

Barrett graduates to job as assistant principal

John Barrett has been appointed as assistant principal at Farmington High.

Barrett takes over for Jerry Allison, who retired this summer after 12 years at the school and 28 years in the district. The Farmington Board of Education approved the selection.

Barrett has served as language

arts coordinator for the Farmington Public School District for the past seven years. He's also been the girls' cross country coach, starting the program 10 years ago.

Barrett, 50, was chosen out of six candidates from within the district.

"It's time for John," said Superintendent Michael Flanagan.

"John has made some significant contributions. I think he can do an outstanding job at Farmington High for us."

As language arts coordinator, Barrett has overseen the curriculum in that area. In the interim, he'll still perform those duties as well as assistant principal. He'll no longer coach girls cross coun-

try at the school.

Flanagan announced the language arts coordinator position will go unfilled in light of state funding cutbacks.

All six candidates went through an interview committee, which consisted of Bob Coleman, director of Personnel; Judy White, assistant superintendent of Curricu-

lum and Staff Development; Jim Myers, principal at Farmington High; and Laura Myers, a Farmington High parent. Two finalists were then recommended to the superintendent, who made the selection.

Farmington High is familiar ground. Barrett previously worked as an English and social studies

teacher at the school.

"I'm looking forward to it," Barrett said. "I think it will present some interesting challenges in light of all the changes taking place."

His wife, Carla, is a media specialist at Harrison High. The Barretts have two daughters, Jennifer, 17, and Elizabeth, 15.

Hospital volunteers to sponsor book sale

Through a personal donation of more than 7,000 books, Botford General Hospital's Volunteer Auxiliary will be holding a used book sale Thursday-Friday, Aug. 26-27, at the hospital on Grand River north of Eight Mile.

late Ellen Mary Sevigny. The collection includes a large variety of both hardcover and paperback selections.

Of the collection, Sevigny said, "My mother was an avid reader who believed that no book should be discarded when you're through reading it. We wanted to be sure to pass the books along to others

who would appreciate these treasures."

The sale will be held in the hospital lobby from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Books will be sold for \$1 and \$2 with additional bargains on select paperback groups. Proceeds from the sale will be donated by the auxiliary toward the recent hospital expansion project.

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attended the Spring Orientation and Registration program at Albion College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Quarterman and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Utterback also attended the SOAR for Parents program.

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ENGINEER EXPEDITION
Mercy High student Michelle Jacobson of Farmington Hills recently participated in the annual Women in Engineering Program at Michigan Technological Uni-

versity. Jacobson was among 200 high school women throughout the country selected to attend one of the two week-long sessions. The workshops provide exposure to various fields of engineering. Participants are chosen on a competitive basis and must have a strong background in mathematics and sciences.

Jacobson is the daughter of Kirk and Judy Jacobson of Farmington Hills. Jacobson is a member of the Mercy choir, ecology club, French Honor Society and the National Honor Society.

ORIENTATION EXPRESS
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