

## THE NEEDLE

### WHO'S REVVED UP; WHO'S STALLED

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**SMOKEY ROBINSON** Motown legend wins coveted Kennedy Center honor for lifetime achievement in performing arts. He's really got a hold on us.

**UD MERCY** Venerable Detroit institution will double its dental school to provide more services for the needy. That fills a big cavity.

**DAVID BONIOR** Longtime Macomb congressman and former Iowa quarterback takes post with John Edwards precampaign organization. Will he be calling the signals?



**TACO BELL** Fast-food chain removes scallions from 5,800 outlets after E. coli sickens dozens in three states. Runs for the border?

**JOE EBERHARDT** Chrysler sales boss blamed for product stack-up booted over to Mercedes dealership. Will he be in charge of inventory?

**L. BROOKS PATTERSON** Oakland County exec goes negative in latest Cobo expansion plan. What's his problem with the liquor tax?