

Work set at OCC sites

If they fought over executive's Oakland Community College board members were unanimous for campus improvements... Orchard Ridge site improvements to parking lots, tennis courts and Oakland Drive... \$4 million, re-roofing of maintenance building N. 20000... Southfield re-roofing of steel tower, \$23,000... In other business at the last meeting of the fiscal year, the board... Authorized a contract with Bostford Hospital in Farmington Hills to re-train dedicated workers... Approved an agreement with Spectramed, Inc., of West Bloomfield Township, to provide a facility for exercise science and technology instruction... Approved with some hesitation, rejoining the South-east Michigan Council of Governments at issue #14-009.

Top college staff contracts OK'd

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER... The Oakland Community College board of trustees Monday gave 4-3 approval to three-year contracts for Dr. Edward Callaghan, vice chancellor for human resources; Clarence Brantley, chief business officer and treasurer; and campus president Dr. George Keith of Orchard Ridge, Preston Falls and Martha Strodes of Royal Oak Southfield... Voted you were Ritter, Wakefield, Davis and Crew... Ritter said that in 1994 a lame-duck board decided to seek a millage election... "It should be a show of confidence," added trustee Davis, who touched off a second argument by moving to shut off debate... The Oakland County Taxpayers' Association accepted very few candidates and even less political rhetoric at their first-ever annual night Tuesday at the county complex... "I don't think many candidates wanted to be here," said Chris

Annex Scott argued... Callaghan, a central office staffer, was being paid more (\$97,212) than the campus president (\$94,119)... Brantley (at \$93,313) was denied vice chancellor rank and pay... "I don't think it was 'inappropriate' for a lame-duck board to award the contracts... Brantley Wakefield, who didn't seek reelection... "There's someone at the best teacher, new people will take a while to become acclimated... Ritter said that in 1994 a lame-duck board decided to seek

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Tax group pummels prosecutor, sheriff candidates

BY VET MURPHY STAFF WRITER... Well off Rochester Hills... "We're concerned about our freedoms... The audience seemed critical of David G. Grayson, for example, who appeared not to know the Ninth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution... Grayson is running against Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson in the Aug. 6 Republican primary... "When, in response to a question, Grayson didn't recite the Ninth Amendment, the questioner said pointedly, 'Learn the law, learn the Constitution.'... The audience was equally blunt with Lawrence H. Norman, chief of legal operations for the prosecutor who substituted for Thompson, who had a schedule conflict... Thompson arrived about two hours late, and he did not

address the group... Koppa said the prosecutor's conviction rate -- an accuracy ratio -- is indeed 98 percent, compared to 92 percent in 1995... Those overmatched assistant prosecutors have beaten Grayson four out of six times... "I don't know why the prosecutor's office wants to diminish a higher bond" for a suspected sex offender, she said... "I don't know why the prosecutor's office wants to diminish a higher bond" for a suspected sex offender, she said... "I don't know why the prosecutor's office wants to diminish a higher bond" for a suspected sex offender, she said...

He said that's a sharp contrast to the policy of incumbent Sheriff Jeff Dahn... "I don't expect any of you to vote for me," State police Capt. Matt Hogan, who is running for sheriff in the Democratic primary against Scott C. Good... "I believe assault weapons are mainly used to help down police officers" and shouldn't be readily available... Hogan said he also favors tight restrictions on permits for carrying a concealed weapon... "I want to look the applicant in the eye," he said... "I want to be able to ask questions because my name is going on the document saying he or she is authorized to carry a pistol."

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Majority holds... Ritter's election to a fourth term means the board will be in control of a group that ousted Chancellor Patsy Galkins last October... "Whether War remains part of that group remains to be seen... At Monday's meeting she voted against the executive contracts, arguing... "We shouldn't move before the new board is in... The campus presidents have waived this long three years" for a

Grand jury funding under question

BY VET MURPHY STAFF WRITER... The prosecutor's office may face tougher questions today when it asks Oakland County commissioners for \$60,000 to continue the Citizens Grand Jury... County commissioner Dan Devine Jr. said the tougher questions are warranted because the county board -- responsible for approving the prosecutor's budget -- is concerned about possible indictments related to

in two lengthy circuit court trials this year -- both ending in acquittals... "The prosecutor could charge Devin and Monday... Devin would resolve the issue of assisted suicide... Devin voiced his concerns during a caucus of Republican county commissioners who invited Thompson to talk to them about the costs involved in the unsuccessful prosecution of

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