

Programs offer kids a preview of college



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Neil Gavan, 10 of Farmington Hills concentrates on his calligraphy class.

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His involvement in the program began when he volunteered to help with a small project. Now in addition to the classes already mentioned, he teaches computer programming and helps supervise the latchkey program 3:30-6 p.m.

He was so enthused with the summer program that he convinced his sister, Cynthia Graveldinger of Waterford, to teach the swimming class. She's certified as a lifeguard and trained in CPR and water safety.

"It's the ultimate. I love it," she said.

Swimming classes themselves almost sunk, but when the course was changed to an open swim time or a swim class, enrollment rose. It seems anything that looks too much like regular school work doesn't receive overwhelming response, according to Verselle. Courses in Arabic and creative writing were canceled because response was low.

PERHAPS THE MOST public of the classes, musical theater offers students 13-18-year-olds a chance to perform in public. Recently the group performed scenes from this year's musical, "West Side Story," on the grounds of the Community Center. It was part of the college's attempt to work more closely with the Community Center, according to Mason.

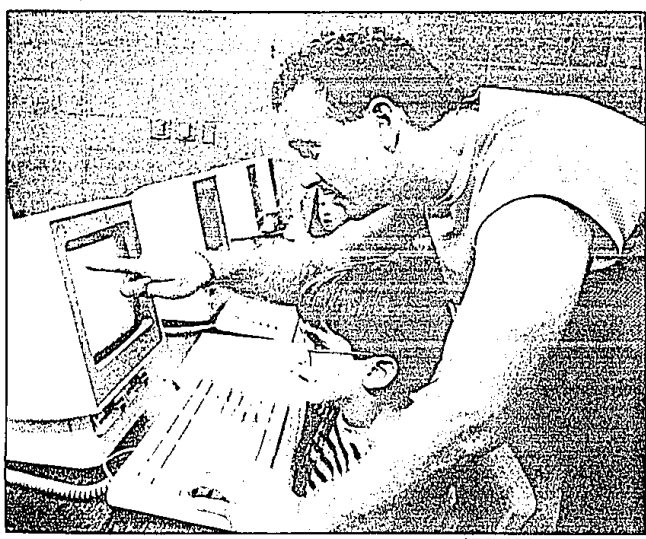
Like the other classes, theater welcomes novices as well as the more expert student. The first two days of classes are turned over to auditions, to find parts for everyone. "We have some who are very professional with lots of experience. They're working side by side with people who've never been on a stage before," said Annette Bergasse, owner of Annette Company School of Dance, Farmington Hills. She oversees the dance programs for the summer session.

"When you have a 7-year-old you don't talk down to them because then all you'll get is what you'd expect from a 7-year-old. Treat them as if they're older and they'll rise to the occasion."

This year half of the cast have been in the previous shows, including "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown." This cast is ahead of itself, according to Randy Blase, musical director. "People pretty much know their parts. They've worked hard. With a show like this you're lucky to know the part by the time you go on. It's very taxing for the dancers, the vocalists and the orchestra."

"It's a tough show," Verselle said.

PERFORMANCES of West Side Story can be seen at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, Wednesday, Aug. 16, and Saturday, Aug. 19, in the Wallace Smith Theatre on the Orchard Ridge campus. For ticket information, call 471-7520.



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Dennis Graveldinger of Milford shows Josh Lefkowitz of Detroit a way to find the solution to the problem in his game program.

clubs in action

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS sponsor a Single Mingle 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 27, in the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Admission is \$5 for non-members and \$3 for

members. For details, call 478-9181.

DEADLINE SINGLES gives a dance party at 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 28 in the Troy Hilton Hotel, 15 Mile at Stephenson. A delay provides the

music. Cover charge, \$3. For details, call the hotline, 660-7766.

TRI COUNTY SINGLES hosts a dance party 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, July 29 in the Farmington Elks, 23669 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Must be over 21.

or details call the hotline, 842-7422.

SATURDAY NIGHT SINGLES 'Westside' host a dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, July 29, at Roma's of Livonia, on the Schoolcraft Service Drive west of Inkerster Road. Participants must be at least

21 years old. Dress attire. Admission \$4. For details call the hotline, 277-4242.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS Huron Valley Regional Council is having a mid-summer Cool Down dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, July 29, in St. Francis K of C Hall, 21900 Middlebelt between Grand River and Nine Mile, Farmington Hills. Admission \$5. Public welcome. Casual attire. For details, call 281-6862.

The group hosts a family picnic 1-5 p.m. Sunday, July 30, in the picnic area behind the Taylor Moose Lodge, Telegraph between Goddard and Wick roads. Admission \$1 per person, \$3 per family. Public welcome. For details, call 281-6862.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS SINGLES hosts a First Tuesday cocktails and dance party from 7:30 p.m. to midnight Tuesday, Aug. 1, in Panache, 555 Woodward south of Maple, Birmingham. No charge. Hors d'oeuvres offered at 8 p.m. Dressy attire; participants must be at least 21.

JUST BETWEEN US an informal self help group for women who have had breast cancer surgery and or related disease problems meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, in the Sutton Place Clubhouse, Nine Mile Road, west of Lahser in Southfield. The group is an extension of the American Cancer Society's Reach to Recovery Program. Reservations are required. Call the Patient Services Department of the American Cancer Society in Oakland County, 557-5353.

FRIDAY SUPER SINGLES throw a rock 'n' roll dance party 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 4, at the Troy Hilton, Maple Road at Stephenson. A delay provides the music. Admission \$3. For details, call 649-4184.

SATURDAY NIGHT SINGLES-NORTHSIDE presents a dance party at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5 in the Troy Hilton on Maple at Stephenson. Doors open at 8 p.m. Admission, \$4. Participants must be 21 or older. For details, call the hotline, 652-7878.

Patients invited to be part of study

Patients who have mild forms of Parkinson's disease and have not taken Sinemet are invited to participate in a clinical drug study at the Sinai Hospital of Detroit clinical neuroscience program. Patients will be given sustained-release Sinemet CR, a new form of this drug. There is no charge for all outpatient visits, medications and laboratory tests in conjunction with the study.

This investigation compares the long-term effectiveness of Sinemet and Sinemet CR. The problems associated with the present form of Sinemet include erratic benefits and involuntary movements.

Patients are seen in the Blumberg Professional Office Building at 14600 W. McNichols on the Sinai Hospital campus in Detroit.

Patients should call 493-3343 for more information.

Parkinson's disease affects the part of the brain that controls movement and balance problems. Most victims are older than 40.

The clinical neuroscience program is a treatment- and research-oriented practice dealing with Parkinson's and other movement disorders.

GOYAns elect officers

Chris Polymeneas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Polymeneas of Farmington Hills, has been elected president to lead the Holy Cross Junior GOYAns for the year 1989-90.

Also elected were Barbara Fitzpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Demopoulos of West Bloomfield, vice president; Tony Skoures, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Skoures of Southfield, treasurer; Irene Moutalis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nikolaos Moutalis of Farmington Hills, corresponding secretary; Greg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Greka of Redford, recording secretary.

The executive board consists of Tom Economy of Farmington Hills, John Mackler of Southfield, Lou Manollas of Canton, Marcia Pappas of Farmington Hills and Nicole Rafail of West Bloomfield.

The newly elected officers and their council will be installed on the Feast Day of the Church of the Holy Cross in September.

GOYA (Greek Orthodox Youth of America) was founded in 1951 and is comprised of young men and women who are committed to an ambitious program of objectives dedicated toward their own spiritual betterment and the benefit of their church. The instilling of religious pride, the encouragement of leadership, and the promotion of community service are the most treasured GOYAn goals.

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