

For young and old

'Aging' forum set by S'craft

The Schoolcraft College senior adult affairs program will present a forum on aging March 6.

To be held in the Waterman Center, the program will consist of approximately 12 segments, each 40 minutes in length. Activities will start 10 minutes after every hour

starting at 9:10 a.m. and continuing until 8:30 p.m.

Besides students and older adults, any others interested in the aged and the aging process are invited to attend at any time during the day. There is no charge for participation.

The forum is designed to

help people better understand the life styles of senior adults. The varied program will include: A film entitled "When Parents Grow Old," which is an excerpt from "I Never Sang For My Father," a video tape on the subject of aging, death, and after-life in Afro-Asia; a guest speaker, Dr. Walter

Moss, director of the South-eastern Michigan Consortium on Gerontology and the Humanities; panels and discussion groups.

For further information, call the senior adult affairs program at the college. The campus is located at 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.



MARVIE HACKNEY (left) confers with Betty Andrews about the senior adult affairs program at Schoolcraft College.



RICHARD E. HONAKER of Westland has been promoted by the National Bank of Detroit to a post as officer in charge of the bank's deposit book-keeping department. An NBD employee for 18 years, Honaker attended Eastern Michigan University and the University of Detroit. He is treasurer of the Westland Hockey Association.

Edison boosts Miss Rush

Ruth M. Rush of 3427 Kingslane Court, Farmington, has been promoted to records management administrator at Detroit Edison Co. She previously was records supervisor.

Miss Rush attended Wayne State University before joining Edison in 1957. She is a member of the Zonta Club of Detroit, Detroit Historical Society, Society of American Archivists and American Records Management Assn.

College job bureau U-M club is off to good start to hear Fleming

During its first six months in operation, the newly-established Schoolcraft College placement office found employment for 158 students.

Of the 230 students registering with the office, 80 were placed directly, and another 60 were referred to the United Parcel Service (UPS); eight students were referred to medical staffers, four to Olson's service, and six additional students were placed as a result of referrals by college staff members.

Collectively, it represents a total of 158 students placed by the office and, at the close of the year, another 35 employment cases were in process.

This information was contained in a mid-year report issued by Director Ron Monfette. The report also showed the inputs of the placement office in the number of full and part-time jobs the office has located for students and graduates.

From July, when the office

was established, through December of 1973, 235 full-time positions and 230 part-time jobs were identified and cataloged. During this same period, 93 individuals registered for full-time positions and 102 registered for part-time jobs with the office.

In addition to placing students on the job, the placement office is concerned with a number of other placement-related functions. The office has helped 25 students complete job resumes and profiles. It has also developed two seminars, meets regularly with its 18-member advisory committee, and coordinates company visits on campus.

Monfette believes community colleges have much to offer local employers. "Placement can breach the gap to career employment and provide fulfillment from acquired educational skills," he said. He added that he has been very pleased with the success of the Schoolcraft program to date.

Monson is RV

Howard W. Monson of 38616 Silken Glen, Farmington Hills, has been selected "Michigan recreation-vehicle Man of the year" at the Detroit Camper and Travel Trailer Show.

Monson is president of a trailer sales firm in Dearborn Heights and is president

of the new Southeastern Recreational Vehicle Dealers.

He joined the family RV business in 1945, made it one of the top dealers in the country, and served as president of the Michigan Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle Institute, the state trade association.

Three representatives from Schoolcraft College attended the annual convention of the American Assn. of Community and Junior Colleges Feb. 24-27 in Washington, D.C.

The Schoolcraft delegation included Board Trustee Rosina Raymond of Livonia, President C. Nelson Grote, and Director Ronald Griffith who heads the college's community services program.

Intern joins SC 'senior' staff

An intern in educational gerontology has recently joined the Schoolcraft College senior adult affairs staff.

A graduate student at the University of Michigan, Mrs. Marvie Hackney will be at Schoolcraft through April 26.

Her two major goals during her internship are, first, to create innovative educational programs for older adults and, second, to provide information for young people relative to aging and the aging process.

Mrs. Hackney is currently working on a conference to be held in March which will provide a forum for an exchange of ideas and concerns in the hopes of promoting cooperative efforts between the ages on matters of interest to both.

Mrs. Hackney is impressed with Schoolcraft's program.

"Most other community colleges do not have the programs and full-time staff that Schoolcraft does," she said.

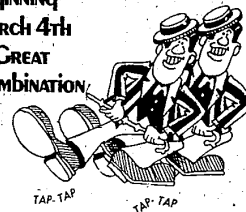
She believes that with impending legislation which will allow senior adults to attend credit classes tuition free, many new classes concerning aging will have to be developed at Schoolcraft and other colleges for older adults and younger students attempting to study aging.

Working with the coordinator of senior adult affairs, Mrs. Betty Andrews; and the director of community services Ron Griffith, Mrs. Hackney said she has been given much help, support and encouragement while getting her program started.

Mrs. Hackney's husband is director of counseling at Washtenaw Community College. They reside in Ann Arbor.

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