

OU offers learning for adults

Registration is under way for offerings by the Division of Continuing Education at Oakland University beginning in January, ranging from the new Sidelights dessert lectures at Meadow Brook Theatre and the popular Enigma of Genius lectures to a Do-It-Yourself Financial Planning Course and computer classes in the latest software.

Sidelights, which addresses the issues behind the plays at Meadow Brook Theatre, will focus on each current production Mondays when there is no performance. Charge is \$10. The series continues with each Meadow Brook Theatre play.

The Enigma of Genius lectures resume Thursday, Jan. 24, with Thomas Edison, presented by Oakland professor Richard B. Stamps, who has conducted extensive archaeological and historic research on Edison's boyhood life in Port Huron. Tuition is \$15.

The lectures, 7-9 p.m. at Meadow Brook Hall, will feature Detroit Symphony Orchestra director Neeme Jarvi on Tuesday, Feb. 5, and duo-lecturers Lawrence DeVine of the Detroit Free Press and Susan Stark of The Detroit News on Monday, March 18.

For details about the Sidelights or Enigma of Genius lectures, call 370-3120.

A DO-IT-YOURSELF financial planning course for the non-professional begins Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Meadow Brook Hall's Carriage House, with a certified financial planner, Bruce K. Case, faculty member of Oakland's Personal Financial Planning Program.

Case will lead participants step by step in constructing their own financial plans. Participants' personal finances will not be discussed; case studies will be used for reference. Tuition for the 16-week class is \$245, with no charge for spouses.

Computer courses include: WordPerfect graphics, Jan. 22-26, \$165; WordPerfect for beginners, Jan. 24 to Feb. 21, followed by intermediate WordPerfect, Feb. 28 to March 28, \$150 per course. Classes are conducted 6:30-8:30 p.m. on campus.

Other computer classes are an IBM P.C. class for beginners, with word processing, PC-File III, data base manager and Lotus 1-2-3, to be instructed Saturdays, Jan. 26 to Feb. 16, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., \$120; Lotus 1-2-3, Feb. 23 to March 16, \$115, including a Lotus Instructional package for post-class reference.

CAREER PROGRAMS provide training to become a legal assistant, paraprofessional accountant and financial planner. For manufacturers, a program is offered in the latest technologies of production and inventory control. Career programs begin the weeks of Jan. 14 and 21.

Career information about the Personal Financial Planning Program will be given out at 7:30 tonight in the Oakland Center on campus.

The information evenings are free. To reserve a place, call the Continuing Education office, 370-3120.

Classes set for expectant parents

Expectant parents interested in classes offered by the Oakland County Health Division are urged to register early.

The first of six expectant classes is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the health division's Southfield office at 27725 Greenfield Road.

But the registration deadline is Jan. 18 and enrollment is limited. People can register at 424-7090. The fee is \$10 per person.

The two-hour classes will cover a variety of topics including good nutrition, growth and development of the fetus and baby, labor and delivery, infant care and parenting.

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County exec mum on recall suspension

By Pat Murphy
staff writer

Oakland County Executive Daniel T. Murphy hasn't officially responded to a citizens group that offered to suspend a recall against him providing he suspend implementation of the county's solid waste program.

"I haven't told him of the offer," said deputy executive Patrick M. Nowak, Murphy's top aide, "and I don't intend to."

"As far as I'm concerned they (the Oakland County Taxpayers Association) have based their attack on lies,

and I'm not going to bother the executive with their offer."

Murphy, who suffered an apparent stroke Jan. 5, is making a steady recovery, said Nowak. He has been moved from intensive care, but remains in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

"His speech is still slurred," said Nowak. "But he's making steady progress. He got a haircut yesterday and it's a matter of time before he returns."

AT A PRESS conference Monday, Dominick Vincentini, chairman of

the taxpayers association, said his 2,000 members will "hold our recall campaign in abeyance" providing that Murphy agree to three conditions.

Nowak acknowledges that Murphy may be aware of the association's offer because of newspaper stories or information relayed by a member of the family, one of the few groups allowed to visit the executive. "But we haven't discussed the offer and I don't think we will," Nowak said.

The association wants Murphy to:

• Expenditure from a \$1 million advertising campaign.

• Set aside until further notice a campaign to obtain approval from local governments for the solid waste plan.

• Agree to give at least 30 days notice before attempting to sell \$500 million worth of bonds to finance the incinerator proposed in Auburn Hills, an integral part of the \$500 million solid waste program.

Vincentini said his organization made the offer to "give Murphy a chance to recover his health before

having to defend himself in their recall campaign."

If the executive doesn't agree, Vincentini said the association would go ahead with efforts to garner the 82,278 signatures needed to put a recall on a special election ballot.

"We'll give him a week or 10 days," he said.

Accompanying Vincentini at Monday's press conference were members or officers of several organizations opposed to the incinerator who pledged support to the recall effort.

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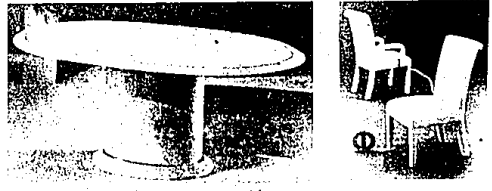
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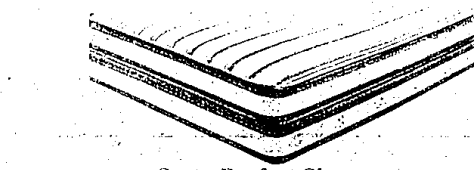


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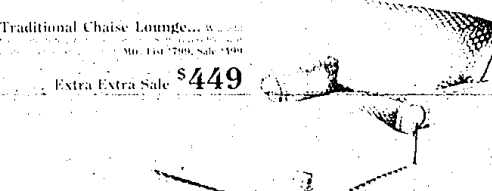
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