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make positive programs," he said. "I think I'm a good judge in special education issues, and I'd like to be a full-time judge."

His experience also includes trying cases well beyond the local courts. "I have had landmark decisions in the state Supreme Court," Kraizman said. "He said as judge he would work hard at coming up with treatment programs for alcohol and drug addiction cases, and he believes this would be a good way to stop repeat offenses from crowding the court dockets."

"I would support a drug treatment court," he said.

Kraizman also supports using mediation services to resolve civil disputes before they reach the bench.

"The use of videotape arrangements can help streamline arrangements in court," he said.

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alternative work program for those convicted of a misdemeanor. These offenders could complete non-skilled work projects that could not have been afforded without the program, he said.

He also suggests starting an impact panel and holiday alcohol testing program for convicted drunk drivers and using tethering to protect victims of abuse.

The attorney also supports starting a drug and sobriety court that would encourage offenders to stay sober, protect the public and save tax dollars.

He would advocate allowing payment of traffic tickets over the Internet.

Leib said he would be approachable but tough and decisive as judge. He would help relieve court dockets by having an arbitrator handle civil disputes.

Among his community involvement, he said, are memberships



Sid Kraizman

"I think we could handle traffic tickets over the Internet using credit cards," he added.



Larry Leib

or board appointments in the Farmington Area Jaycees, the Detroit Rotary Club, Shriners Hospital for Children, Chicago, and the Detroit Economic Club.

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the technology as much as possible," she said.

She believes the key to handling the court's ever-increasing caseload lies in keeping cases moving by sticking to court dates as they're set, using more alternative dispute resolution ("With the new facility, I think we may be able to provide that on-site") and making sure attorneys know exactly what to expect by enforcing the rules.

Raczkowski, whose parents taught her to speak Polish and sent her to a Polish-speaking school on Saturday, believes everyone should be given a fair shot in court, whether or not they come in with an attorney, and that judges should do all they can to make the court less intimidating to citizens.

She would also like to take court proceedings into local high schools, to show students what can happen when they break the law.



Annette Raczkowski

"I want to maintain who I am. I'm truly a community member. I live here, and I have a family," Raczkowski said. "I have all the tools and skills it takes to be a judge."

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"I want to enhance the ethnic diversity we have in this city," he said.

He said as judge he would be tough but fair on attorneys who sometimes use frivolous motions to stall cases.

Vosko said he would impose fines on attorneys for frivolous delays in order to encourage them to move cases along on scheduled dates.

"I will let them know to be ready," he said. "If everybody knows that, you'll clean up your cases."

Vosko said he has also been a mediator and a facilitator in civil suits during his career.

"I've been in a quasi-judge position where you decide the merit of the case," he said. "You are the judge in that case."

He said he supports going to middle schools to talk with students about what rights they will have as adults. He also sug-



Alan Vosko

gested taking children to hospitals so they can observe what goes on in the emergency room and see that their actions have consequences.

Oakland Child Care Council offers courses in professional development

Free professional development courses for child care providers are being offered by the Oakland County Child Care Council. Registration for the summer session has been extended until July 16 for new and returning students. Most classes take place July through September at various Oakland County locations.

Course work gives a child care provider valuable training and skills. Students can also earn college credit or a child development associate credential by taking classes.

"Our courses develop the professionalism of today's child care provider who not only maintains a safe and healthy environment, but also stimulates early learning that is critical in a child's development," said Susan Ray Allen, executive director of the Council. "Whether they run a small home business, take care of a family member's child or work in a large day care center, we have something to offer them."

A selection of courses includes an introduction to child development, caring for infants and toddlers, working with children who have special needs, job duties and responsibilities of the child care administrator, developing learning tools and teaching resources, planning learning activities for children, and CPR and first aid.

The classes are free through the Michigan Child Care Futures Project. A \$5 registration fee per course applies.

For a class schedule and list of locations, call Lisa Betzler at (248) 681-5633.

The Oakland County Child Care Council promotes the training of child care providers through professional development programs year round. The Council also provides a free service to families who need referrals to licensed and registered child care homes and centers, and consults with businesses seeking child care options for employees.

CAMPUS PIPELINE

SCHOOLCRAFT GRADS

The following students from Farmington/Farmington Hills graduated from Schoolcraft College this May:

Kim Suzanne Jarvis, Jeffrey Stephen Mohall, Kimberly Ann Schott, Heidi Nona Young, Enrique Catalan Alonzo, Priya K Amin, Regina R Bander, Adam Anthony Cruz, Katherine Marie Fritsch, Laura Marie Garza, Rahul Anilkumar Hatkar, Kimberly Ann Haurin, Christine Michele Houslander, Ruth Abbey Johnston, Brian Charles Kniffin, Mandy Margaret Moss, Barbara Sue Murray, Julie Marie Nordstrand, Patricia Anne Paff, Carole Ann Stallings and Mayu Tsujimura.

SCHOOLCRAFT DEAN'S

The following students from Farmington/Farmington Hills earned a spot on the Schoolcraft College dean's list for the winter 2002 semester:

Etienne Guay, Patricia Gail

Kaunelis, Jeffrey Stephen Mohall, Lauren Elizabeth Reagan, Diane T. Warterlan, Richard James Weinkauf, Heidi Nona Young, Patricia Vernice Borden, Tina Marie Bott, Scott Owen Casey, Angella Lee Crudelo, Adam Anthony Cruz, Justin Michael Eagleton, Sheri Lynn Farnell, Amanda Regina Faughnan, Matthew Joseph Gasparotto, Mildred Darlene Grafmiller, Kimberly Ann Haurin, Alexis Lane Henslee, Christine Michele Houslander, Dina Hughes, Mark Matthew Kocley, Jodie Lynne Kingsbur, Mandy Margaret Moss, Michael Robert Murphy, Barbara Sue Murray, Jana Nitschko, Candy Jane Rock, Stephanie Nicole Safoutin, Brooke Lee Spychal, Meththeyana Darshan Talagange, Barbara L. Temporelli, Nicolas Scott Tiberia, Mayu Tsujimura, Jackie Nicole Williams and Jana Lynn Wright.

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