

**AROUND OAKLAND**

**OCC seminars on goals set**

Oakland Community College's Transitions Seminars are five-session weekly programs offering support, direction, educational guidance and career planning advice to people thinking about their futures.

Participants will examine personal, academic and career goals, and identify the methods for achieving their objectives.

Starting in mid May, the spring series of Transitions Seminars will be offered at four OCC campuses. Participants are able to choose from morning or evening sessions. Admission is free, but advance registration is required.

**Auburn Hills Campus, 2900 Featherstone Road.** First session: Monday, May 17, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Gall Bryan, counselor/facilitator, Building C, Room #106.

**Highland Lakes Campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford.** First session: Wednesday, May 19, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Roxanne Allen, counselor/facilitator, Woodland Hall, Room #5.

**Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.** First session: Wednesday, May 19, 5:30-8 p.m. Darlene Currier, counselor/facilitator, Building D, Room #203.

Call Michelle Casanova, 340-6302, for further information, and to reserve a spot in the Transitions Seminar of your choice.

20 acts performed by people with developmental disabilities. The emcee is Bob Talbert.

The event is sponsored by The Arc of Oakland County, The Athens Theatre Company and Birmingham Musicals. Call 646-4522.

**Come to composting workshop**

A workshop called "Feed the Earth - Compost" will occur 7-8:30 p.m. today, at the Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham.

Admission is free. Program sponsored by Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority. Compost bins will be sold for \$10 each. To register, call 644-5832.

**Homophobia discussed**

The Oakland University Continuum Center has a workshop called "Homophobia and its Impact on Helping Relationships" 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, at the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute. Fee is \$39. Call 370-3033.

The workshop teachers will talk about counseling information for nurses, counselors, social workers and teachers. Topics include a background and perspective on homosexuality, awareness of personal biases and the effect of homophobia on sociological and psychological issues.

**GRE preparation at OU**

Oakland University offers preparation workshops for the GRE exam starting April 24 on campus. The next GRE exam is June 5.

The personalized workshops will be offered by OU's Division of Continuing Education 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays, April 24

to May 16. Tuition is \$165.

With the exam preparations, optional one-session workshops are offered: a math refresher (\$60) on April 24, a power reading workshop (\$40) on May 22 and a writing workshop (\$40) on June 12.

For a brochure and to register, call 370-3120.

**Red Cross volunteers sought**

The Southeast Michigan chapter of the American Red Cross is looking for volunteers to help schedule blood mobile visits.

Five positions as blood mobile schedulers need to be filled as soon as possible so that the blood mobiles can be fully staffed.

Blood schedulers need good phone skills, and must work four hours a day, one day a week. They should also have their own transportation and be available during the day.

To volunteer, call 334-3575.

**Talent show seeks audience**

The 20th-annual Michigan Performing Arts Talent Show will occur 1 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at

Troy Athens High School, 4333 John R.

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