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Tuesday, March 5 – 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 7 – 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 9 – 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 12 – 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 14 – 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 16 – 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
CAO approved trainers Harvey Burdick, D., professor emeritus of Psychology at Oakland University, and Nanci S. Klein, executive director of the Oakland Mediation Center will lead the course.
Class size is limited to 20 trainees and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. The cost of the training is \$1,200 and includes course manual. Any registrations and checks received after the class is filled will be denied immediately.
To register for the mediation training, call (313) 338-4280 or mail course payment and name, address, home and office phone number and occupation to March 2002 40-hour CAO Training, Oakland Mediation Center, 7 S. Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 or fax information to (248)338-0480.

Federal Bar Bankruptcy Section to host lunch

The Eastern District of Michigan Chapter of the Federal Bar Association Bankruptcy Section is sponsoring a luncheon at noon on Wednesday, February 27, at the Crown Plaza Chartrain Hotel in Detroit.
The featured speaker will be U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Steven W. Rhodes.
The cost of the luncheon for members is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-FBA members.
For additional information, contact David Lerner at (248) 901-4010, lernerda@plunkett.com; or Claretta Evans at (313) 226-7912, claretta.evans@usdoj.gov.

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DAVID L. MOFFITT was confirmed as vice chairman by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners at their Thursday, January 10, meeting. He takes the position his mother, Lillian V. Moffitt, held from 1977 to 1984. Photo by William E. Dwyer courtesy of the Board of Commissioners

Moffitt follows parent's footsteps

BY CHRISTINE L. MOBLEY
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Some children take over the family business, others follow in their father's footsteps, as the expression goes, but Oakland County Board of Commissioner David L. Moffitt has followed in his mother's footsteps with his election to the number two position on the board, vice chair.

Moffitt's mother, Lillian V. Moffitt, served on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners from 1973 to 1984, and from 1977 to 1984, she served as vice chair.

"It's an incredible feeling that I have watching my son take the position that I once held," Lillian V. Moffitt said.



Lillian V. Moffitt

Oakland County Clerk William G. Caddell noted after Moffitt's nomination that Moffitt was "the only commissioner in the history of the state, so far as I can tell, to have succeeded a parent as vice chairman of a board of commissioners."

From his early experiences working in grass roots Republican politics to watching his mother work late at night for an upcoming board meeting, Moffitt realizes that his role as vice chair will require a lot of hard work and dedication.

"The role of vice chair has never been clearly defined," Moffitt said, "although it has always been more than merely being able to step in for the chairman at any given moment."

"I hope to bring a new substance and specificity to the role of vice chairman," Moffitt continued.

"Besides polling my fellow commissioners on the roles and responsibilities they (See MOFFITT, Page Two)