Engler boosts by \$5 million fund to help renovate OCC

Gov. John Engler wants to chip in \$5 million toward \$10 million toward \$10 million worth of renovations at Oaktand Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, or toold trustees Thursday, "but this is the first time we've received something. Many celeges just quit applying."

The Orchard Ridge Campus, "but orchooking 1-996 in Farmington Hills, was built 30 years ago and reced extensive renovation. The college won voter approval last June for a 0.8 mill, seven-year

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If adjustments are made in other line items of the budget, Jarson said, OCC's state could even rise to 5 percent over the current year in the new fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

"We're treated unfairly. We'll work with other collelges to re-form the aid formula," Jarson said.

OCC's current budget is \$98 million, with \$18.5 million coming from the state, \$26 million from student tuition and fees, \$53 million from property taxes and smaller amounts from federal and

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R QUEEN SOUGHT
The Michigan Beckeepers Association is looking for applicants for the 1996 Michigan Honey

ucen. Qualified candidates must be Qualified candidates must be single women between the ages of 17 and 21 and available to attend the Honey Queen Pageant March 8 at the Kellogg Center at Michi-gan State University. Prizes include a \$500 scholar-ship and a trip to Norfolk, Va. to compete for the national title, all expenses paid. Interested persons should con-tact Judy Schmaltz at (810) 627-4556.

M MOMINATIONS WELCOME
The Oakland University School
of Nursing in Rochester has
launched its annual search for
outstanding Michigan registered
nurses to receive its 1996 Nightin-

gale awards — a commemorative Nightingale statuette and \$1,000. Nominations are being sought for nurses who embody the spirit of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, in five categories. Nursing Administration, Nursing Research, Nursing Education, Nursing Practice and Long Term Care Practice. Nominination forms are being sent to a variety of health care facilities and may also be obtained by phoning the School of Nursing at (810) 370-4071. Nominations must be returned to the school by March 1.

The outstanding nurses, runners-up and nominees in each category will be honored at the eighth Nightingale Awards for Nursing Recognition Dinner, scheduled for May 1 at Troy Marriot Hotel.

riot Hotel.

Balloon WORKSHOP
Students in grades 3-7 will have
the chance to build a miniature
hot sir balloon at an educational
workshop offered in March at
Oakland Community College.
The Saturday morning workshop takes place March 30 in the
Physical Activities Building of
the Highland Lakes Campus. The
workshop will introduce students

to principals of physics, aerodynamics, engineering and mathematics as they build miniature
model hot air balloons. A
highlight of the program will be a
competition among various teams
as they fly their completed models. To further inspire the participants, a seven-story hot air balloon, compliments of Michigan
Aerospace Academy, will also be
on display.
Registrations are being taken
now. Charges are \$15 per atudent,
or \$50 a team. Spoce is limited
and registrations will not be accepted at the event. For more in
formation call (801) 369–3186.
The Highand Lakes Campus is
located at 7350 Cooley Lake road
in Waterford.

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