

AROUND OAKLAND

Register for OU writers' confab

Final registration for the 31st Annual Writers Conference at Oakland University, Oct. 9-10, co-sponsored by the Detroit Women Writers, is being taken for to audit workshops and to attend the 35 concurrent writers, sessions and dinner program. Registration will be taken:

■ Through Friday, Oct. 2, for the Friday, Oct. 9, afternoon auditing workshops and dinner reception program, featuring award-winning sci-fi writer James K. Morrow speaking on 'Science Fiction as Surrealistic Autobiography.'

■ Through Monday, Oct. 5, for the Saturday, Oct. 10, all-day conference of 35 concurrent sessions presented by agents, publishers and writers. Luncheon speaker is Michigan young adult novelist Sue Harrison, talking about seven attributes shared by successful authors. For details, call the Division of Continuing Education, office (313) 370-3120, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ACT, SAT workshops set

Registration is under way for the October American College Testing and Scholastic Aptitude Test preparation workshops conducted by the Oakland University Division of Continuing Education on the Rochester campus.

Tuition savings is offered for students who take both workshops. Those enrolled in one set of workshops for \$115 may take the other set for a reduced fee of \$85 during the same school year.

A three-session ACT workshop is set for Saturdays, Oct. 3, 10 and 17, the first session meeting from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The next ACT exam is Oct. 24.

A three-session SAT workshop is scheduled for Saturdays, Oct. 17, 24 and 31, with the first meeting from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The next SAT exam is Nov. 7.

For information and to register, call (313) 370-3120, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Genealogical group holds open house

The Oakland County Genealogical Society will host an open house at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6 in the Rotary Room of Baldwin Library in Birmingham.

The idea is to give members and guests the opportunity to get better acquainted. Be sure to bring along research problems that are stunting the growth of your family tree. There is no charge for this meeting, and beginners are especially welcome. For more information, call 357-3193.

Workshop targets life's aims

The Oakland University Continuum Center will present a six-session workshop that focuses on individual inner purpose and how to personally fulfill it.

"Life Mission: The Essence of You" will be offered on Wednesdays, Oct. 7, 14, 28; Nov. 4, 11 and 18, from 7-10 p.m. on the Rochester campus. Counselor Cecil Peters, MA, will lead participants through an internal intuitive process that helps individuals identify what they really want in life.

The fee is \$110. Mastercard/VISA accepted. Registrations will be taken until Oct. 5. Call 370-3033.

The Continuum Center is part of the Oakland University School of Education and Human Services and specializes in programs of personal enrichment and professional development.

OU hosts computer classes

Computer competency, important for success in school and on the job, will be offered in brief seminars beginning Oct. 1 at Oakland University near Rochester.

Instruction is designed to provide basic understanding of computers and expertise, and will be conducted in a seminar setting of eight participants. Classes range in length from four to eight hours, with tuition from \$85 to \$165.

Seminars include: Word Processing with WordPerfect 5.1, Oct. 1-22, 7-9 p.m.; Electronic Spreadsheet Design with Lotus 1-2-3 (2.3), Oct. 3-10, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Database Management with AlphaFour, Oct. 6-27, 7-9 p.m.; Computer Hardware and Software, Oct. 7-14, 7-9 p.m.; File Management with DOS, Oct. 21-28, 7-9 p.m.; Desktop Publishing with WordPerfect 5.1, Oct. 29-Nov. 19, 7-9 p.m.; and WordPerfect 5.1 for Large Documents, Oct. 17-24, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

For a brochure and to register, call the Division of Continuing Education, (313) 370-3120, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Giving blood close to home

The following is a list of Red Cross Bloodmobiles in our area for the month of October:

Friday, Oct. 2 — St. Columban Catholic Church, 1775 Melton. 2-8 p.m. Contact: Jay Miller, 645-1833.

Tuesday, Oct. 6 — Southfield Presbyterian/St. Michael's, 21575 W. 10 Mile Road. 2-8 p.m. Contact: Ann Snyder, 357-2191.

Wednesday, Oct. 14 — The Community House/Birmingham Eccentric Newspaper, 380 S. Bates. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact: Chris Nightingale, 644-5832.

Wednesday, Oct. 14 — Walsh College, 3838 Livernois Road. 1:30-7:30 p.m. Contact: Karen Hennick, 689-7193.

Friday, Oct. 16 — Shafer Properties, 24681 Northwestern. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact: Robert Perugi, 352-0380.

Friday, Oct. 16 — St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 2040 South Commerce Road. 2-8 p.m. Contact: Connie Armstrong, 363-4528.

Friday, Oct. 23 — St. Paul Insurance Company, 1301 Long Lake Road. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact: Sherrie Waterstone, 334-3575.

Monday, Oct. 26 — Hickory Grove School, 2800 Lahser. 2-8 p.m. Contact: Joann Lindquist, 334-3575.

Monday, Oct. 26 — Lutheran Church of the Master, 3333 Coolidge. 2:30-8:30 p.m. Contact: Marlene Barbert, 689-0883.

Friday, Oct. 30 — First National Bank Building, 26500 Northwestern. Noon-6 p.m. Contact: Tom Sarna, 827-9538.

Palace hosts Fire Prevention Day

Perhaps at a later date the Detroit Pistons will "catch fire" in the Palace of Auburn Hills, but next Tuesday the Palace will be full of folks whose work it is to put out fires.

It's called Fire Prevention Day and it will occur from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is free.

The program features displays of fire trucks, fire safety demonstrations and exhibits, a children's fire safety house, a helicopter on display and repelling demonstrations.

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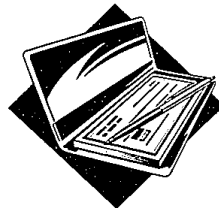
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