

COUNTY BRIEFS

^{25BE} College offers workshops

A TWO-DAY SERIES of workshops on financial planning and several other topics, sponsored by the Monmouth College Alumni Association, will be held today and tomorrow at Monmouth College's Woodrow Wilson Hall, West Long Branch.

Today at 7 p.m., Asbury Park lawyer Stephen Oppenheim will conduct a workshop on New Jersey estate law and estate planning; William Cole, a financial planner who heads Cole Financial Group, Shrewsbury, will talk about financial planning, and Wall Township historian Joseph Bilby will talk about recruitment and the draft in New Jersey during the American Civil War.

Two forums also will be held from 8:40 p.m. to 10 p.m.: Investing in precious metal, conducted by Rudolph DePolo, a financial consultant with Shearson Lehman Hutton, Shrewsbury, and investing with social conscience, conducted by Steven Eckenberger, district representative of Calvert Funds, a Washington-based investment group.

Workshops at 7 p.m. tomorrow will be: Clean Ocean Action — Ocean Update 1990, led by Cindy Zipf, executive director of Clean Ocean Action; exploring paranormal activity in New Jersey with A.J. Rauber, New Brunswick, a historian and specialist in the field; Athletics and the Academy — An Uneasy Alliance, featuring a panel of experts from Monmouth College who will react to a presentation with Joe Paterno, Iowa University President Hunter Rawlings, and James Brown of CBS Sports.

Art as an investment, led by Vaune Peck, Long Branch, an artist and consultant to corporate and private collectors, will be held at 8:40 p.m.

People wishing to participate may register with the college's alumni office or sign up at the door. The fee is \$15.

Teen pregnancy program available

PLANNED PARENTHOOD of Monmouth County is offering the professional training program, "Teen Pregnancy: Incorporating Prevention Strategies into the Curriculum," from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Shrewsbury Center, 69 Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury.

The program will provide teachers, curriculum coordinators, school nurses and youth workers with innovative prevention strategies to implement in the classroom. The \$35 registration fee includes lunch and resource materials. There is a discount offered for three or more participants from one agency.

More information is available by calling 842-9300.

Future of libraries to be explored

LIBRARIES IN THE YEAR 2000 will be lending collections of laser discs, each one capable of storing and showing an hour's worth of film and video, said Renee Swartz, chairwoman of the Monmouth County Library Commission.

Ms. Swartz, a Rumson resident, is in charge of the New Jersey Library Association's annual institute for continuing education, "Plug Into the Future: The Electronic Library in the Twenty-First Century." This half-day workshop will be held at 9 a.m. March 30 at the Monmouth County Library headquarters, 125 Symmes Drive, Manalapan Township.

Dr. Ching-Chih Chen, associate dean of Simmons College's graduate library school in Boston, Mass., and an internationally known leader in videodisc technology, will demonstrate one of her ground-breaking videodisc creations. The session is open to librarians, students, and all others interested in the future of information provision.

Further information is available from Janet Kranis, Monmouth County Library, Eastern Branch, Route 35, Shrewsbury, N.J. 07702, at (201) 842-5995.

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