

OCC GRADUATES

The following is a list of spring term graduates from Oakland Community College by community:

Beverly Hills — Maureen Sheehan, Cheryl Tourtellotte

Birmingham — Stephanie Balkema, Dara Beaudet, Michael Bloom, Krista Buford, William Brenner, Sally Kaufman, Peggy McCall, William McMahon, Wendy Rigg, Scott Knoll, Jennifer McClure

Bloomfield Hills — Michelle Oleasovich, James Kwiatkowski

Bloomfield Township — Tiffany Curtie, Aaron George, Ranjit Grewal, Daniel Hafner, Mary Matta, Douglas Arnold, Jeffery Gell, Emma Hill, John Martin, Christopher Cornelius, Stacey Calm, Karen Fox, Robert Hannigan, Martin Pionni

Commerce Township — Widad Attisha, Staci Gibson, Scott Herrmann, Christine Jensen, Alice Kovach, Georgina Kuhn, Victoria LaFave, Hollen Leier, Patricia Malloy, Jennifer Meisner, Fred Meisner, Julia Nelson, Andrea Oden, Raymond Perkins, Karen Platt, Jeff Randall, Lorraine Riley, Linda Trombley, Deborah Wilkinson, Darlene Davis

Franklin — Artesia McNeal, Susan Williams

Keego Harbor — Kay Powers, Mary Redden, Rita Spare, Lynn Storum

Lathrup Village — Chris Brogan, Elina Hersh

Orchard Lake Village — Steven Marsh

Southfield — Anica Flood, Roslyn Cohn, Edward Cotton, Janice Donoho, Jason Goldsmith, Debra Green, Sumita Gupta, Sarah Hughes, Nicole James, Jean Philippe Joassin, JN Marie Joassin, Carolyn Johnson, Philanna Maddox, Cynthia Raick, Terry Richardson, Kiwana Smith, Tania Wilson, Thomas Givens, Sherry Hammond, Pavel Lauer, Florence Lake, Mary Maher, Kornelia Morrow, Ayanna Packer, Jared Powers, Heidi Staples, Sharon Strickland, Ilene Timman, Mari-cruz Avittin, Doris Block-Tomlinson, Nick Cazan, Hanan Dallo, Tracy Ehlers, David Ellis, Aaron Greenblatt, Ericka Hunter-Eigana, G. Krivda, Yvonne Mitchell, Liann Shimiyeva, Terri Sobolowski, Jessica Stephenson, Josephine Thomas, Teresa Walczyk

Sylvan Lake — Paul Hurvath, Lynn Park, J Polinear Jr.

Walled Lake — Donna Chiesna, Deanna Dowell, Susan Gee, Amanda Hanson, Ken Janks, Valerie Leitch, Samuel Milligan, Michael Newberry, Beth Peterson, Carolyn Sargeant, Martin Stepok, Scott Taylor, Jennifer Tuohy, Candace Van Syckle

West Bloomfield — Linda Abraham, Joni Auslander, Moni Beck, Jennifer Burn, Cheryl Cordner, Alyson Leone, Nancy Lewis, Kahama Lingarika, Anne McDonald, Alicia Meoni, Lina Sheikh, Stuart Winokur, Ani Ezmerlian, Mark Gutberg, Timothy Gotberg, Marie Laure McKay, Kelly Novak, Carole Stiller, Karin Batehlor, Stacy Callahan, Michael Colangelo, Charles Crane, Margaret Durkee, Margie Eby, Rebecca Garlitz, Sharmen Hruska, Jesse Johnson, Pamela Kasprzyk, Steven Marsh, Theodore Stephens, Sandra Valentine, Janel Wheatley

Roads, water quality top agenda as SEMCOG celebrates 30th anniversary

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

SEMCOG, the seven-county regional planning agency, celebrated its 30th anniversary by adding seven roads to its 2020 transportation plan and reorganizing its environmental board.

No one spoke, either for or against, at two public hearings during the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments' General Assembly meeting June 26 in Detroit.

SEMCOG approval is necessary for the projects to receive federal aid. The \$228 million in road projects — recommended by Brighton Township Supervisor Andrew Wardach, chair of the transportation advisory council — included a few Michigan Department of Transportation plans for the years 1998 to 2000:

■ M-59 at Crooks Road in Rochester Hills — engineering improving the interchange, \$1 million.

■ Baldwin Road from I-76 to

Walden in Auburn Hills — widen to five lanes, \$7 million, between years 2006 and 2010. ■ US-24 from Pennsylvania Road to Vreeland in the Flat Rock area of southern Wayne County — engineering on widening to five lanes, \$400,000.

■ Union Lake Road between Richardson and E. Cooley Lake roads in Commerce Township — widen to five lanes, \$5.4 million, between years 2005 and 2010.

■ US-24 from Dunbar to 7th in Monroe — widen to five lanes, \$1 million.

Oakland County Road Commission projects include:

■ Grand River Road from Wixom to Beck in the Novi area — widen to five lanes, \$4 million between years 2001 and 2005.

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'Holistic' approach
SEMCOG transferred its

Area-wide Water Quality Board's functions to its Environmental Policy Advisory Council.

"All water quality programs and policies will continue with no interruption," said Jody Hood, West Bloomfield Township supervisor who chairs EPAC.

Leaders discovered the two groups had overlapping duties and members. EPAC's duties are to monitor all facilities and agencies, review water quality applications for federal grants, review state permits for sewage systems and ground water discharges and recommend legislation.

AWQB was formed 20 years ago, but leaders said the process

today is "fragmented" when it should be "holistic."

"This will give us better focus. Nothing will be lost," said Ardath Regan, Holly village official who has been active on environmental issues.

Officers

Delegates unanimously approved a new slate of officers for 1998-9 including:

■ Chair — Douglas Woolley, supervisor of Pittsfield Township in Washtenaw County.

■ First vice chair — Diana Kolakowski, Macomb County commissioner.

■ Other vice chairs — Jody

Hood, supervisor of West Bloomfield Township; Dante Lanzetta Jr., Birmingham city commissioner; Michael DuRussel, Washtenaw County commissioner; and Marjorie Thomas, president of the St. Clair County intermediate board of education.

SEMCOG's membership includes 140 units of government. Rejoining in the last year have been Commerce, Highland and Waterford townships and the city of Lathrup Village, all in Oakland County.

Withdrawals have been Oakland Community College and Hamburg Township in Livingston County.

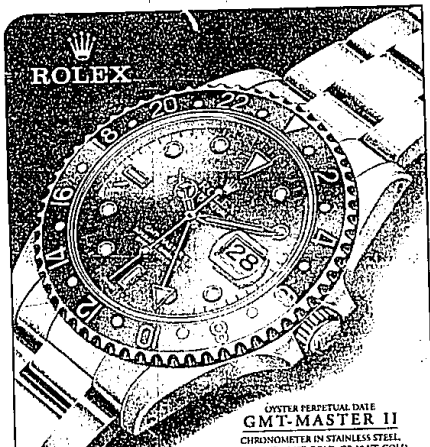
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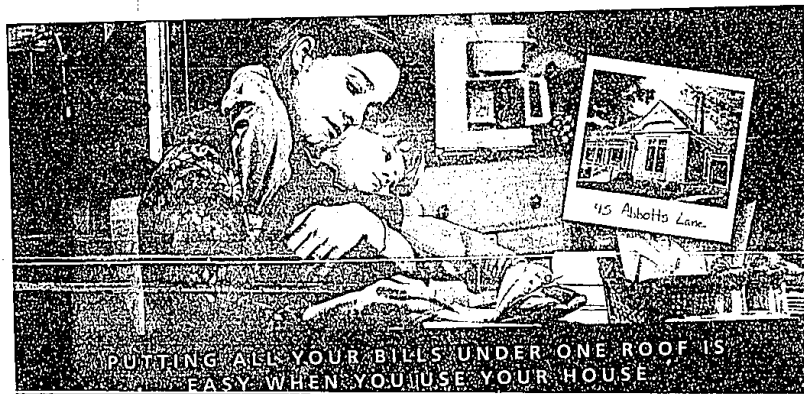
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