

## CAMPUS PIPELINE

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## HONOR ROLL

Allison Stein of Farmington Hills and a North Farmington High School graduate was named to the Olivet College Comet Scholar Honor roll.

## DEAN'S LIST

Kimberly Radcliffe of Farmington Hills was named to the dean's list at Olivet Nazarene University. She is a graduate of Southfield Christian High School.

Julie Anne Schaner, David Galvin and Kimberly Rodat of the Farmington area were named to the dean's list at the University of Dayton.

Raluca Capatene-Rata, Pak Chan, Thomas Coughlin, Graeme Edgson, Michael Hamann, Fred-

erick Scipione, Kelly Myles and Jessica Walantyn of the Farmington area were named to the dean's list at Lawrence Technological University.

Colin Eames was named to the dean's list at Wayne State University. He is a graduate of Farmington High School.

San Krishnan of Farmington Hills was named to the dean's list at Case Western Reserve University.

Maura Phoney of Farmington

Hills was named to the dean's list at Notre Dame University. She is a 1991 graduate of Mercy High School.

John Abed, Jennifer Schuur, Zaiba Yasmin Sheikh and Joen Muller of the Farmington area were named to the dean's list at Indiana University.

Kristen Noelle Schutt of Farmington Hills was named to the dean's list at the University of Richmond, Virginia.

Daniel Kelly, Kevin Kelly and

Craig Coleman of Farmington Hills were named to the dean's list at Northwood University.

**WHO'S WHO**  
Herbert Harjes of Farmington and a senior at Taylor University, is listed in the 1995 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. He is a graduate of Southfield Christian High School.

**NEW GRADUATES**

Robert Townsend of Farmington Hills graduated from Grand Valley State University.

Danell Priemer of Farmington Hills graduated from American Motorcycle Institute in Daytona Beach, Florida. He is now qualified to begin a career in the Motorcycle Service Industry as an certified technician.

Christie Duthie, Carl Schumacher and Heather Chiara of the Farmington area graduated from Ferris State University.

## Hotel reopens as facility for elderly

BY MARGARET O'BRIEN  
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Once on the list of struggling Southfield hotels, the former Berkshire reopened last week as an assisted-living facility for senior citizens.

The first half dozen residents have already moved into apartments at the new Springhouse Assisted Living on Telegraph near Civic Center Drive. Director Barbara Lipkowitz said she expects the other 95 rooms to fill up quickly.

"We've been working on this since September and, until yesterday, I was feeling resident-deprived," Lipkowitz said adding that having people there finally brings the long remodeling project to a close.

"We didn't think we would have to do a lot to it, but we did," she said. A full-service kitchen was installed, new carpeting and wallpaper was added to rooms and hallways and some rooms were remodeled to make them handicapped-accessible.

Another change symbolic of the building's new purpose is the conversion of the former hotel bar into an ice cream parlor.

Although Springhouse has been undergoing a lot of construction since it closed as a hotel Sept. 2, 1994, Lipkowitz said the old hotel setup was a good base from which to start.

"What was attractive about the Berkshire was its great ambience. It was reminiscent of a bed and breakfast — very comforting and very gracious," Lipkowitz said about the atmosphere they are trying to create. "Our goal is to provide our residents with an upscale environment abundant with dignity, love and respect. Our residents are part of my family and I will do whatever it takes to keep them happy here."

Under the assisted living concept, residents will have their own studio apartments, utilities and three meals a day and can have help with medication, bathing, grooming, bed-making, laundry, housekeeping and transportation as they need it.

"With this arrangement, residents will be able to age in place. As their needs increase they go into the next tier of care," she said, explaining that most residents would not have to move to a nursing home as their health changed.

Lipkowitz said Springhouse also designed its common spaces to make the facility seem like home. For example, Springhouse has a private dining room so residents can invite their families over for dinner.

"And we already have it booked for Easter," Lipkowitz said. "We want to encourage people to keep in contact with their friends and family and make them feel like this is their home."

Lipkowitz said the city has been helpful and has made Southfield feel like home to Springhouse. She said she has already been working closely with the city's senior coordinator in starting programs like a support group for children of aging parents which will begin meeting monthly at Springhouse April 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Rooms are available at Springhouse for set fees. Seniors who are interested in an apartment with meals, cable, utilities (except phone), a refrigerator, emergency call systems, housekeeping and laundry services can get one for \$1,950 a month.

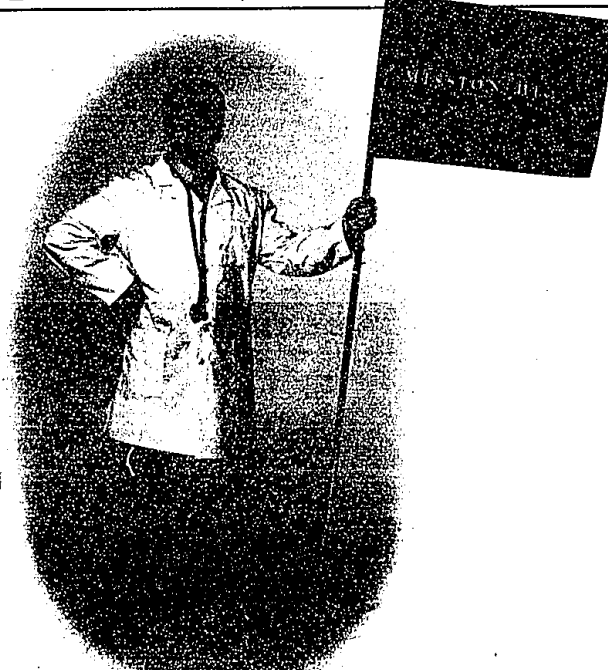
Residents who need assistance with bathing, dressing, medication monitoring and other activities will be charged \$2,350 and month. Higher levels of care are available for an additional cost.

Southfield community development director Don Gross said he is glad to see buildings like the Berkshire being refitted for new uses.

Berkshire owners Radnor Corp. sold the Berkshire to Marcor Corp. Inc., the parent company of Springhouse in May of 1994. At that time the Berkshire was one of 16 hotels in Southfield.

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