

military news

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• **RECEIVES COMMISSION**
Jennifer Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe of Farmington Hills, received her commission as ensign in the U.S. Navy. The ceremony took place at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Her commission and degree of bachelor of science were presented by Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf.

Rowe represented the 18th Con-

gressional District while at Annapolis after her graduation from North Farmington High School in 1987.

While at the Naval Academy, she was the only female midshipman to qualify both airborne and scuba. Her airborne wings were earned at Fort Benning, Ga. and scuba qualification was received at Panama City, Fla.

She is serving temporary duty at the Naval Academy awaiting orders to report to the U.S. Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla., to begin training as a pilot. She majored in oceanography and graduated in the top half of her class.



Ensign Jennifer Rowe



SHARON LEMIEUX/staff photographer

Two for the books

Charlene Slanaker (left), a representative of the Quaker Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Farmington Community Library director Beverly Papal look over "Historical and Genealogical Record of the Michigan DAR" which was donated to the library recently.

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• ACADEMIANS LAUDED

Following is a corrected list for the 1990-91 Farmington High School Academic Hall of Fame, as provided by the school:

• From the Class of '91: Lana Ackroyd, Laura Ackroyd, Heidi Allen, Charles Burger, Cheryl Casaroli, Kirsten Griggs, Roopa Kadiwala, Kara Kurts, Peggy Lin, Nicole Parsons and Johan Tokila.

• This year's seniors: Brian Afferbaugh, David Burgess, Kimberly Poppy and Matthew Siskosky.

• This year's juniors: Rafil Bogosian, Chand Anne, Cory Laverty, Joan Muller and Kris Wiljaen.

• This year's sophomores: Kevin Afferbaugh, Amir Baghdadchi, Don Chamberlin, Alice Crawford, Jessica Haeuser, Nisha Kapoor, Eunila Lee, Christina Maki, Laura McWilliam, Stacey Moore, Kevin Murphy, Liz Quenneville, Jessica Rau and Sara Thomas.

• GEOLOGY WORKSHOP

Charles Kerwin of Farmington Hills recently participated in a mineralogy and field geology workshop during Michigan Technological University's 19th annual Summer Youth Program. He was among 1,000 junior and senior high school students attending this summer's sessions.

The program focuses on career exploration and development, a new skills through laboratory, classroom and field experiences.

• SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Jennifer Kuzma, a 1989 graduate of Mercy High School, recently completed a summer internship at Disney World's MGM Studios in Orlando, Fla. Returning to Aquinas College in Grand Rapids as a junior,

Kuzma is continuing her studies in marketing and business. She is the daughter of Richard and Nancy Kuzma of Farmington.

• EXPLORING SCIENCE

Elaine Wolff of Farmington Hills was one of 54 high school students from across Michigan to attend the University of Michigan Summer Science program. The young women explored projects in space science, physics, chemistry and engineering/opics during their two-week stay on the Ann Arbor campus.

• SAFETY PATROL

Larkshire Elementary School safety patrolers learned how to ensure student safety by participating in a AAA Michigan Safety Patrol training session Sept. 16.

During the 45-minute session, a AAA consultant taught patrolers how to monitor traffic at intersections near schools and help other students cross safely. This year's AAA training sessions will be conducted in more than 400 elementary schools statewide.

• MCLESSONS TAUGHT

Ronald McDonald taught an exciting session on "McEcology" at Longacre Elementary School in Farmington Hills, delighting all 330 students and teachers. The colorful, world-famous clown conducted a fast-paced informative assembly entitled "You and Me and Ecology."

The program was sponsored by the local McDonald restaurant on

Farmington Road and Seven Mile in Livonia. Longacre teacher Trudy Danley arranged the assembly. The Longacre PTA donated \$175 to the Ronald McDonald House as a gesture of appreciation.

The clown used skits, songs, games and audience participation to drive home important points about reducing, reusing and recycling. Fourth grader Lyndsey Misch was called upon to play "Gretta the Garbage Queen," and she kept the audience in stitches as she played a nasty litter bug turned ecology advocate.

Ronald also had teachers participate in an ecology game, pitting them against a squad of students in an environmental spelling contest. He closed the assembly by shaking hands with every teacher and student at the school.

• SCHOOL COMPUTERS

The Farmington Community School, 30415 Shilwaukee, started this week collecting register tapes from A&P and Farmer Jack stores to get free Apple computer systems, printers and other educational tools as part of an Apples for the Students partnership for education program.

Organizers at the school are hoping parents and the community will help support the program by sending their cash register tapes to school with their children, or by dropping them off at the office. For more information, call Barbara Crisp at 489-3373.

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