

Runners up earn top grades too

Forty-three students from public, parochial and private schools throughout the area received an honorable mention in the 1992 Observer Academic All-Star competition. Runners-up in this year's competition are:

Cindy Peters, a Redford St. Agatha senior, plans to attend University of Detroit-Mercy. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a teacher's assistant and a vacation bible school teacher. She won academic awards from the Detroit Archdiocese for English, math, science and social studies. She lives with her mother and stepfather, Diana and James Troutman in Detroit.

Jessemyyn Schulz, a senior at Lutheran High School Westland, wants to become an English teacher in a Third World country. She plays varsity softball, is active in student council and serves as a church youth group president. She is a member of the National Honor Society. Her parents are Mark and Stephanie Schulz of Ypsilanti who she credits as the biggest influence in her academic career "by teaching me the value of a strong education and encouraging my determination to achieve my goals."

Charles Ornstein is a Farmington Harrison senior. He is editor of his school newspaper, and editor of a B'nai B'rith Youth Organization newspaper. He won a writing award from the *Detroit Free Press* and is member of the National Honor Society. He plans to study law and continue writing, possibly for a newspaper or magazine. His parents, Alexander and Harriet Ornstein, of Farmington Hills, have been the biggest influence on his academic career. "They pushed me to perform according to my abilities and supported my school decision and college choices," wrote Ornstein in his all-star application.

Jeffrey Blaszowski is a senior at Wayne Memorial High School. He is a drum major in the school's marching band, ski club president and a member of the German club and National Honor Society. He plans to attend the University of Michigan and major in actuarial mathematics, a field his brother introduced him to. His parents are Ronald and Diana Blaszowski of Westland.

Letha Ann Harnish is a Franklin High School senior. She is a member of the Spanish and physics clubs, the yearbook staff, a bible study club and the Franklin Players. She won awards for science, math and reading scores on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test, and third place for geometry in a mathematics contest. She wants to attend Kalamazoo or Hope colleges then begin a challenging and fulfilling career. She lives with her mother Roseline Harnish, and her sister Jana, 15, in Westland.

Nancy Burr is a senior at Ladywood High School in Livonia. She is a varsity cheerleader and volleyball player, senior class vice-president and yearbook co-editor. She is class valedictorian and wants to study pre-medicine at the University of Michigan. Nancy said she was encouraged to succeed academically by her mother, a teacher. Her parents are Thomas and Mary Lou Burr of Livonia.

Teresa Ambrose of Redford is a Thurston High School senior. She is a member of the school's jazz band, the Metropolitan Youth Symphony, Students Against Driving Drunk and the science olympiad team. She won a Society of Women Engineers award, and was named Most Outstanding Student in her class for three years. Teresa also won a 'good citizen award' from the Daughters of the American Revolution. She plans to study chemical engineering or environmental sciences at Michigan Technological University. Her parents are Thomas and Carol Ambrose.

Wendi R. Mrozinski of Canton is a senior at Westland John Glenn. She has been a member of the quiz bowl and debate club, the science olympiad, Spectrum staff and Students Against Driving Drunk. She won a presidential academic fitness award, a school academic letter and was a national Merit Scholar finalist. Wendi is interested in medicine and in writing, but has not decided which college to attend. Her parents are Jack Calvin King Jr. and Nancy Clare King.

Matthew Siskosky is a Farmington resident and Farmington High School senior. He was captain of the football team, played baseball and wrestled. He was a forensics team member and a member of the National Honor Society. He was on the school's honor roll for four years and won a silver medal in the National Latin exam. He was also a delegate to Boys' State. Siskosky plans to attend college and graduate school, perhaps to study medicine. His parents are James and Michelle Siskosky.

Christopher J. Hanley is a Redford Union senior. He is a member of the flag squad, drama club and pep band. He was business manager for the school yearbook and is active in the Catholic Youth Organization. He was recognized for MEAP test scores in math, reading and science. He wants to study astrophysics at a Michigan university. His parents are Robert and Lynda Hanley.

Douglas C. Roesler is a Redford Union senior. He was captain of the soccer and swimming teams, and member of the tennis team. He was a National Merit semi-finalist. He plans to study chemical engineering at University of Michigan, Michigan State Uni-

versity or Kalamazoo College. His strongest influences have been his parents, Ethelyn and Douglas Roesler.

Tonia Schlicker of Dearborn Heights is a Lutheran High School Westland senior. She was a member of the basketball and track teams and the drama club. She won an award from Valparaiso University, is a member of the National Honor Society and was named 1991 outstanding band member. She plans to attend college but is not sure where. Tonia wants to become a high school teacher or college mathematics professor. Her parents are David and Esther Schlicker.

Brian D. Johnson of Livonia is a Churchill High School student. He is a member of the cross country, track, and basketball teams. He was a National Merit Scholarship finalist and won an award for excellence in physical education. He plans to study engineering at the University of Michigan. His parents are Milton D. Johnson and Constance F. Johnson.

Nora LePere of Redford is a Thurston High School junior. She is a member of the soccer team, the National Honor Society and Students Against Driving Drunk and was active in theater. She won school awards in science, math, social studies and foreign languages. She wants to study chemical engineering. Her parents are Michael and Mary LePere.

David K. Wick of Redford is a Thurston High School senior. He is a varsity swimmer and National Honor Society member and has been active in Spirit Week activities. He is a YMCA swim instructor and lifeguard, a Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church member and an Observer & Eccentric Newspapers carrier. He has won academic letters and was a high school scholar athlete finalist. He has won academic awards for chemistry, French and geometry. He wants to study engineering at the University of Michigan. His parents are Larry and Kathy Wick.

Deanne A. Ambrose of Redford is a junior at Thurston High School. He is a member of the science club, Students Against Driving Drunk, marching band and Metropolitan Youth Symphony. She plays varsity softball and junior varsity volleyball and basketball. She also teaches flute. She has won school awards in science, math and social studies. She also received awards as outstanding freshman and sophomore. She is considering becoming an Air Force pilot. Her parents are Thomas and Carol Ambrose.

Jill Butler of Livonia is a Plymouth Christian Academy senior. She is class president and homecoming queen, and took part in mission trips to Wisconsin

and the Dominican Republic. She runs track and plays basketball. She has won school awards for biology, chemistry, history and psychology. She won a Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen award and was on the honor roll for four years. She plans to study education with an emphasis in chemistry at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She was influenced, encouraged and challenged by chemistry teacher Christel Fox. Her parents are David and Gail Butler.

Flor Anne Tadeo of Canton is a senior at Ladywood High School in Livonia. She is a member of the Spanish, math and computer clubs, team and is a Civil Air Patrol cadet. She is a member of the student council, track team, Students Against Driving Drunk and the quiz bowl. She has won academic awards in science, English, Spanish, and government. Tadeo wants to study aerospace engineering and work for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. She was inspired by her parents, Ramelo and Zenaida Tadeo, "who struggled to attain their dreams."

Deborah Jameyfield of Dearborn Heights is a junior at Lutheran High School Westland. She is active in track, drama, the flute ensemble, the church choir and bell choir. She is her church youth group treasurer. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is recognized as Who's Who Among American High School students. She plans to study business and management at college. Her parents are William and Donna Jameyfield.

Jane Reed of Canton is a Plymouth Christian Academy senior. She is active in student government, Junior Achievement and is yearbook business manager. She played volleyball and went on a mission trip to Wisconsin to organize a children's camp. She is class valedictorian and a member of the National Honor Society. She plans to study pre-business or engineering at the University of Michigan. Her parents are James and Jennie Reed.

Adrian Garza of Westland is a Wayne Memorial High School senior. He is a member of the track team, ski club, Challenge Bowl team, National Honor Society and Spanish club. He earned his academic letter and has been honored for geometry, chemistry and art work. He plans to study English and art at the University of Michigan. He hopes to get a job in the art field and write novels. Writer J.R.R. Tolkien most influenced Adrian's desire to become an author. His parents are Fred and Julia Garza.

Erica L. Schmitt of Westland is a Wayne Memorial High School junior. She is active in the German club, orchestra, and forensics teams. She is a