

campus pipeline

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MAKES DEBUT

Lara Sipols of Farmington Hills performed in the Concerto for The Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., Oct. 28 as a member of the Orchestra of The Mannes College of Music, the leading international conservatory of music founded in 1916 in New York City.

Sipols won a Mannes College scholarship to study the violin.

NEW GRADUATES

Farmington area residents who completed their degree requirements at Lawrence Technological University include: Michael Lane, mechanical engineering; Edward MacKowiak, architecture; Michael Porfinski, electrical engineering; Julie King, mechanical engineering; Mary Letters, business administration; Jeffrey McMurray, mechanical engineering; James Philpott, business administration; Loka Pluma, mechanical engineering; and Mikil Sockow, mechanical engineering.

ATTENDS UNIVERSITY

Two Farmington Hills residents are members of Boston University's class of 1994. Now studying at the

university are North Farmington High School graduate Matthew Cook, a student in the College of Basic Studies; and Birmingham Brother Rice High School graduate Robert Chivas, a student in Metropolitan College.

INTERNSHIP

Jason Davis of Farmington Hills is working this semester as a small business management intern for Caster Corp. in Chicago. The internship was arranged through the Carl A. Gerstaecker Liberal Arts Program in Professional Management at Albion College. He is a junior.

RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Kenneth Lipka of Farmington Hills received the Leroy H. Lytle scholarship at Ohio Northern University for 1990-91. He is a senior majoring in mechanical engineering. Lipka is active in Mime Troupe deputation team, Phi Eta Sigma freshman honorary, Sigma Theta Epsilon Christian fraternity, the Association for Computing Machinery and Tau Beta Pi engineering honorary.

Mary Strand of Farmington Hills received a Presidential Leadership Scholarship for the 1990-91 academic year as part of the Spectrum Scholarship Program at Aquinas College. A graduate of Morey High School, she is a freshman. The award ranges from a minimum of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$4,500. The award is

renewable for four years provided the student maintains at least a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Theresa Levrck of Farmington Hills, a junior majoring in social science at Madonna College, has been selected a UPS Scholar and the recipient of a \$2,150 scholarship. She was selected for this award by Madonna College for her achievements as an exemplary student, maintaining a grade point average of 4.0 while also teaching catechism and officiating as a sacristan at her church.

NAMED SCHOLAR

Andrew Walling Drake of Farmington Hills was named a Doane Distinguished Scholar and a Distinguished Alden Scholar for the 1989-90 academic year at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. He will be

honored at a banquet Nov. 14.

A graduate of North Farmington High School, Drake is a sophomore.

IN CHARGE

Alicia Courtney of Farmington Hills is in charge of sorority rush counseling for the Panhellenic Council at Albion College. The council is designed to maintain unity between the five sororities on campus. She is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Courtney is a 1988 graduate of Harrison High School. She is a junior majoring in biology.

UNIVERSITY SINGER

Deborah Bleistein of Farmington Hills is a member of the University Singers at Ohio Northern University. The 42-voice select choir performed at a Fall Choral Concert Oct. 28 in Presser Hall on campus.

carrier of the month

Farmington

Ben Sommers, 13, delivers the Farmington Observer in the Farmington Green West subdivision. He has delivered the Observer since April 1, 1988.

The O.E. Dunckel Middle School eighth grader's favorite subjects are math and science.

His hobbies are collecting comics, coins, playing soccer, tennis, basketball and running on the track team.

Ben has won a school spelling contest and has numerous soccer and tennis trophies. He plans to go to college and study sports medicine.

Getting along with people and handling money are some of the things he has learned on his route.

Ben is the son of Donald and Nanette Sommers of Farmington Hills. He has one sister, Erin, 16.

Ben Sommers



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