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**The Monthly Diversity Educational Forum Series**

**TOPIC**

**Women In The Workplace – Let’s Honor Their Contributions**

**(Women’s History Month Celebration and Panel Discussion)**

**Speakers & Panelist**

**The Honorable Cynthia Walker – 50<sup>th</sup> District Court Judge**

**Michele Hodges – President Troy Chamber of Commerce**

**Mattie Hatchett – Oakland County Commissioner**

**Venessa Denha-Garmo – Editor in Chief of The Chaldean News**

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**Thursday, March 20, 2008!**

**What:**  
Monthly  
Diversity  
Educational  
Forum Series

Join the **Oakland County Employment Diversity Council (OCEDC)**, in presenting the **Monthly Diversity Educational Forum Series!**

Once a month, the “Diversity Educational Forum series” will feature a speaker or a performance depicting the rich cultural diversity within our community. A sculptor and artist, dance groups, speakers on Asian heritage, Black history, Native American history, Sikh identity and various other cultural topics will be featured. “The Monthly Diversity Educational Forum Series ” is about learning, growing and working together.

**When:**  
**March 20, 2008**  
**1:00 p.m. –**  
**3:00 p.m.**

Because March has been proclaimed as Women’s History Month, we will honor the contributions and recognize the achievements of “Women In The Workplace” during our educational forum on Thursday March 20!

**Where:**  
**Oakland County**  
**Executive Office**  
**Building 41 West –**  
**Conference Center**  
**2100 Pontiac Lake**  
**Rd., Waterford, MI**  
**48328**

The Monthly Diversity Educational Forum Series is designed to assist human resource professionals, diversity managers, and all levels of leaders and managers to develop and implement organizational leadership solutions, personal diversity solutions, and public solutions to move toward full productivity throughout their workforce.

**Cost:**  
**FREE**

Participants will learn implementable strategies to assist them with tough issues such as Diversity of Thought, Multiculturalism, Sexual Orientation, Religious Practices, Generational Diversity, Disabilities and Racism in various forms (overt, covert and subtle). Participants will leave with world-class solutions, resources, tools, and Diversity-based Best Practice examples.

**Register Now!**

**To Register complete the attached registration form and fax to 248-975-9742, email [russellf@oakgov.com](mailto:russellf@oakgov.com) or [apettressco\\_302@hotmail.com](mailto:apettressco_302@hotmail.com)**

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