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FOOD, SHELTER FUNDS
United Way Community Services will be accepting applications for Federal Emergency Management Agency for phase six of Emergency Food and Shelter Program funding. Applications are due by Oct. 24. They can be obtained by calling

Laura Sanders-Crenshaw at (313) 226-9417. United Way Community Services has been designated to distribute program funds. Area applications will be reviewed by the Wayne-Oakland-Macomb Local Board.

CRAFT SHOW
Crafters are needed for the Harvest Craft Show on Oct. 18 at William Tyndale College, 3570 W. 12 Mile at Drake in Farmington Hills. The show will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

and will include a special Beanie Baby raffle for \$1 a ticket and a raffle for the Salvation Army Food Bank — two canned or boxed food items will "buy" a raffle ticket for prizes of donated craft items. Admission is \$1 and all proceeds will go to local charities. For more information, call (248) 476-9074.

PUMPKIN PARTY
A Pumpkin Painting Party is being held at all Frank's Nursery & Crafts locations from

noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 12. Each child will receive one complimentary pumpkin and paints. Cider and donuts will be served.

COLUMBIAN FETED
Nationally syndicated columnist Dr. Paul Donohue will be honored at the United Scleroderma Foundation Movie Gala and Afterglow at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12 at the new Star Southfield Entertainment Center, 25333 W. 12 Mile Road,

Southfield. Proceeds from the event will benefit patient services and national medical research. For more information and reservations, call the USF office at (248) 443-0858.

GREAT LAKES CHORUS
Oakland County women who enjoy music and have always wondered what it would be like to sing will have that opportunity Oct. 21, 23, 28 and 30 when the Great Lakes Chorus offers vocal education work-

shops in the art of singing four-part harmony, a capella style. To register for the workshops, call (810) 254-6986 or (810) 263-1639. Those who attend the workshops will learn the basics of vocal direction from director Leo Davison and her music staff. Tips will be given on how to follow a musical score, and videos will be shown to demonstrate how choreography, costuming and make up enhance performance. The chorus of 94 women is part of Sweet Adelines International.

OU plans big new technical institute

The Oakland University Board of Trustees recently approved plans for a 60,000 square-foot School of Business and Applied Technology Institute and appointed the architectural firm Albert Kahn Associates Inc. to begin work on the schematic design.

The \$17.5 million project, to be funded with a 75-25 percent cost sharing of state and university funds, is to include classrooms, computer labs, faculty and administrative offices, video conferencing, multimedia computer labs and a production facility and multimedia auditorium.

Occupancy is anticipated for fall 2000.

"Oakland University is growing in response to needs of the area," said OU President Gary D. Russi. "The university is in a dynamic, expanding region that demands a highly educated workforce-ready graduate and an adaptable current workforce of lifelong learners. The School of Business and Applied Technology Institute is another example of how OU infuses new information technologies into the classroom and laboratories to develop job skills needed for the 21st century."

"The university needs state-of-the-art classrooms and labs for students to keep up with the dramatic changes in the application and management of technology in their fields," said John C. Gardner, dean, School of Business Administration.

Such technology includes Web page development, network and database management and computer programming. The new building will also provide a site for Oakland faculty to learn to use information technology and multimedia to enhance teaching and research, said Bill Connelan, associate vice president, Academic Affairs.

The project joins other ambitious capital improvements at OU: a \$43-million Science and Engineering Complex, which opened April 1997 and a \$36-million Recreation and Athletic Center, to be completed by fall 1998.

Detroit-based Albert Kahn Associates is ranked among the nation's leading architectural and engineering firms. It was founded in 1896 by architect Albert Kahn, who became internationally renowned for his contributions to the construction industry.

Since its first commission at the University of Michigan in 1903, AKA has designed dozens of educational facilities across Michigan, including the newest addition to the Michigan State University College of Engineering. At U-M, AKA designed the new \$43 million Media Union, an advanced digital library.

Oakland University is a comprehensive state-supported institution of higher education located in suburban Oakland County, Michigan. OU offers undergraduate programs in 71 areas and graduate programs in 45 areas. Dedicated to preparing learners for the 21st century workplace and society, the university is organized into the College of Arts and Sciences and the schools of Business Administration, Education and Human Services, Engineering and Computer Science, Health Science and Nursing.

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