Fashionable poster girl

March of Dimes poster girl Debbie Ott and her father, Donald, take the spotlight during the Fashion Extravagaza benefit in Southfield's Raleigh House. The Canton residents were on hand to hear the announcement that the event raised about \$11,000 in the fight against birth defects. The benefit has been staged each February for 25 years. (Photo by Cynthia Abatt)



OCC sponsors Women's Day

Detroit Councilwoman Maryann Mahaffey will be the keynote speaker Wednesday, March 8 on the Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College for International Women's

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The conference will run from 1-9 p.m. and will feature a variety of workshops, speakers and films, all related to women's rights. The entire afternoon and evening program, including child care, is free.

Guests may attend the entire program, or any part of it, Registration runs from 12:30-1 p.m.

Each hour will offer guests a choice of two programs.

From 1-2 p.m. "Women and Divorce" and "International Child-care" are the choices. Attorney Jody Russo of Troy will lead the divorce workshop, and Arlene Altman, director of Childcare Centers, Wayne County Community College, will discuss her work with a slide presentation.

FROM 2-3 p.m. the programs are "The ERA--What It Is and What It Isn't" with Laura Callow, co-chairwo-man of Michigan ERAmerica, and "Women's Right to Quality Health Care." The speakers for the health

care program are Kathleen Greco. Debra Coker, and Dawn Cockrun, all from Feminist Women's Health Center

in Detroit.

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"Rape and Women's Rights" and 'Self Defense for Women' are tite subjects for 4-5 p.m.

The film, "Domestic Volence" will be shown from 5-6 p.m. Dinner will also be served at that time.

The workshops continue from 6-7 p.m. with Yolanda Flores, a national consultant on affirmative action and desegregation who talks on "Bilingual Education: A Key to Equality."

At the same time, Diane Clark, a

student at OCC, and Mary White, from the college's Womencenter, will team up for a session called "Returning To From 7-8 p.m. the options are "Hear II. From the Farm Women" and "Single Parents."

The "Hear II From The Farm Women of Agriculture in Michigan and Connie Peabody, a delegate to the recent women's conference in Texas.

The workshop for single parents will be led by Yomen Robinson, a single parents student at the school, and Sadie Davis, a member of the sociology faculty.



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