

OAKLAND KALEIDOSCOPE

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BOOKSTORE LECTURE
A show-and-tell demonstration of scientific phenomena is the theme of the next "College in the Cafe" lecture series co-sponsored by St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake and Barnes and Noble Bookstores.

Dr. Ted Gish, chairman of the college's Science Dept., will present "Science for Kids 60 and Younger" at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, at Barnes and Noble Bookstore, 6800 Orchard Lake Road (south of Maple Road) in West Bloomfield.

For information, call St. Mary's College at (810) 683-0307 or Barnes and Noble at (810) 626-6804.

SEMINAR OFFERED
Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education is offering a free financial planning career seminar at 7:30 p.m. on April 3 at Royal Oak Shrine High School, on 13 Mile, just west of Woodward.

John Kashinsky, CFP, CPS, of Action Insurance Service, will discuss OU's 12-week Certificate Program in Personal Financial Planning, which begins the week of April 15.

To reserve a place for the seminar and for program information, call OU's Continuing Education office at (810) 370-3120, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

TRAINING PROGRAM
Oakland Community College's Center for Dislocated Workers is offering a Hospital Unit Coordinator training program beginning Monday, April 29, at OCC's Highland Lakes Campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford.

Credits earned from the accelerated 12-week program may be applied toward any of several OCC associate degree programs. For more information, contact OCC's Center for Dislocated Workers at (810) 340-6787.

NURSING PROGRAMS

The University of Phoenix Michigan Campus will offer Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and Masters in Nursing (MN) programs beginning in May at its new Southfield campus in the City Center Building, 28999 Central Park Drive, off I-696 at Evergreen. Both programs are National League of Nursing accredited and take about two years to complete.

Information meetings for prospective students are scheduled at noon and 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2, Wednesday, April 10, and Thursday, April 18, in Suite 300 of the American Center, 27777 Franklin Road, Southfield. Make reservations by calling (810) 282-3003 or 1 (800) 834-2438.

HALL OF FAME
State Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, nominated the late philanthropist Matilda Dodge-Wilson for induction into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame.

Dodge-Wilson, who died in 1967, made the largest personal contribution to public education in the nation's history. She was responsible for the design and construction of Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills, and donated \$2 million to Oakland University along with the 1,600 acres upon which the university was built.

The widow of automobile magnate John Dodge became Michigan's first woman lieutenant governor and served on Michigan State University's governing board.

SPEAKER FEATURED
Pontiac-Oakland Town Hall will close its 1995-96 celebrity series with motivational humorist, Dr. Charles Petty.

"Climbing the Ladder of Success and Taking Your Family With You" will begin at 10:30 a.m. on April 10 at the Pontiac-Waterford Elks Club, 2100 Scott Lake Road, Waterford. Tickets are \$15. For more information, call (810) 673-7366.

POOL OPEN

Classes and community open swimming have resumed at the newly restored Olympic-size swimming pool at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, 27065 Orchard Lake Road, just south of I-696 in Farmington Hills.

For information on non-credit continuing education classes, community open swimming hours and membership details, call (810) 471-7699. To learn about spring semester credit classes, call (810) 471-7638.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
The College Communications Office of Oakland Community College announced the following scholarship recipients for the Spring 1996 semester: Susan

Shamoun and Abner Thomas of Southfield; Tana Beck and Larry March of Troy; Karen Shaw of Walled Lake; and Senan Karmo and Lindsay Miller of West Bloomfield.

BIKE TREK
The Southfield-based American Lung Association of Michigan will hold its "Clean Air Challenge" bike trek on Sunday, May 6, at Island Lake Recreation Area in Brighton.

The registration fee is \$15 for individuals or \$160 for teams. Cyclists, who can ride 2-, 12-, 35- or 60-mile routes, receive a Clean Air Challenge T-shirt and picnic-style lunch provided by Bob Evans Restaurant.

For more information about the Clean Air Challenge or any of the American Lung Association of Michigan's community-based education, research or advocacy programs, call (800) LUNG-USA.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
The Oakland County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council recently unveiled the first and only Oakland County Domestic Violence Handbook entitled, "You're Not Alone."

The booklet provides essential information to victims, family members and perpetrators of domestic violence. HAVEN, Oakland County's shelter for victims of domestic violence, child abuse and sexual assault, was an integral part of the task force that created it.

"You're Not Alone" is available at HAVEN, the Oakland County Clerk's Office, Common Ground and the Women's Survival Center, or by calling HAVEN at (810) 334-1274.

Judge Edward Sonick is available to discuss the booklet and its features. To arrange an interview, contact Tina Heaton of C&B Scenes, Inc. at (810) 667-2610.

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