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Menswear from page 10A

time jobs to pay for his custom-made clothes, Flusser decided to enter the clothing business.

His first job was designing boys' shirts for Van Heusen. The next, designing sportswear for Pierre Cardin in the 1970s.

In 1979, Flusser penned his first book at the urging of his younger brother, a writer. "Clothes and The Man" was all about where to shop for the best wear in cities around the world," he said.

"However, I found on the book tour that people were more interested in how to select a tie, when to wear the different shirt collars and how to put looks together. In 1985, I wrote 'Making The Man' a guide to menswear. I hoped to demystify the industry with this book. It immediately sold 90,000 copies. It was sold through Q&Q magazine which oversold 1,500 copies."

The books made Flusser an author and historian, a much-quoted spokesman in the menswear field. He was awarded fashion's COTY AWARD as the top menswear designer in America, and presented with Cutty Sark awards for his contributions to menswear literature.

Hollywood Calls

"In 1985, I opened a custom men's shop in New York City," Flusser said. "We outfitted Wall Street — the guys from Solomon Brothers and Goldman Sachs. I guess that's how Hollywood came to find me for the film Wall

Street with Michael Douglas." Flusser gained enduring notoriety for the "ensembles" he designed for Douglas' character Gordon Gekko, in the film.

"They spent \$40,000 on that wardrobe," Flusser recalled. "They wanted a power wardrobe that went beyond Wall Street. The costume director eventually stepped aside and I went to work. I tried to capture the 1980's in a quintessential image of what that decade has come to mean."

In the summer of 1992, (and again this summer) Flusser's designs will be worn by sports announcer Bob Costas during his on-camera work for the Olympics. In September, Flusser will publish his third book, "Style and The Man: How and Where to Buy Quality Menswear."

Flusser explained that the menswear revolution began in the 1960s. In the 1970s, Armani changed the "sensibility of menswear forever" by bringing a casual air to suits best exemplified in the Armani wardrobe worn by Richard Gere in the movie "American Gigolo."

"Experimentation in casual designs continues," Flusser said. "But I still believe men reach for safety and security of the suit. It's hard to put together casual looks that don't seem contrived."

Flusser is married and the father of two daughters. He occasionally creates women's clothing, but it's very tailored. "In the tradition of what Katharine Hepburn used to wear," he said.

Expo from page 10A

Fashion photography will be available at the expo so women can have business portraits taken for promotional and resume use.

Tickets are \$7 per person and available at all Crowley's and Kruger stores. Expo hours are from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. May 2-4 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 6.

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the regular biennial election for the Oakland Community College district shall be held on Monday, June 10, 1996, in conjunction with the regular elections of component school districts.

Act 116, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, provides in part as follows:

The inspectors of election at an election or primary election in this state, or in a district, county, township, city or village in this state, shall not receive the vote of a person whose name is not registered in the registration book or listed on the computer registration precinct list of the township, ward, or precinct in which he offers to vote unless the person has met the requirements of section 607b.

The last day for receiving registrations for the election will be Monday, May 13, 1996. Persons residing in the Oakland Community College district registering after 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 1996 will not be eligible to vote at the election. Persons planning to register must determine when the city, township or village office or Secretary of State drivers license bureau office will be open for registration.

Only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate clerk of the city, township or village in which they reside, or through registration with a deputy registrar or at a Secretary of State drivers license bureau, are registered electors of the Oakland Community College district.

Please take further notice that only registered school electors residing in the Oakland Community College area of any component school district will be eligible to vote at the regular biennial election of Oakland Community College.

The regular biennial election for the Oakland Community College district shall be held on Monday, June 10, 1996 in conjunction with regular elections being held by component school districts. At this election, two trustees shall be elected to the Board of Trustees of Oakland Community College for regular 6-year terms beginning July 1, 1996 and ending June 30, 2002.

This Notice is given by the order of the Board of Trustees of Oakland Community College, State of Michigan.

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Your interest in the estate may be buried
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Steven Uzelac, 180 West Jefferson, Bldg.
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