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EARN SCHOLARSHIP

David Sutton III of Farmington Hills received the Irene Ziegler Hill Memorial Scholarship at Berea College, Berea, Ky. The award is given annually to a music major who demonstrates high academic achievement and outstanding potential as a future music educator.

DEAN'S LIST

Charles Petrof of Farmington Hills was named to the dean's list at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. He is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences.

SHE COMPETES

Susan Fancy of Farmington Hills is on the team of engineering students from the University of Michigan who rolled out before dawn April 28 for preliminary judging before the April 29 start of the 1,000-mile Methanol Marathon from Detroit to Washington. The U-M team, made up of 17 College of Engineering students, has spent the past five months designing

a conversion package and modifying a 1988 Chevy Corvair LT to burn methanol instead of gasoline.

General Motors Corp. provided identical Chevy Corvairs to each of the 16 teams from American and Canadian universities competing in the marathon. Winning teams will receive up to \$20,000 in prizes. The Society of Automotive Engineers will announce the winners.

NEW GRADUATES

The following students graduated from Eastern Michigan University: From Farmington: Irene Brown (Summa Cum Laude), Karen Horner and Patrick Ryland. From Farmington Hills: Florence

Bush, William Byron, Dana Elliott (Magna Cum Laude), Sandra Forth (Magna Cum Laude), Ethan Gross, Kathleen Korte, Linda Milbizer, Laura Miller, Kathryn Persons, Bruce Wolf, James Young and Gail Yurasek.

FAMILY BOOSTER

Sharon Garms of Farmington Hills received a degree in journalism/public relations, after working to put her husband through a master's in business administration program and her two daughters through college. She was voted "Outstanding Humanities Graduate of 1989" at Madonna College, Livonia.

STUDENT LEADER

Todd Sullivan of Farmington Hills was named a member of the Senior 25, an organization of student leaders, for the 1989-90 academic year at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill.

He is the president of the college's student government and a member of the lacrosse team. Sullivan is a 1987 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School.

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Christine Strand of Farmington Hills received an Outstanding Service Award from Aquinas College, Grand Rapids. She received the award for outstanding leadership and community service during the 1988-89 academic year.

Outstanding Service Awards are presented by the Aquinas Community Senate. Nominations are made by faculty, staff, students and administration.

NATIONAL HONORARY

Steven Selinsky of Farmington Hills was inducted into the Albion College chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa at the college's annual Honors Convocation ceremony.

Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honorary, was established at Albion in 1942 to honor juniors and seniors who have actively contributed to campus life and scholarship. Selinsky, a speech communications and English major, is a 1988 graduate of Harrison High School, Farmington Hills.

CULINARY AWARDS

Students in the culinary arts program on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College received 43 gold, silver and bronze medals at the 16th Annual Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Culinary Arts Salon April 16.

Robert Marinucci and Susan Plick of Farmington Hills received honorable mentions.

Lucille Banker and Susan Corwing of Farmington Hills received the Bronze medal.

Patty Bell of Farmington Hills received the Silver medal.

PHI BETA KAPPA

Benjamin Chen of Farmington and Laura Katz of Farmington Hills were elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Wayne State University.

GAINS SCHOLARSHIP

Michael LaFleur of Farmington Hills was awarded a four-year scholarship to Lawrence Technological University, Southfield. He will be graduating from Harrison High School, Farmington Hills, April 16.

Michigan National Corp. acquires bank in Texas

Farmington Hills-based Michigan National Corp. has signed a definitive agreement to acquire First State Bank and Trust in Fort Lavaca, Texas.

First State Bank and Trust has assets of \$119 million and operates one office in Fort Lavaca.

The Texas transaction is Michigan National's first acquisition in Texas. Michigan National will oversee the management of First State Bank and Trust and does not plan to change the name of the bank. Specific terms

of the transaction were not disclosed. The acquisition is subject to necessary federal and state bank regulatory approvals.

In making the announcement, Robert Mylod, chairman and chief executive officer of Michigan National Corp., said, "First State Bank and Trust has a solid presence in the Fort Lavaca community and complements the strong community bank orientation that has been Michigan National's hallmark for 48 years.

"We feel that Texas is poised for a strong economic recovery, and we want to participate in that growth. The acquisition of a community bank gives us that opportunity."

Michigan National Corp. has \$11.3 billion. It is a bank holding company and a savings and loan holding company. It recently acquired Beverly Hills Federal Savings Bank, which operates six branch offices in southern California.

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