## New trustee still working on OCC degrees

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An Oakland Community College student won a seat on the college's board of trustees Monday, beating mils opponent by a margin of more than 2-1.

Richard Blonde, 35, of Rochester Hills, gathered 19,691 votes in the Lanofficial tally to beat Jay Shah's to-vial of 7,785 for a four-year term.

Board chairman Sandra Ritter and trustee Douglas Wakefield ran unopposed for re-election. Ritter to-vialed 24,741 votes and Wakefield were unavailable for comment.

Blonde said being an OCC student will make him a better trustee than he'd be otherwise. "As a consumer, I think I'm probably exposed more of-protate" leaders that are very important the probably exposed more of-protate than the probably exposed more of-protated than the probably exposed m

Blonde expects to finish his OCC reducation next April. He'll have a

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case," he said. "I'm just another student as far as that goes."

Blonde, who works for Ameritech Applied Technologies of Southfield, has attended classes at every OCC campus except Highland Lakes. "We're very fortunate to have an outstanding saif," he said.

His priorities as a trustee, Blonde said, are to find a new chancellor and get more money. "It would be real nice to puil some more dollars out of Lansing," he said.

Shah Is an the Waterford Township Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals and Oakland County Economic Development Corporation. He

said he phoned Blonde Tuesday to congratulate him on the victory. "I had a very good experience in this first attempt (for elected off-ice)." Shah said, "I want to thank the more than 7,000 people who voted for me. I don't have any regrets."

SHAH SAID he will probably run

again for the same position in 1992.
The current terms of office expire
June 30 and Blonde will assume his
seat at the Joly 2 organizational
meeting.
Blonde will replace Edward Pappas, a Franklin attorney who was
appointed to fill out part of the late

run for the rest of the term.

OCC spokesman George Cartsonis, who compiled the unofficial results, said it's not typical to have so few candidates in an OCC election. "We had 13 last time, so go figure," he



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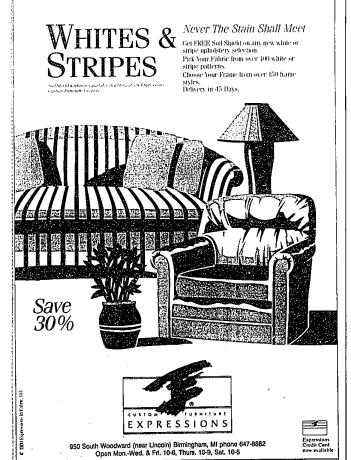


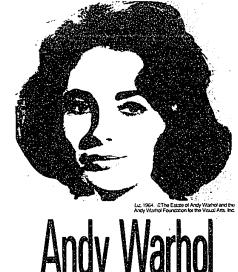
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