

How S'craft 2-Year Candidates See Issues

Regional Affairs

Observer Newspapers asked the candidates the following questions:

1. Do you favor passage of the millage question on the ballot? Why?
2. Do you approve of "executive" sessions held by the board?

Three of the eight candidates for two-year terms on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees have taken firm stands on the controversial millage questions that will also face voters on Sept. 13.

To acquaint voters with the opinions of each candidate, the Observer Newspapers asked them to answer a questionnaire.

The following answers were given by the six candidates who responded to the questionnaire. Lawrence Nolan and Ron Mardiros did not return the questionnaire.

Next week, the Observer Newspapers will publish answers given by the nine candidates running for the three six-year terms.

MARY DUMAS, 49, is a Livonia housewife and former substitute teacher who has been active in local political and civic affairs.

"With current unemployment, continued inflation, economic uncertainty, increased state income tax, and numbers of persons in the Schoolcraft district on fixed incomes, I am reluctant to burden taxpayers with additional millage requests," she said.

"I believe the terms of the proposals require further study and clarification. Increased state equalized valuation should take up slack in current operating budget."

"I believe the public has a right to know what policies are being enacted by the trustees and administration and how public monies are being spent."

Therefore, I would oppose "executive sessions" with these exceptions: (a) matters of land acquisition (where) advance public knowledge might drive up the costs of potential sites, (b) negotiating and bargaining sessions, providing the voters are kept fully informed on major issues involved."

"Both at-large and single-member district plans for trustee elections satisfy the one-man, one-vote principle," Mrs. Dumas said.

"The at-large election gives every voter a more frequent choice of all the most qualified candidates regardless of place of residence."

"Non-resident students should be admitted only after all prospective resident applicants are placed and should continue to pay non-resident tuition."

"Mrs. Dumas said, "I believe that taxpayers face the possibility of an additional millage levy and any available scholarship funds should be reserved for worthy and needy students within our Schoolcraft College district."

PAUL KADISH, 35, is a former Democratic State Senate candidate and a partner in Kadish-Friedman Insurance Associates.

"I favor passage of the millage," Kadish said. "There is an ever increasing need for an expansion of college facilities throughout the State of Michigan."

"The passage of the millage will help to maintain present quality while improving wherever necessary," he said. "It will also provide for in-

creased facilities to handle the expanded needs of the college."

"I do not approve of executive or private sessions," Kadish said. "The public and the press have a right to know what the elected trustees are discussing and how they vote on all matters relating to the college."

"Kadish favors single-member district elections. "My prime reason for favoring this method is because of the impossibility for a candidate for trustee to make his views known throughout the school district, or to afford to do so," he said.

"This puts 'name' candidates and wealthy candidates at a distinct advantage."

"Non-resident students should be placed on the waiting lists along with residents, although a formula should be worked out whereby non-resident students would be enrolled at a slower rate than resident students," he said.

"Funds should be made available for qualified underprivileged students," Kadish added. "These scholarships should be made available not only to inner city students, but to needy students within the Schoolcraft College district or anywhere in the state."

DR. HARVEY HERSHEY, 29, has been a Livonia resident for two years and is the dean of instruction at Wayne County Community College.

"I am in support of the increased millage," Dr.

3. Do you favor at-large trustee elections or single-member district elections?

4. Should the college admit non-resident students — especially in programs where a waiting list is now in effect? Should the college allocate some funds for tuition scholarships for inner-city students?

projects dealing with any non-resident students."

WAYNE LARCINESI, 21, is a student at Schoolcraft and a member of the conservative Collegiate Patriots Club on campus.

"I am opposed to it (the millage) because I am aware that approximately 30 per cent of the students attending the college are non-residents, that some of these students are attending under scholarships, and that the millage, if passed, would not come up for renewal," he said.

"Every board, committee or sundry organization holds something akin to an 'executive session,' and there are certain matters traditionally discussed privately in the best interests of the college, such as the acquisition of real estate, where there is a danger of speculation, or in contract negotiations."

"I am in favor of the method of electing college trustees at-large," he said. "I feel that this method insures the election of people more representative of the community, and helps assure that each vote carries the weight of every other vote throughout the area."

"I believe that the programs now in effect should serve only resident students—there is presently a waiting list of residents—and that programs involving people from the community outside the college should be curtailed," he said.

"I do not oppose the admission of non-resident students where there are vacancies in existing programs," he added.

"There are many students in the college that could use a tuition scholarship, and their

"During the present financial hardships being endured by Schoolcraft College, I would find it very difficult to divert much needed funds for such special



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needs must come first."

DR. GERALD COX, 45, has resided in the district for 11 years and is a business administrator in the Detroit schools.

"I feel an answer at this time would be premature," Dr. Cox said on the millage question. "Every citizen needs to weigh carefully the pros and cons of this expansion program at Schoolcraft."

"Considerations are the state fiscal reform now in legislative process and the governor's emphasis upon a greater role for community colleges in Michigan's higher education program."

"Dr. Cox said he approved of executive sessions "because the board needs to retain its legal right to privacy in some matters."

"I favor single-member district elections to preserve channels of communication between school boards in the five districts and Schoolcraft College."

4. Regarding the admission

of non-resident students, Dr. Cox answered that they should not be admitted since "the first responsibility of Schoolcraft is to residents in the communities served by the college district."

He said he would be in favor of admitting "minority groups or students from poor families because college students learn much in informal groups from one another."

"This type of learning experience should not be denied in the Schoolcraft College district."

GEORGE F. SHIRLEY, 41, is a Livonia attorney and has lived in the college district for 10 years.

"I favor the passage of the millage question on the ballot," he said. "It is necessary to have these additional funds in order to provide the college district with necessary plant facilities and related operational requirements to bring adequate facilities required for the students and faculty to obtain a superior education."

2. "Executive sessions held by the board of trustees are required to include personal problems relating to administration, faculty, or

society."

"All matters of policy which are not of a private nature should be open to the public."

3. Expressing support of the at-large elections, Shirley said, "District elections tend to make the trustee from a particular district more responsive to the members of that district, where in actual practice, the needs of the entire college district are similar and should not be diverse."

"Because this is a community college, serving primarily those residents within the college district, students living within the district should receive first priority in attendance," he said.

He added that non-residents should be admitted after residents have been given priority because the college is supported partially by public funds.

"If the college could, within the funds available, support a meaningful program which would advance inner-city students, then by all means, such a program should be undertaken," he said. "Only through adequate education can we survive as a viable society."

WCCC Lists Dates For Registration

Early registration for Wayne County Community College's fall term continues weekdays through Friday, Sept. 3 at the college's Garfield Building, 4612 Woodward at Gaid.

WCCC students receiving financial aid must register at this time.

OR Class Will Study Women

"Women in Literature," a course designed to analyze images, archetypes and stereotypes of women characters in literature, will be offered at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College this fall.

The class will also examine the effects of the literary images upon actual women. It will meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning on Sept. 8.

The course can be taken as an elective or for credit in English or humanities. Information on registration for the class can be obtained from the English department.

Square Dance Finale Set For Center

LIVONIA The final performance of the Wonderland music series will be staged Friday, Aug. 27, at the west end of the shopping center's mall, Plymouth at Middle Belt.

Featured will be Bev Tallman and his country and western, discotheque and square dance. The square dance fun will begin at 9 p.m. and will go for two hours. There is no admission charge.

Regular registration will be held Sept. 7-9 at all of the college's 24 centers located throughout Wayne County, and final registration will be held Saturday, Sept. 11 at the Garfield Building only.

Registration during each period will be conducted between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Alfred M. Pelham, interim WCCC president, said that the college will continue its "open door" policy this fall. "No entrance exam is required to enroll," Pelham said, "and high school diplomas are not required for students over 19."

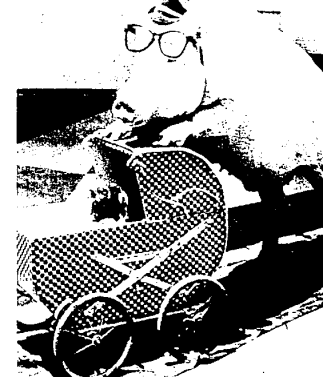
Pelham added that WCCC's tuition of \$10 per credit hour is one of the lowest in the state and that WCCC credits are transferable to all of Michigan's major colleges and universities.

CMU Interns Need Housing

FARMINGTON Housing for student teachers from Central Michigan University (CMU) and other universities is desperately needed in Farmington, according to Dr. James Davidson, coordinator of student teaching for CMU.

About 30 student teachers who will serve Farmington public schools during the coming semester are in need of a place to stay, Dr. Davidson said. He added that a typical rental charge is about \$25 per week and urged Farmington residents to offer spare rooms and flats to these student teachers.

Anyone wishing to provide housing is asked to contact Mrs. Betty Weisenberg at the Farmington Board of Education offices.



OINK, THE WONDER PIG, sings in the upcoming Pork Chop Revue at Wonderland. It's all for fun during the first week in September.

Ton Of Fun Due With 'Wonder Pig'

Local entertainment offerings will reach a new high for uniqueness Sept. 3-5 when Oink, a 350-pound, white Poland pig, will make his area debut at Wonderland Center.

Oink will join (believe it or not) his favorite on-stage partner, Boyd ("Uncle Heavy") Kimes.

It's all part of the Pork Chop Revue, providing a ton of fun. Oink sings or hums airs from "La Boheme," but that's nothing compared to their big finish.

Three beauties in the revue, decked in polka-dot dresses, perform a tricky balance act on a teeter-totter to the sound of the Coaster's immortal "I'm A Hog For You Baby 'Cause I Can't Get Enough Of Your Love."

Show times for all of this weighty fun are 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sept. 3 and 4; and 12:30, 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sept. 5.

Everyone is invited except butchers and meat packing plant foremen.

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