

# Cable channel 20 brings college courses to you

**CABLE CONNECTION** Can you imagine obtaining college credits without ever having to leave the comfort of your family room? It can be done if you live in Farmington, Farmington Hills or Novi, you have a TV in your family room and subscribe to MetroVision.

Tune to Channel 20 — the Oakland Community College channel. Here you'll find telecourses offered by OCC.

Now, you may ask, what is a telecourse? A telecourse is a televised version of courses typically offered on campus. However, instead of attending classes as a student normally would, you watch a series of programs on Channel 20 and meet with an instructor on staff at OCC about four times during the semester. In addition, the instructor communicates with the student by mail. It's also possible for the student to schedule a face to face meeting with the teacher if necessary.

Who do you think these telecourse appeal to? If you guessed moms with children and people with changing work schedules (like different shifts and sud-

den out of town business trips), you've guessed correctly. There's also the timid and apprehensive person. Perhaps he or she hasn't been in school for a while and is a little insecure about competing with kids out of high school, still fresh in the learning mode.

Whatever the reason, Dr. David Doldge, OCC's dean of academic services, says, "success in a telecourse requires motivation and self-discipline. Many students like this approach because it does allow them to govern their own pace. They have more freedom as to when they're going to get the work done."

Dr. Doldge is also quick to point out the high quality of these professionally produced TV programs supported by extremely well written printed materials.

"The TV series on which the telecourse is based are produced by one of several large telecourse production centers around the country located in places like California and Texas," he said. "The instructors are nationally and internationally known experts and courses are shot on location anywhere in the world that's appropriate. They are also revised to include the latest information pertinent to the subject every several years."

Telecourses for the spring semester at OCC are offered in An-

thropology ("Faces of Culture" and Political Science ("Government by Consent").

Wait a minute, it gets even better. As MetroVision subscribers, you have access to a myriad of classes offered by the Southeast Michigan Television Education Consortium on Channel 20. You might just want to sign up for marketing from Madonna, ethics from Schoolcraft, or accounting from Wayne County Community College. Sound like fun?

So you want to know how to register? It's a piece of cake. Registration is the same as for any other OCC course.

Phone registration will be from April 18 to April 22 and April 24 to April 26. Final phone or in-person registration will be on May 2. For more information, call OCC at 471-7707.

Carpe Diem — that means "seize the day." Take advantage of this incredible opportunity to learn and obtain college credit without ever having to leave the comfort of your own home.

Mary Linda Calderone is the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission.

**CHANNEL 12**  
**Monday, April 24**  
10 a.m. — The Great Escape:

calling  
11 a.m. — Coffee and conversation: makeover  
Noon — Farmington Hills Police Journal  
12:30 p.m. — Dollars and sense with J.R. building your own home  
1 p.m. — Seniors on the move: vintage Volkswagens  
1:30 p.m. — The word of life: questions and answers  
2 p.m. — Novi talkin' history: Earl Holmes  
3 p.m. — Clydesdale horses  
3:30 p.m. — Travellin' on: the Southwest  
4 p.m. — Martin Luther King tribute  
4:30 p.m. — Dickerman Show: case: one flight up  
5 p.m. — Farmington's past people and places: Jean Fox  
6 p.m. — Your library and its volunteers  
6:30 p.m. — Bagels and talk with Tracy  
7 p.m. — Multicultural/multiracial community council: dialogue racism  
8 p.m. — A culinary adventure: Roman Terrace II  
8:30 p.m. — Fun and games  
9 p.m. — Basic internet resources  
9:30 p.m. — Groove session.  
**Tuesday, April 25**  
10 a.m. — Walled Lake casino

11 a.m. — Summit University  
Noon — Adventures with Pirate Pete  
12:30 p.m. — Seniors beware  
1:30 p.m. — Praise, praise, praise  
2 p.m. — Salon glamour and etiquette with Gloria: relaxing facials for men  
3 p.m. — Performance  
3:30 p.m. — Cash talks: Novi Police  
4:30 p.m. — Michigan music  
5 p.m. — Lansing Connection  
5:30 p.m. — Living with your addictions  
6 p.m. — Seniors on the move: vintage Volkswagens  
6:30 p.m. — Business and residential news  
7 p.m. — Cash talks  
7:30 p.m. — Viewpoint  
8 p.m. — Salon glamour and etiquette with Gloria: relaxing facials for men  
9 p.m. — Let's talk with Ben Marks.

**Wednesday, April 26**  
10 a.m. — Capitol Report  
10:30 a.m. — Madonna magazine  
11 a.m. — Study in scripture  
11:30 a.m. — Amvets  
Noon — The way the truth and the life  
12:30 p.m. — That's Italian  
1 p.m. — Rising tide

2 p.m. — My Russian friend  
2:30 p.m. — Leadville Trail 100  
3:30 p.m. — Snowboard  
4 p.m. — Cytals in the modern family: rescue in America  
5 p.m. — Impact video  
5:30 p.m. — Groove session  
6 p.m. — Regular maintenance  
7 p.m. — The word of life: questions and answers  
7:30 p.m. — My Russian friend  
8 p.m. — Hitting techniques: proper fundamentals  
8:30 p.m. — Lansing Connection  
9 p.m. — Speakers row.

**Thursday, April 27**  
10 a.m. — Seniors on the move: Ban-Joes of Michigan  
11 a.m. — Community Upbeat: closed head injuries  
11:30 a.m. — Bagels and talk with Tracy  
Noon — Cash talks  
12:30 p.m. — Restoration now  
1 p.m. — Travel the movie trail  
2 p.m. — Braiding simplified  
2:30 p.m. — Citizens against governments waste  
3 p.m. — Business and residential news  
3:30 p.m. — Viewpoint  
4 p.m. — Law talk: starting a business  
5 p.m. — Shasrey Zedek Productions  
6 p.m. — Paws with a cause

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