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**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS OF ROCHESTER HOSTS ROCHESTER HILLS MAYOR
BARNETT FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES**

Rochester, MI – The Young Professionals of Rochester (YPR) is proud to be hosting Rochester Hills Mayor Bryan Barnett at their next Professional Development Series event. Mayor Barnett is the inaugural speaker for the YPR Professional Development Series.

Mayor Barnett will be speaking on the following areas:

- Challenges facing young professionals today
- Areas of professional development and skill sets in the greatest demand in Southeastern Michigan
- Short-term and long-term outlook for our local region and state

Dave Davis states, “As Chair of the Professional Development & Mentoring Committee of Young Professionals of Rochester, I assumed the responsibility of bringing in the initial guest speaker. I wanted someone that possessed the same energy, professionalism and commitment to personal & professional growth that YPR strives to demonstrate. The very first person that came to mind was Mayor Bryan Barnett. I had heard him speak locally on several occasions, and was quite impressed each time. I am very excited to have him as our first guest speaker.”

Mayor Barnett will be speaking to YPR on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. on the campus of Oakland University. The event will be held at the Kresge Library in room 225 B. The event will feature a light assortment of refreshments courtesy of Whole Foods Marketing. The event will conclude at 7:00 p.m. To register for this event, contact Kelly Bennett at 248-651-6700 or info@rrc-mi.com.

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