
Sunday 12-5

MONDAY LABOR DAY  
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