Why do we wait?

License renewal meant long wait in line

The most perpicating question of 1988 has to be: "Why do people wait till the last minute to get their 1989 illense tags?" There were eight people in the tags-or-address-change-only-line at 4:07 p.m. Dec. 29, the last day to bus tags or renew your driver's license before the Secretary of State's office at 3:463 To Mille in Farmington Hills closed for the four-day New Years at 3:463 To Mille in Farmington Hills closed for the four-day New Years weekend. They were the lucky ones. There were 4:6 of us in the other them. That one wound from the front counter, around to the door and they have been also also the door and they have been at 20 and 4:20 p.m. The other was scheduled to close at 5 p.m. They was comediated to close at 5 p.m. "I was scheduled to close at 5 p.m." was scheduled to close at 5 m." was scheduled to clos

office was scheduled.

"I was going to put it off till tomorrow (Friday)." sald one Farmington Hills man. He had plates to
transfer from his old car to one he'd
just bought. "I was surprised to hear
the office would be closed on Fri""."

day,"

John Wiseman, who moved to
Farmington Hills recently from Co-

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> - Linda Katchmeric Secretary of State's clerk

lumbus, Ohio, said he was still waiting for insurance information to buy his tags.

"I've been here since October," Wiseman said. "This is the first day I've had off since."

"YOU NEED your AET (automobile emissions testing) form and check ready." Delpha Griffin advised as she swung through the office. It was her job that day to make sure people were in the right line and prepared to face the clerks at the counter.

As she checked for proper identification, dispensed and checked test for license renewals, she noted, "We'll probably do about 700 trans-

actions today," before locking the door at 5 p.m.
Rob Davison, just back from five weeks in Dalias but a resident of Farmington Hills for one more day at least (till his job transfer to Pennylvania, be thinks) had to renew both his tags and driver's license.

sylvania, he links) had to renow both his tags and driver's license. Davison's reason for waiting-Procreatination! This is the first chance? I've had to do it since I got had to the links of the links. He party, a Worcester, England, native, brought out his English driver's license. The faded green card, laminated in plastic, showed signs of much wear.

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"It's an event when you go down to
the tax office to get your license," he
said. The expiration date on the Eng-

lish license was 2009. "It's been re-placed a couple of times," but in England, getting your license is a once in a lifetime event."

AT 4:55 P.M., one of the clerks went to the front door and locked it. Most of the transactions done were for "everything" and Linda Katchmeric, one of the harried clerks. "Boats, snowmobiles, everythings"
"Most of the people had licenses that expired Dec.1, but they waited lill now" to ronew, she added. Katchmeric estimated that the clerks would probably finish processing everything about 5:30 or 5:45.

"They complain to us but don't do anything about it," she said of the long lines of people that streamed through her office that day.
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campus pipeline

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• NEW GRADUATES
Eastern Michigan University
awarded degrees to 1,260 students
Dec. 18 in winter commencement
ceremonics.

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Eleven Farmington Hills students received degrees: Adualla M. Alsu-latit, Dorit Ben-Gal, Anne M. Bilck, William D. Byrne, Jacquelyn S. Goldman, Shari L. Kolchmalnen, Kathleen C. Korte, Anlta M. Ross, Josi A. Ryke, Kimberly A. Soroka, Christine L. Wockle, and Sherri A. Woodworth.

Woodworth.

Jeffery Lawton graduated from
Purdue University, West Lafayette,
Ind., with a degree in industrial engineering. He served as president of
Sigma Nu fraterity and was a
bounded to the state of the served
pound. He would be proportionable to track team, caraling a varsity letter
in pole vauling.

Lawton is a 1984 Farmington High

SOUTHFIELD

School graduate. He will be employed by Star Cutter Co. of Farmington.

Mark Attard, Barbara Brown, Bridget Cashin, Lania Efrate, Clyde Manion III and Ronna Pianin gradu-ated from Oakland University, Ro-chester Hills.

Janette Fleck graduated from Northern Michigan University with a degree in music education. She is a graduate of Farmington High School.

● WHO'S WHO
Mary Beth Manion of Farmington
was selected for the 1889 edition of
Who's Who Among Students in
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AWARD WINNER
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named first-place purchase, award
winner for his painting, "Blue Sultz,"
In the Seventh Annual Helen DeRoy
Art Exhibit held in November on the
Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland

Community College,
The show was juried by Kenneth
Gross, director of the BirminghamBloomfield Art Association.

OFF-CAMPUS STUDY
 Matthew Kramer of Farmington
 is studying in Stirling, Scotland, as a
 part of the Albion College off-cam-

part of the Ablon College off-cam-pus study program.

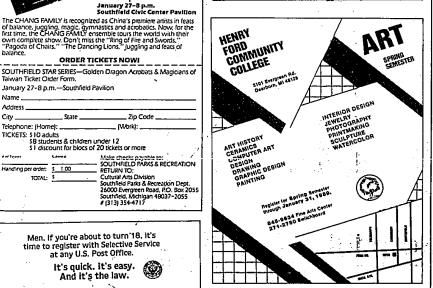
The off-campus study program al-lows students to travel and study various subjects in different parts of the world, including Europe, Latin America, the Far East, Africa, the Middle East and several U.S. cities.

The program provides practical ex-perience in different languages, cul-tures and environments. Kramer, a senior, is a 1985 gradu-ate of Redford Township Catholic Central High School.

HONOR SOCIETY
 Kristofor Norman of Farmington
 Hills was elected for membership
 into Tan Beta Pi, the national engineering honor society. He is a juntor
 at the University of Michigan majoring in acrospace engineering. He is a
 1936 graduate of Farmington High
 School.



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