

OCC, union settle on 3-year contract

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A pleased group of classified employees has a new three-year contract with Oakland Community College after relatively easy bargaining.

of 2 percent the first year, 3 percent the second year, 3 percent at the beginning of the third year and 2 percent in the middle of the third year.

Classified employees have five pay grades with step increases for five years. Last year class 1 workers ranged from \$3.87 to \$13.43 an hour; class V from \$12.43 to \$17.87 an hour.

In other business, the OCC board approved Interim Chancellor Anthony Jarson's staffing plan adding 47 employees for a total of 792.

Three administrators will be added for a total of 43; eight to the faculty for a total of 285; 11 to management for a total of 113; 11 to classified for a total of 223; nine to maintenance for a total of 34; two operating engineers for a total of 11; and three public safety officers for a total of 17.

Trustees praised Jarson for not dipping into contingency funds for any of the new hires — a sore point with the plan of former Chancellor Patsy Celkins.

The OCC board gave the pact 6-0 approval on Nov. 20 with trustee Pamela Davis, an AFSCME official, abstaining. Union members earlier approved the pact 151 to 13.

Edward Callaghan, executive director of human resources for the two-year college, said the agreement is retroactive to July 1 and expires June 30, 1998.

Workers will get wage increases

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level of .01 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan. A level of .01 percent is considered too drunk to drive for anyone under 21.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Macomb man, 23, for driving a black 1995 Ford Mustang east on Nine Mile at Shawwassee at 1:29 a.m. Nov. 25 while drunk. The man had a blood alcohol level of .13 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 38, for driving a purple 1995 Ford Mustang west on Nine Mile at 1:19 a.m. Nov. 26 while drunk. The car was going 65 mph in a 40 mph zone. The man had a blood alcohol level of .16 percent.

Farmington police arrested a Hills man, 40, for drunken driving at M-5 near eastbound 9 Mile Nov. 27. Police stopped the 1989 Chevy S-10 truck after it accelerated rapidly, spinning its wheels. The driver had a blood alcohol content of .13 percent.

Farmington police arrested a Southfield man, 30, for drunken driving at Grand River and Orchard Lake Nov. 25. Police stopped the 1986 Cadillac DeVille after it ran a red light. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .13 percent.

■ VANDALISM

The rear window was smashed on a red 1996 Olds Cierra parked on Centerfarm in Farmington Hills Nov. 25.

The rear, passenger and driver's windows of a green 1991 Ford Escort parked at the Independence Green Apartments on Roosevelt in Farmington Hills were smashed (\$800) Nov. 25.

The rear window was smashed (\$200) in a white 1991 Toyota Camry parked on Crompton in Farmington Hills Nov. 24-25.

■ DRUGS

Farmington Hills arrested a Detroit woman, 39, and a Novi man, 69, for possession of cocaine and heroin in a 1990 Toyota pickup on westbound Grand River at M-5 at 9 p.m. Nov. 25.

■ BREAK-INS

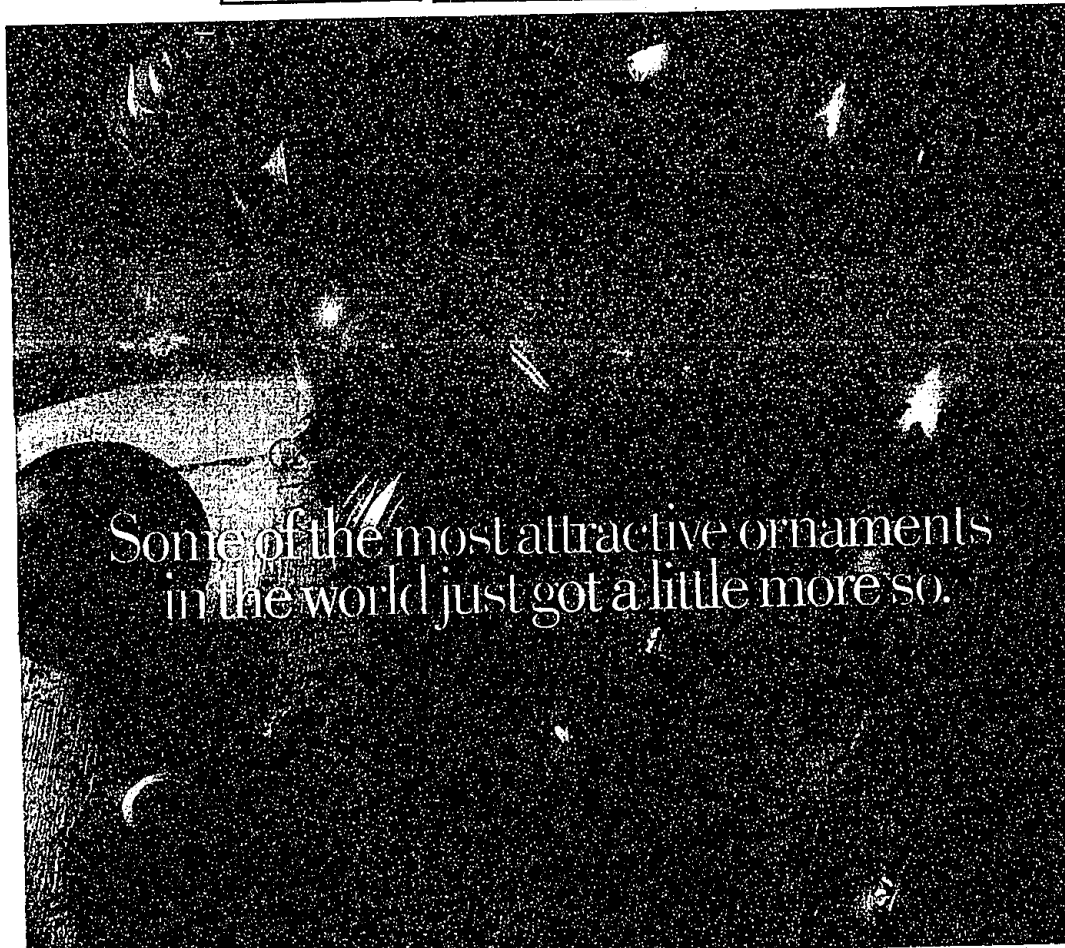
A \$120 Sony CD player, 12 CDs (\$180), a \$120 Skill circular saw, \$120 Craftsman saw, \$200 in tools and other items (\$340) were stolen from a red 1995 GMC Jimmy parked at Security Hardware on Whitlock in Farmington Hills Nov. 24-26 after the driver's window had been broken (\$100).

The lock was pried and other damage done (\$1,000) at Promold Tool on Hollywood in Farmington Hills Nov. 25-27 and a \$200 Onkyo stereo, \$200 Pioneer stereo, 100 bronze bushings (\$10,000), 20 Copper bumpers (\$200) and \$700 in cash were stolen.

A 15-inch TV and a 20-inch TV (\$350), VCR (\$200) and change were stolen from a Shawwassee Street residence in Farmington Nov. 27 after someone pried off a lock on a rear door. Witnesses said a black male was seen carrying a TV to a grey, mid-size vehicle with extensive damage to the passenger side quarter panel. A white utility truck helped push the vehicle when it became stuck in mud, witnesses said. A work identification card was found at the scene.

■ ABUSE

A Detroit woman, 31, was arrested after she tried to leave T.J. Maxx on Grand River in Farmington with \$200 worth of merchandise.



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