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Conference Spotlights Diversity

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Early registration discounts for the Diversity 2004 Conference in Rochester end Thursday.

The conference runs September 13 - 15 and features 36 sessions on workforce diversity. Keynote speakers include former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. David Satcher and actress Rain Pryor, daughter of comedian Richard Pryor.

For information on registration, click on the link to the Rochester Diversity Council's web site.

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- **Oil Hits Record High**

U.S. light crude oil hit another record high for a third straight day Tuesday.

- **Motorola Announces Job Cuts**

Motorola says it is cutting a thousand jobs as it focuses on wireless communications.

- **Consumer Confidence Slips**

Concerns about jobs drove consumer confidence lower in September.

- **Kodak, MedSynTech Partner**

A small Brighton company has teamed up with Eastman Kodak to develop a medical imaging information management system.

- **Xerox Wins Printing Awards**

Xerox and two of its customers won a total of 14 awards from two printing industry associations.

- **Nextel Promotes Maureen Goodwin**

Wireless service provider Nextel Partners named Maureen Goodwin as area Marketing Manager.

- **Dr. Sherlock Joins Biophan**

International MRI safety expert Dr. Frank Sherlock has joined Biophan's scientific advisory board.

- **Cooper to Merge With Ocular**

Cooper Companies shareholders vote next month on a company merger.





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Time Warner and Comcast confirmed they are exploring a potential joint bid for Adelphia Communications.
- **New Home Sales Increased in August**
New home sales surged in August.
- **Oil Prices Continue to Rise**
U.S. light crude hit another record high of \$49.75 a barrel Monday
- **Kodak Signs Digital Agreement**
Kodak is part of an agreement between many of the world's leading digital camera manufacturers to design future cameras that use a single print system.
- **Monro Muffler Earnings Are Down**
Rochester's Monro Muffler expects fiscal second quarter earnings to come in at the low end of its previous forecast of 46 to 50 cents a share.
- **Ultralife Loses Military Orders**
No new orders for a line of military batteries have prompted Newark's Ultralife to revise its financial outlook for the second half of the year.
- **Martha Stewart's Contract Renewed**
The company Martha Stewart founded, Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia, has renewed her contract for five years.
- **Trump Continues To Reorganize**
The Wall Street Journal reports that Donald Trump is working to cut a deal with his bondholders that would give them a controlling stake in his Atlantic City based hotel and casino business.
- **Bill Gates Tops Richest List Again**
Here's some perspective to get your workweek started. Of the 400 richest Americans, 313 are billionaires.
- **Choice One to File for Chapter 11**
Choice One Communications plans layoffs as part of steps to reduce costs and increase efficiency.
- **Birds Eye Acquires C and W Company**
Rochester's Birds Eye Foods has acquired a San Francisco based marketer of frozen fruits and vegetables.
- **All Chi-Chi's Restaurants Close**
Say "Adios" to Chi-Chis.
- **Despite Tax Breaks, Firms Not Ahead**
A new study shows some of the nation's largest corporations have seen their federal tax rates decline significantly thanks to President Bush's tax cuts and the growth of tax shelters.
- **Oil Refineries Seek To Use Reserves**
Several U.S. oil refineries are asking the White House to let them borrow crude oil from the nation's emergency stockpile.
- **Paychex to Hold Shareholder Meeting**
Paychex has scheduled its annual meeting of stockholders for Wednesday, October 6 at the Rochester Riverside Convention center.
- **Small Businesses To Go Virtual**
It's an initiative that really starts at the ground level, targeting small businesses that have the potential to grow and bring jobs to the area.
- **Martin's Comes To Perinton**
One of the largest supermarkets in Monroe County has a new name.



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