

OCC teaching dietary managers

Beginning in February, the Oakland Community College hospitality department will offer the only six-month program in dietary management in the metropolitan Detroit area.

Department chair Robert Zemke said the program has full approval by the Dietary Managers Association through 1993.

The dietary managers program will be offered on Mondays and Wednesdays 6-9 p.m. on OCC's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills.

Students applicants must be currently employed in a health care facility.

The program will teach students the everyday nutritional needs of people confined to health care and other institutions. They will also learn to balance a menu with variety and appeal in a cost-effective, profit-making manner; when to consult a dietitian; and how to purchase food, equipment and services.

For registration details, call OCC at 471-7785.

How driver can survive in storm

The more you prepare for winter, the better your chances are for survival in emergency situations if you travel by car during an ice or snow storm.

For weather information and other emergency advice:

- Stay in vehicle where rescuers will find you.

"With more deaths resulting from winter storms during the past three decades than from tornadoes, hurricanes and floods combined, we want to ensure the safety of travellers in this area," said Gail Christie, manager of Oakland County EMS-Emergency Management.

If you must travel in a storm, take someone else along or let someone know the route you intend to travel, Christie said.

Make sure your car is properly serviced, equipped with chains or snow tires and has a full tank of gas.

EQUIP YOUR car with:

- A container of sand and a shovel.
- A windshield scraper, flares, booster cables, tow line or rope and flashlight.
- A warm blanket.
- Heavy gloves, overshoes and extra woolen socks and a wool hat.

IF YOU'RE stranded, Christie offers these helpful tips:

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Unrecorded votes

Senators dilute libel defense bill in closing day

The Michigan Senate, in a series of unrecorded votes, diluted a House bill strengthening newspapers' defenses in libel suits.

Senate changes came during a "committee of the whole" session in which roll calls are unrecorded.

Action came during the Legislature's final days as a floodtide of legislation was passed.

"We're ahead of where we were," said Robert H. Giltes, vice president and executive editor of the Detroit News. But neither he nor Herschel Fink, attorney for the Detroit Free Press and WXYZ-TV, was entirely happy with the outcome.

"A weak compromise," said David Maurer, president of the Michigan Associated Press Broadcasters Association.

HOUSE BILL 4392, sponsored by Rep. William Bryant, R-Grosse Pointe Farms, was written to restore Michigan law to where it was before a 1986 state Supreme Court

ruling in the case of David Rouch vs. the Battle Creek Enquirer.

Pre-1986 law used the "malice" rule: An untruth must have been published with the knowledge that the information was false, or with reckless disregard as to whether it was false.

But the Supreme Court applied a new standard: Rouch could collect merely by showing negligence, not malice, when the Enquirer reported his arrest. (Rouch was released and never arraigned on a rape charge.)

Sen. Rudy Nichols, R-Waterford, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, supported Bryant's bill restoring the "malice" standard. His committee reported it to the full Senate. It was fought by Sen. Richard Fessler, R-Commerce, returned to Nichols' panel and reported out again.

THE SENATE, in committee of

the whole, adopted an amendment by Sen. Vern Ehlers, R-Grand Rapids, to give the press half a loaf:

• Public figures would have to prove "malice."

• Private individuals like Rouch would only have to prove "negligence."

(Ehlers' amendment was a revision of an earlier amendment offered by Fessler.)

Next the Senate gave the press a quarter-loaf back, adopting an amendment by Senate majority leader John Engler, R-Mount Pleasant. Engler's amendment allowed private individuals to sue only for such "economic" damages as loss of business, loss of wages and attorney fees. It would not allow such "actual" damages as loss of reputation, humiliation and emotional distress.

Fink, the Free Press attorney, called the Engler amendment "help-

ful in that it limits damages strictly to economic ones."

MORE CRITICAL of the measure was Mike Lloyd, Grand Rapids Press editor.

Lloyd said some newspapers omitted the names of people arrested for crimes until they have been arraigned in court. This leaves readers to wonder whether their friends or neighbors were the ones charged.

"The function of the press in rumor control would be lost," said Lloyd.

After the Supreme Court ruling in 1986, the Rouch case was re-tried in Calhoun County Circuit Court, where a jury awarded him \$1 million in non-economic damages. Gannett Co., owner of the Enquirer, has taken the decision to the state Court of Appeals.

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