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BC-126
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 1005
Date first licensed 9-5-78

Call letters W O R B

Station location Farmington Hills
Michigan

Name of licensee OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Transmitter location 27245 Halstead Rs., Farmington Hills, Michigan (MPED 5-18-77)
X34545 Old Timber Road, Farmington Hills, MI (PED 1-24-77)

Main studio location 27055 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills, MI (PED 1-24-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPED-2298 {L}	1-24-77	90.3MHz ch 212 CP for	TP0: Class-D NEW EDUC	10 watts FM Station	U {RC} 1-24-78
BPED-2298 (1)	5-23-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPED-1489 (2)	5-18-77	MP (BPED-2298) chg trans. location.			
BMPED-1558 (3)	4-5-78	MP(BPED-2298, as mod) ext time to			
BLED-1787 HAAT: --	9-5-78	90.3MHz #212 Lic. (BPED-2298, Station.	ERP: -- (RC) as mod.)	TP0: 10 watts U for New	10-1-79
BRED790810UB (S)	11-27-79	RENEWAL			10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W O R B**
Letters **X NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name Oakland Community College
Farmington Hills, Michigan (PO 2480 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2298 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PNE REC'd:	6-21-76	CP for a New Educ. FM on: 90.3mhz. #212 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: LPB-FM-10; Ant: Phelps-Dodge-ECFM-3, 3 sects.(h&v) TL: 34545 Old Timber Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan SL & RC: 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan. 42° 31' 14" - 83° 23' 24" REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.573 OF COMM. RULES	Memo. Waive Section 1.573 of the rules and ACCEPTED application 9-16-76	
	6-25-76			
	11-5-76		GRANTED COND'L	1-24-77
BMED-1489 R & F PRESS	3-23-77 3-28-77 MAY 5 1977	MP {BPED-2298} chg TL to: 27245 Halstead Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 42° 29' 35" - 83° 25' 04" Atty-- Engr. Michael Schwartz	GRANTED	5-18-77

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W O R BName OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Farmington Hills, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1558 R & F PRESS: FEB 3 1978	1-12-78 1-24-78	MP (BPED-2298, as mod) for extension of time to: <u>3-15-78</u> (NEW STATION) Atty: ----	GRANTED TO	4-5-78 9-15-78
BLED-1787 R & F PTA: PRESS: JUN 22 1978	4-24-78 5-1-78 5-17-78	License to cover (BPED-2298, as mod.) for New Station. Trans: Gates BFE-10C Atty: --	GRANTED	9-5-78
BRED 790810 UB PRESS AUG 17 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-27-79 11-27-79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

