

OCC hosts culinary open house

The Hospitality Department of Oakland Community College presents the 14th Culinary Arts Open House 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9. The event will be held in Tirrell Hall of Building on the college's Orchard Ridge campus.

demonstrate techniques related to the food service industry including cake decorating, tableside cooking, vegetable carvings and napkin folding. Advanced students will present a culinary arts salon and competition. The competition will be judged by some of the Detroit area's top chefs. Admission is free and open to

the public. Tours of the Hospitality Department will be available. Light refreshments will be served. For further information, call 471-7786.

The Orchard Ridge campus is located in Farmington Hills, at 27055 Orchard Lake Road, south of I-696.

Culinary Arts students will

WAND presents original musical

As part of a national series of events called "Women, Militarism, and Violence: Exploring the Connections," the Metro Detroit Chapter of Women's Action for New Directions presents "Mama's Dream" at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 10, at the Central United Methodist Church, East Adams and Woodward, Detroit.

The performance will be followed by an afterglow in honor of Arlene Victor, Bloomfield Township, the newly elected national president of WAND.

Victor, founder and president of the Detroit Chapter at its inception in 1986, was recently installed as national president in ceremonies in Washington, D.C., during a weekend conference for the Women Legislators Lobby, a project of WAND. Women's Call to Action is another WAND program. WAND has two national security lobbyists in the Washington office.

money for the WAND Education Fund. WAND is dedicated to empowering women politically to reduce militarism and violence as well as to redirect excessive military spending toward human and environmental needs.

Tickets are available at \$25, \$50, \$100 or \$150 by calling WAND at 352-0568. Or, a check for the tickets, payable to WAND Education Fund, may be mailed to WAND, P.O. Box 2377, Southfield 48037. All WAND ticket holders are invited to the afterglow honoring Victor and the cast, which includes Marian Chapman Buckner as Hope Fortune and contralto Ange Smith.

"Mama's Dream," a musical play featuring blues, jazz and gospel, is an original play by native Detroiters Brian J. Trim, Trim, a protégé of Marcel Marceau, has written a powerful, political, yet optimistic play that looks at life from the perspective of seniors dealing with budget cuts, homelessness and urban blight.

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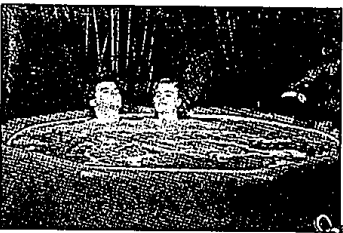
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