

FARMINGTON
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They've teamed up

The executive board of the Miss Farmington Scholarship Pageant will be working with Todd Lips and his Special Olympians from Team Farmington on the 21st-annual scholarship pageant this summer.

Lips and Team Farmington members will be ushers, stage crew and chaperones, and also will be helping out at the annual car wash fund-raiser.

Miss Farmington is part of the Farmington Founders Festival held every July.

Habitat seminar set

Naturally Michigan Afield will present a seminar on Backyard Habitat conducted by Joe Derek, Farmington Hills naturalist and outdoor educator and host of the "Naturally Michigan Afield" radio show, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at Farmington Community School, 30416 Shiawassee Road.

Advanced registration is required. Call 469-3333. Children are welcome to attend with a parent under one registration.

Derek also plans seminars on fishing (April 18-20) and fishing for women only (May 4-5).

She's now a manager

Lyn Donelin Biekle, a Farmington Hills resident, has been promoted to the position of manager at Deloitte & Touche, a Detroit-based accounting, auditing and tax management consulting firm.

Biekle specializes in financial institutions. She joined the firm in 1992 and holds a bachelor of arts degree in accounting from the University of Georgia. She is treasurer of the Financial Managers Society and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Art exhibits area students' creative works



Students studying art at Madonna University are given the opportunity to display their work, including painting, print making, illustration and needle art, in an exhibit which continues through this week.

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Special Writer

Madonna University's art department presents a kaleidoscope of multimedia artwork by four seniors, including a Farmington Hills resident, graduating from the school's commercial and fine arts programs.

Painting, printmaking, illustration and needle art by Kristin Wasil of Livonia, Pamela Alexander Giurlanda of Farmington Hills, Anne Callaghan of Redford Township and Janet Maurer of Fraser fills six display cases in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the library building. Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia.

"These four individuals have done very well in a variety of media," said Ralph Glenn, art department chairman. "You can see they have been very creative during their time in the art department."

There's a bulk from the Asian art department, oriental brush work and acrylic on canvas. One acrylic by Pamela was a winner in OCC's Helen Deroy Competition.

An untitled intaglio print by

Callaghan, who plans to do freelance work as a commercial artist after graduation, features a series of multi-colored falling rectangles. She began the work, no easy task, by drilling a hole in the middle of a metal plate. After carving the edges, she covered the plate with resin then immersed it in acid before running it through the press.

Callaghan, a dispatcher for Hovinga Business Systems, transferred to Madonna from Wayne State University because of the Livonia university's flexible scheduling and personalized art studios.

"I like Madonna University because it is smaller and all the teachers know you and encourage you," said Callaghan.

Wasil concentrates on commercial art in the exhibit, which runs through Tuesday, rendering advertisements of a red hot Ford prototype and a sundry of other products. Maurer, a wizard with a needle, quilts and appliques wall hangings and clothes with images ranging

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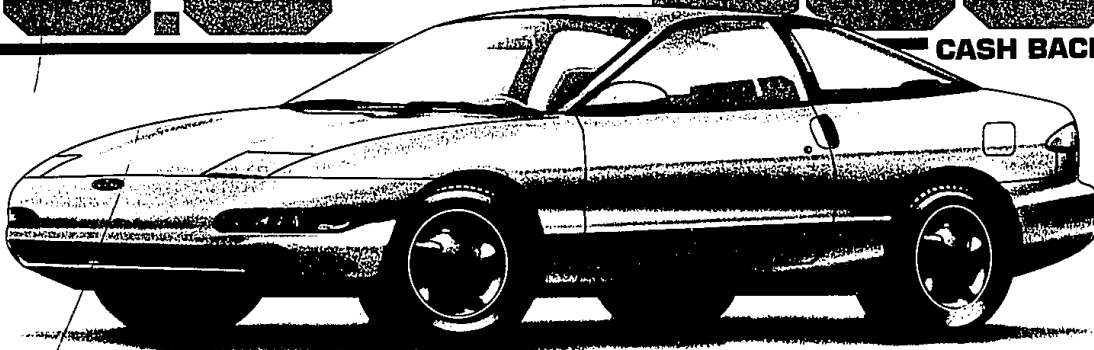


Seen while jogging: Pamela Giurlanda of Farmington Hills was jogging when she got the inspiration for this abstract painting of a crow on a rooftop

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