

Ex-Lions coach is golf outing's host

Former Detroit Lions football coach Wayne Fontes will be master of Ceremonies at the second annual ALS of Michigan Golf Invitational on July 13, 1998 at Palm Creek Country Club, Lake Orion. Bio-Magnetic Resonance, Inc. of Madison Heights is a major sponsor for this year's event.

The cost is \$185, including a round of golf, dinner and a live auction. Dinner only is \$50. Hole sponsorships and special ad book advertising space is available for interested parties.

All proceeds benefit the patient services program offered by ALS of Michigan, Inc., the local chapter of the

ALS Association.

ALS, short for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, is perhaps best known as "Lou Gehrig's Disease". It is a progressive, fatal neuromuscular disease that kills off the motor neurons that control muscle movement. Patients are literally paralyzed by the course of the disease — breathing, swallowing and talking can cease. The average life span after diagnosis is two to five years.

To register for the golf event or to receive hole sponsorship and advertising information, please call the ALS of Michigan office at 313-933-3257.

BY TIM RICHARD
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Once notorious for personality clashes, Oakland Community College trustees appear to be getting along better, and they have the numbers to prove it.

In a recent "retreat," six trustees all rated the board a "B" for congeniality — "I'm saying 'I trust most members.'"

In January, the group had given itself six "C's," for "I trust most members."

In both polls, no one answered "A," for "I trust each member," or "D" for "I trust no one."

This was mostly the same board that in September of 1995 split over the firing of a chancellor and then hired a new one on a split vote.

Their newly found trust is in the minutes of their May 16 retreat, an official gathering under the Open Meetings Act.

Best friends?

OCC trustees work to build cooperation

Trustees commented that they had "good communication," "don't take disagreement personally any more," "respect each other, staff and board time" and "listen respectfully."

Credit is going to Donna Schober, a Phoenix management consultant who is teaching teamwork.

The unpaid trustees figure that if they're managing a five-campus college with a \$105 million budget and 25,000 students, they need to spend a bit on a consultant and a retreat.

Well, six of them do. Board chair Judith Wisner made public objections to the cost of rooms and food at the Townsend Hotel in downtown Birmingham, didn't attend the session when the board gave Chancellor Richard Thompson a performance evaluation, didn't take part in the poll and skipped much of the rest of the daylong meeting.

"This will be my last night as

board chair," Wisner announced at the June 16 business meeting in the Bloomfield Hills district office. "I'm very happy. Doug (Wakefield, previous board chair, now retired) told me it was a lot of work and responsibility."

The board is due to elect officers at its 7 p.m. July 20 meeting.

Wisner gave no hint that she would accept a draft. Other trustees gave no hint they were in a mood to draft her.

No one announced as a candidate for chair. Two possibilities are Carol Crew, Waterford, currently board secretary, and Janice Simmons, Rochester Hills, vice-chair.

The board agreed with trustee Jeanne Towar, Royal Oak, that OCC wouldn't rejoin SEMCOG, the seven-county Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, when its membership expires June 15.

Towar and Chancellor Thompson saw little value in spending \$5,250 on dues to a regional planning agency dealing in land use, water, roads and housing.

"We can use that money for two or three scholarships, or a couple of retreats," said Towar, drawing great laughter.

In an exercise, the board members gave their fellow trustees a 'B' — up from 'C' — for being trustworthy.

Voters on June 9 reelected all three incumbent trustees on the ballot to new, six-year terms: Anne Scott of Royal Oak with an official tally of 14,098; Simmons, with 13,669; and Wisner, with 12,128. Scott and Simmons won second terms; Wisner, a third.

The May 16 minutes showed work began at 8:35 a.m., called to order by Simmons as vice-chair, "who welcomed all and stated we would be doing wonderful things today."

The board plans another quarterly retreat, on either Sept. 12 or 19, beginning with a Friday dinner, starting Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and concluding by 3:30 p.m.

The September agenda: "Begin with board roles, policies, expectations and go into strategic planning."

It will be open to the public under the Open Meetings Act.

Once again the site will be the Townsend Hotel, 100 Townsend, Birmingham.

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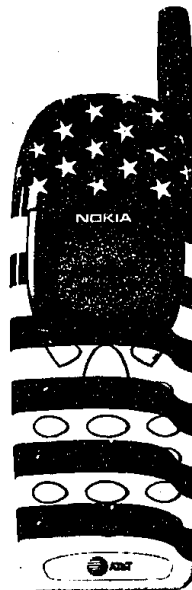
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