OAKLAND DIGEST

Oakland Digest provides a summary of headline stories from around the county during the week leading up to Aug. 12.

BIRMINGHAM
Big Kroger: Beginning this week,
the Kroger store in downtown
Birmingham will be replaced by
a Kroger superstore. The \$13
million store features 42,000
square feet of retail space and
will include a full-time conclerge,
full-time sushi chef, full-time
wine steward, an on-site bakery
a Coffee Benney outlet and a
full-service pharmacy.

CLARKSTON
Restaurant coming: Independence Township trustees have voted one of the township's three remaining liquor licenses to restaurateur Nino Cutraro, who plans to open an Italian restaurant in the community.

FARMINGTON HILLS
Please stay: Farmington Hills
officials are considering whether
to offer a 95-acre city-owned site
ext to the San Marino municipal golf course to entire Compuware Corp. into keeping its
headquarters in the city.

LAKE ORION
Dance away: Dancin' in the
Streets continues in downtown
Lake Orion 7-10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19. the event is a free evening of music and dancing.

Facelift coming: Work crews will start digging along Washington

Street this summer, replacing sidewalks, while adding planters and benches as part of a long-term facelift for downtown Oxford.

ROCHESTER HILLS

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User friendly budget: The city's
new budget includes something
clise that's new – a section called
"Financial Trends" that includes
a five-year economic and demographic history of the community.

SOUTHFIELD

Back to school: It's back to school already for students at Vandenberg School. The Southfield Schools elementary is extending its school year as part of a district pilot program. The school year begins Aug. 24 for other Southfield students.

Keep up with sports. See Section C.

ROY
Road dispute: Avondale Schools
and the city of Troy are at odds
over who should pay for a proposed widening of Livernois
Road, outside the district's now
Woodland Elementary School.

Lawsuit out: An Oakland County Circuit Judge has thrown out a million dollar plus lawsuit filed by a group of West Bloomfield residents against the township and Oakland County Drain Commission. The suit claimed that residents weren't fairly compensated for damages that occurred when a storm drain overflowed. County drain officials say they are considering suing the residents to recover legal expenses.

OU department head wins awards

Eileen Peacock, chairwoman of Oakland University's, Department of Accounting and Finance has won two Lybrand merit certificates from the Institute of Management Accountants. The IMA hon-ored her for submitting to its magazine, Management Accounting, two articles:

"Using the IMA's Practice Analysis to Re-engineer Management Accounting Education," and "Corporate Academic Meetings: Try Them! You'll Like Them! The Story of the Detroit Area's Attempt at Dialog."

The articles will be published in the coming year.

The acceptance rate for articles is less than five percent, said John Gardner, dean of the OU School of Business Administration. "To receive two certificates in one year is certainly a rare and exceptional accomplishment," Gardner said.

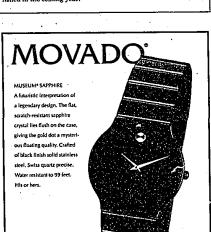
University researchers win grants

Researchers at Oakland University's School of Engineering and Computer Science have won separate grants from Chrysler Corporation, Ford Motor Company and the Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

Professor Robert Loh received a \$67,270 Chrysler award for his research on "Design of Optimal Vehicle Charging Systems."

Professor Naim Kheir received a \$25,000 extension of his award from Ford, United States Coun-cil for Automotive Research, for Energy Management Strategies for New Generation Vehicles.

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Professors Suresh C. Rama,
Gary Barber, Kay Li, Rrandy Gu
and Sankar Sengupta received a
\$23,800 grant from the Society of
Manufacturing for research on
Computational Modeling of
Residual Strosses by Metal
Forming Processes/Capital
Equipment."



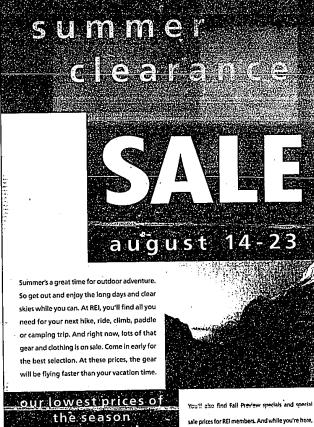
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