

# Prof honored by state group

George Kurajian, a resident of Farmington Hills and a professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, was selected as a Distinguished Faculty member by the Michigan Association of Governing Boards of State Universities.

MAGB is a state organization which represents governing boards of Michigan's four-year public universities. The group sponsors an annual Awards Convocation, at which two faculty members from each of Michigan's 15 public universities are honored as Distinguished Faculty.

The 1990 Awards Convocation was held April 18 in East Lansing.

The Distinguished Faculty awards are part of a continuing campaign on the part of the MAGB to promote and recognize contributions to higher education in Michigan.

Each Distinguished Faculty award recipient received a certificate of recognition from MAGB and a framed State of Michigan House/Senate Resolution which stated in part: "The Michigan Legislature, on



George Kurajian

behalf of the citizens of Michigan, officially commends the honorees... as outstanding examples of Michigan's most treasured resources, its people."

# New district fire chief named

Joe Schornack has been named district chief at Station 1 in the southwest section of Farmington Hills. He replaces Jon Maddern.

The 12½-year fire department veteran has earned a 240-hour basic training certificate and fire officer 11 certificate from the state of Michigan.

He is also a state certified instructor, a state certified inspector and a licensed emergency medical technician. He has obtained his associates' degree in fire science and is working on a bachelor's degree.

"Joe is well respected by other firefighters and will provide excellent leadership to the paid-on-call firefighting staff out of Station 1," Deputy Fire Chief Peter Baldwin said.

HE WILL be the first district chief to serve out of the new fire station being built at Nine Mile and Drake Road.

The station is expected to be open in July of this year.

Schornack also is a full-time member of the Farmington Department of Public Safety. He serves as the city's fire marshal, overseeing fire prevention and training activities.

After 11 years of service to Farmington Hills residents, Maddern left the department April 27 to seek a new job opportunity in Atlanta, Mich.

MADDERN was hired as a paid-on-call firefighter, serving out of Station 4 at Drake and 12 Mile, in 1979.

In 1980, he transferred to Station 1, in the southwest quadrant of the city. He rose through the ranks, serving as a sergeant, lieutenant, captain and finally district chief from Feb. 1, 1988 to April 27, 1990.

Maddern headed up a roster of



Joe Schornack moving up

21 paid-on-call firefighters and was responsible for emergency response in the district.

"Jon was dedicated to providing the best the service could offer to



Jon Maddern moving on

its citizens," Baldwin said.

Maddern served in a full-time capacity as golf and grounds maintenance supervisor for Farmington Hills for 11½ years.

# Chamber of Commerce sets luncheon meeting

Business will be topic of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce general membership luncheon Thursday, May 17, at the Holiday Inn of Farmington Hills.

Guest speaker Jack Barns, vice president, business and banking analysis department, National Bank

of Detroit, will discuss, "The 1990s... Up or Down?"

The program begins with a social hour at noon. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$12 for chamber members, \$15 for non-members.

For reservations, call the chamber at 474-3440.

# Restaurant to host gigantic pizza bash

Hungry Howie's Pizza and Subs invites pizza and party lovers in the Farmington Hills area to the "World's Largest Pizza Party III" Sunday, May 20.

During the noon to 3 p.m. celebration, customers may buy a slice of pizza and a Coke for \$1. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Farmington Public Schools.

This year marks the first time all 163 locations across the country are jointly participating in this event. The "World's Largest Pizza Party III," by Hungry Howie's of Florida, raised \$25,000 for the Florida Public Schools in 1989.

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