#### Mental health talks free

A free public workshop on mental health will be presented in two sessions begining at 9 a.m. Monday in F-119 of the Auburn Hills Campus of Oakland Communily College. Jeanne Knopf DeRoche, founder of Knopf Institute, will speak in the morning on "Substance Abuse Prevention." In the afternoon, Dr. Mci Chudnoft, OCC professor of social work, will speak on "Why Do We [Help?"

Pre-registration is unnecessary,

Help?"
Pre-registration is unnecessary, but seating is limited. Information about the mental health-social work program at OCC is available by calling the department at 853-4241.

### Chamber holds mixer

Businessmen and women are invited to meet and mingle at the Oakland County Chamber of Commerce miember mixer beginning at \$5.30 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, in Kings Court, 2059 Pontiale Lake Road, Waterford.

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cash bar will be available.

For Oakfand County Chamber members, there is no charge. Nonmembers pay \$10. For reservations, call 644-1229.

#### **OCC** schedules

#### commencement

Commencement day will be Friday, June 9, for the 23rd graduating class of Oakland Community Col-

class of Oakland Community co-lege.

The ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. in the Pontiac Silverdome for candi-dates who have completed require-ments for associate degrees or certificated during the 1988-89 fall, win-ter, spring and summer semesters.

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# Sheriff: Canine corps is too costly

Sheriff John Nichols is moving to dishand Oakland County's canine unit by laying off the German shepherds.

"The dog handlers priced themselves out of the market," said Captain James Courts, Nichols' chief of staff, summing up what is actually a labor case.

The public services committee of the county Board of Commissioners will meet March 9 to consider a resolution authorizing Nichols to dishand the unit.
Chairman Richard Kuhn, R-Drayton Plains, said Nichols plans to re-

tain a golden retriever who is ac-complished at sniffing drugs.
"The phone has been ringing off the hook. People are wondering if the dogs will be put to sleep," said Kuhn after Tuesday's committee dis-cussion. "They'll be put in the animal care shelter and probably sold to the handlers for a nominal sum."

THE CASE arose from a court sult in Texas called Garcia vs. the city of San Antonio, sald Capt. Curtis. Bus drivers won back pay and overtime under the Fair Labor Standards Act, saying they had been

required to maintain buses on their own time.

The definition of the care of the had solunteered to take care of the dogs. Curtis said. But when they cited the Texas case and filed for two years of back pay. Curtis said Nichols decided the four German hepherds weren't worth the money.

The arrest rates of deputies with dogs were no better than those without dogs, said Curtis.

"The sherriff did a cost-benefit analysis and decided they weren't worth keeping on," said Kuht. Costs mentioned in the committee session

at about \$3,000 a year in the future,

TWO OF THE shepherds owned by depotles and leased by the county, Kuhn said. They will remain with their owners.

Two other shepherds were purchased by the county from Germany



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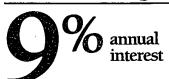


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