

UM-D Grant Aids Ecology Teachers

DEARBORN The department of natural sciences at the University of Michigan-Dearborn has received a \$51,512 National Science Foundation grant to conduct an eight-week institute for metropolitan area secondary school environmental science teachers.

Heading the institute, which runs from June 18-Aug. 10, is Dr. Orit Gleditsios, assistant professor of experimental biology at UM-Dearborn. The institute, one of 178 NSF-sponsored programs, will attract some 20 teachers.

The program will include field studies, laboratory investigations, lectures and seminars and workshops.

Non-Profit Group Wins Housing Case

The Northville Area Non-Profit Housing Corp., composed of doctors and personnel from Northville State Hospital, appears to have won its long-standing battle with the City of Walled Lake to build a state-subsidized housing complex in that city.

The Michigan Supreme Court has refused to hear an appeal of an earlier Appeals Court decision forcing the city to give the group a building permit. The Supreme Court's decision means that the Appeals Court decision will stand.

The appeals decision was a victory for the non-profit group, which was refused a building permit after purchasing 30 acres of land in Walled Lake with \$350,000 in state money.

The city refused the group a building permit on the grounds that its own rezoning of the land in 1967 from single-family to multiple residential was invalid. The city claimed that too little public notice was given before the rezoning was changed.

The city was upheld in Oakland County Circuit Court when the Northville group attempted to sue the city for the building permit.

However, the circuit court decision was overturned by the Appeals Court Oct. 27.

The Northville group is made up of doctors and personnel from the state institution but isn't directly connected to it.

Many NSH employees are attendants, cafeteria and maintenance workers and many daily commute long distances from Detroit.

A low income housing complex in Walled Lake would permit those employees to be closer to work.



CRIS BECKER of Northville plays Portia in the Bonstelle Theater production of Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice." Thomas Spackman plays Bassanio. Performances are March 16-18 and 23-25. For tickets, call the



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Mercy Will Stage Musical

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Red Cross Seeking Volunteers

Red Cross Northwest regional office, Garden City, is recruiting volunteers to serve in Redford Community Hospital and Westland Convalescent Center.

Red Cross hospital volunteers assist in non-professional duties. Their responsibilities include visiting with patients, performing errands, assisting with telephone calls, feeding of patients and many others.

"The smile, conversation and personal contact of a volunteer go a long way to improve the outlook and recovery of a patient," says Mrs. Donald (Kay) O'Connell, chairman of office of volunteers.

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