

OAKLAND JOURNAL

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It's the last chance to register by telephone or in person for spring classes at Oakland Community College today and Friday. Registration hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. Classes begin May 5. Students may register in person at those times at the following locations: Auburn Hills Campus, 2900 Featherstone Road, Auburn Hills (810) 340-6572; Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills (810) 471-7628; Highland Lakes Campus, 7350 Cooley

Lake Road, Waterford; (810) 360-3069; and Royal Oak and Southfield campuses, 730 S. Washington, Royal Oak (810) 544-5574. Applications for the spring semester are now being accepted. New students should contact the admissions office at the campus of their choice for a schedule of classes and more information. There is no charge to apply.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you'd like to be a positive role model for a youngster in your community, Oakland County Youth Assistance could use your help. A training session to learn how to become a mentor is being held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 3, in the Oakland County Probate Court Conference Room, second floor, east wing in the Oakland County Courthouse (north entrance) at 1200 N. Telegraph in Pontiac. For more information, call Oakland County Youth Assistance at (810) 858-0041.

AAUW ANNIVERSARY

The American Association of University Women of Michigan will celebrate its 75th anniversary with a weekend of festivi-

ties May 2-4 at the Marriott in Troy. The program opens on Friday evening with a VIP reception to honor the organization's past presidents, and will close Sunday afternoon with a press conference. "Piecing Together Our Future from Our Past" is the anniversary theme touched off by AAUW's year-long quilt making project, to which each of the state's 64 AAUW branches contributed a square. There will be speakers and exhibitions throughout the weekend. AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. For more information, call the Michigan office at (810) 680-2495.

BOWL-A-THON

The Alexis Foundation for premature infants and children will be hosting a Bowl-a-thon fund raiser beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3 at Hartfield Lanes in Berkley. The Alexis Foundation is a non-profit Birmingham-based foundation offering information and support services to families of prematurely born children. All proceeds will be used to implement support groups for families of preemies and to raise public awareness about premature children and the difficulties they face. Anyone interested in donating their time or making a donation should contact Elaine Sayers at (810)

543-1639. For more information about the foundation, write The Alexis Foundation, P.O. Box 1126, Birmingham, Mich. 48012-1126.

PHIL HART DINNER

Vermont Gov. Howard Dean will be keynote speaker at the 37th annual Phil Hart dinner, held annually by the Oakland County Democratic Party. The dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at the Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills. In addition to honoring the memory of the late Senator Hart, the event honors distinguished individuals in the Democratic Party and in the community. The 1997 dinner honoree is Steve Kaplan of West Bloomfield, an assistant prosecuting attorney in Macomb County. The 1997 Timothy Dinan Community Service Award recipient will be David Wolock of Royal Oak, with the prosecuting attorney's office in Wayne County. Both men have done volunteer work in Oakland County. For more information, call (810) 584-0510 or (810) 334-0971.

BUSINESS IN CHINA

The Oakland Community College Supplier Training Center

will offer a course on "How to Conduct Business in China" on May 5 at the Chrysler Tech Center in Auburn Hills. Participants will explore cultural perspectives, negotiation techniques, and differences in management styles to communicate effectively with the Chinese in both social and business environments. The course is taught by Dr. Jerome Hill, an attorney, instructor and business and governmental consultant who has taught in Hong Kong. Registration is open to the public. For more information, call (810) 258-4424.

CHRYSLER CLASS

Oakland Community College in Bloomfield Hills is offering a "Seven-Step Chrysler Action Process" for Chrysler suppliers from 12:30-5 p.m. May 6 at the Automotive & Transportation Interiors Expo at Detroit's Cobo Hall. The workshop provides a systematic approach to the analyses of problems and consistent communications between internal and external customers. Over 4,000 attendees are expected to visit the Expo, which will feature exhibits by more than 160 major product/component suppliers, raw material producers and equipment manufacturers. Tuition is \$95. For more information, call (810) 258-4424.

INTERACTIVE TELEFORUM

Oakland Community College will host an interactive teleconference, "Pharmacological Treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder" at the Orchard Ridge Campus, located at 27055 Orchard Lake Road just south of I-696 in Farmington Hills, on Thursday, May 8. The two-hour program will take place in Room 292, J Building, and begins at 1:45 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited. Sponsored by the OCC Counseling Department, the Distance Learning Link of the University of Georgia and the ADD Warehouse, the telecast will present important aspects of the medical treatment of children, adolescents and adults with ADHD. Since seating is limited, attendees are asked to reserve space by calling (810) 340-6504. Admission will be on a first-come basis.

INTERACTIVE PROGRAM

Oakland Family Services, a private, non-profit human service agency serving Oakland County, is seeking volunteers to work with children in some of its innovative parent-child interactive programs. Interested individuals should call Barb Hoffman at (810) 858-7215, ext. 229 for information on the volunteer training.

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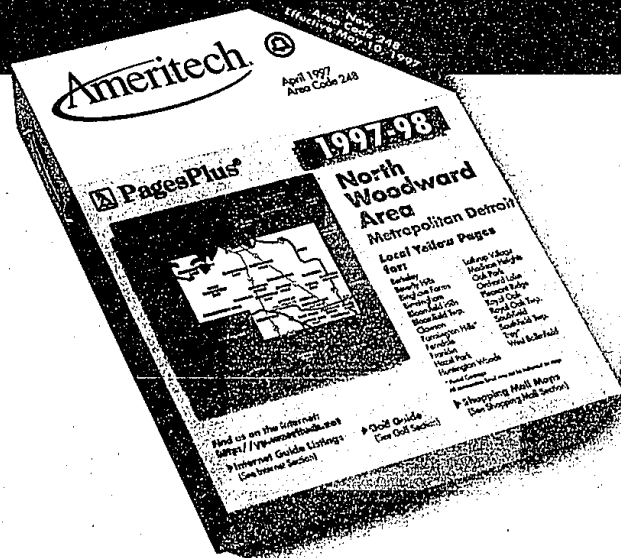
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