Fallout

Youth of divorced parents invited to panel seminar

Everything you wanted to know about divorce but were afraid to ask is the topic of a special program for children and teen agers of divorced parents.

ents.
"Divorce & You," will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday,
May 10 in the Oakland County Community Auditorium, in the courthouse complex at 1200 N. Telegraph in Pontiac.
Judges, attorneys, and social workers will be on

Panelists will include Judges William Beer and George LaPlata, of Oakland County Circuit Court; attorneys Kenneth Lynn, Ruth Acebedo, and Henry Baskin; John Houghten, Oakland County Friend of the Court; Gary Stollak, Michigan State University

"Due to the ever increasing divorce rate in our society today, children often are the ones most affected in the family restructuring process," add Mick Buckley, chairman of the special project. "For one reason or another, children most times find it difficult to confront their parents with questions that they feel might disrupt the home, so they don't bother to express their feelings the way they would like to."

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OCC tax shift to aid voc-tech, maintenance

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win voter approval June 9 of a millage transfer proposition.
"We don't believe we've done as good a job as we'd like to do in maintenance. Some of our buildings are getting old," said Roelofs Thursday at a meeting of the Board of Trustess and eight candidates for trustee. The OCC president hopes the challengers will support the millage proposal.
"We have a good, if not the best, curriculum for transfer courses (those for persons who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree from a four-year college), recloffs went on. "But, it's true this institution has not had as strong a career program.
"We want to become more comprehensive," said the man who has headed OCC since the fail of 1378 and has made it a goal to offer more vocational-technical programs.

OCC TRUSTEES have voted unanimously to ask voters to allow the college to shift 0.2 mills now used for debt retirement into operations. Those 0.2 mills couldn't be levied for operations "unless, until and as long as" the debt retirement milage is cut, Roelofs said.
Currently, OCC levies 1.0 mill for operations and 7 for debt retirement. If the board wins voter approval, the mix could be changed to 1.2 mills for operations and 0.5 for debt retirement. Either way, the total would be 1.7 mills.

One mills yields about \$10 million toward the college's operating budget of nearly \$28 million. Each 0.1 mill shifted would add about \$1 million to

Each U. 1 mil smitted would adou adout 3 million to the operating budget.

"Of the 29 community colleges in Michigan, 23 receive more than one mill of local tax revenue for the operating fund," Roelofs said.

Cost to the owner of an average house with a market value of \$65,000 would be \$5.50 a year, he added.

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CANDIDATES' questions were friendly, but none committed himself or herself for or against the proposition. Three positions are open in the June 9 election, held at the same time as kindergarten-through-12th-grade school elections.

Incumbents Barbara J. Willing of Madison-Heights and David Hackett of Avon Township voted to put the plan on the ballot.

If voters approve it, the proposal could take effect with the budget for the 1981-82 fiscal year, which begins in mid-1981.

"We moved fairly fast," Roelofs said in answer to the question of why the board voted on the proposal soulds of the proposal soulds." Ornmarby we would not have moved the pulpped, "and took to to our attorneys and PR people. We had to take it to the board right away. It all happened in less than four weeks."

OCC has strong programs in such career fields as allede health, culmary arts, data processing and technical areas. And Roelofs said a dozen programs have been started since he was hired in 1978.

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THE REASONS for more operating money, he said, are that the courses must be designed, faculty must be found and hired, and the course must be advertised to prospective students.

In the last budget, costs rose 6.7 percent per student compared to 9 percent in each off the three previous years, said Reelofs, adding.

"We are trying diligently to run an austere operation, and we think these figures are our clincher argument."

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Performances are scheduled for Thursday Through Saturday evenings, May 15, 16, 17 and 22, 23, and 24 at 8 p.m. in the Southfield Parks and Recreation Auditorium, 26000 Evergreen in

Southfield.

A matinee will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 25.

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