

Cousteau's son at OU

Ocean explorer and environmentalist Jean-Michel Cousteau will lecture and offer film clips about the Cousteau Society expeditions in a Monday, April 12, program at Oakland University.

Cousteau's topic is entitled "Rediscover the World" and it will be presented at 8 p.m. in the Oakland Center Crochery. Tickets to the public are \$7 with a \$1 discount if purchased by April 9. For information, call 370-2020.

Jean-Michel Cousteau is the executive vice president of the Cousteau Society and son of legendary Jacques Cousteau. Like his father, Jean-Michel Cousteau has spent much of his life explor-

ing the ocean aboard the Calypso.

The guest speaker has served as executive producer for many of the Cousteau Society's films including the Emmy Award winning "Cousteau/Mississippi."

The lecture will include film clips of past and current Calypso expeditions, including many clips that have not been included in Cousteau films or TV specials.

The April 12 lecture is sponsored by The Student Life Lecture Board and the Student Program Board.

Tickets for OU students are \$2 and \$5 for OU employees and alumni; both prices will be discounted \$1 if purchased by April 9.

Architect

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ple a week to four miles of shopping. Its astounding success is both "inspiring and frightening," according to Jerde.

"There is so much energy at this mall. It proves that people enjoy participatory entertainment," Jerde said. "The so-called black box entertainment, like movie theaters, is waning. People want to be personally involved in having fun. In Japan, all retail projects include cultural or performance areas. Again, bringing life to the armatures of designs." Jerde's trademark seems to be sky-lighted arches with winding accessways moving visitors from one end of a project to the other. He pointed out, however, that shopping district architectural projects have become team efforts with as many as six different firms contributing to a building project.

The city of Los Angeles has asked Jerde to join the team charged with rebuilding sections of the city scorched by rioting.

Locally, the Wonderland Mall in Livonia recognized the need to bring family entertainment to the shopping mall. In February, the mall tried to get city fathers to change zoning regulations to permit an arcade wing featuring amusement rides and game booths. Opposition by neighbors canned the project. But mall manager Joe Thomas said it may be an idea that comes back to the drawing board because other malls have expressed interest in entertainment wings.

At Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, manager Phillip Morosco is making a spot "for life to happen," outside the Cinnabon store.

"We've added some chairs and tables to the mall in front of a big window and plan to add some benches and greenery so shoppers can grab a cup of espresso or cappuccino, take a break, people watch. The signage will read 'The Gathering Space.' We noticed a need for such a spot. It's quite busy on weekends."

Kensington's 25th



STEPHEN CANTRELL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Birthday celebration: "It's just like an old-fashioned birthday," said Kensington Academy director of admissions Julie Oldani. The school invited its 175 students and their parents to feast on cake at a special birthday party Thursday marking the school's 25th year in operation. It was also Hat Day, which explains the unusual head garb sported by Matthew Trese (left) and Kyle Cromar. Among the guests at the party was Ray Malone, who was the academy's first headmaster. In addition to the goodies, all the students received small gifts.

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and fashion shows to benefit the Michigan Opera Theatre, the Detroit Symphony, the Michigan Medical Association, the Michigan Cancer Foundation and the Kidney Foundation.

"We believe in supporting the charities of our clients," said Rosette Ajluni, director of the Saks Fifth Avenue Club.

Tax talk on tap

Bingham Farms accountant Leonard Grey will give a free talk about taxes 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, in The Skyline Club, 2000 Town Center, Southfield.

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