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NEW GRADUATES

The following Farmington area

students graduated from the University of Michigan. They are: Mary Condit, Beth Dubrowsky, Andrea Garcia, Gautam Grover, Craig Hansen, Aysha Mahmood, Susan Ulman, David Wong, Yushin Bhn, Sanjeev Balaji, Donna Clarkson, Jeffrey Rcarick, Rachel Silverman, Thomasine Stewart, Daniel Johnson and Jay-

son Schwalin.

IN OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAM
Heidi Apol, a Hope College senior from Farmington Hills, is spending the semester in an internship program in Philadelphia. She has been active in Hope in CASA (Children's After School Achievement program); the Nykerk Cup

competition, featuring freshmen as sophomores in the areas of song, oration and drama; and the Dorian sorority. She has volunteered as an orientation assistant for incoming freshmen, and has studied abroad through participation in the Vienna Summer School. She is a graduate of Mercy High School.

WINTER ATHLETES
Allison Stein of Farmington Hills is a member of the Olivet College athletic team. The Fighting Comets are a member of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association and the National Collegiate Athletic Association, Division III. She is a graduate of North Farmington High School.

HE'S ATTENDING
Jason Provost of Farmington Hills is attending Boston University's College of Liberal Arts. He is a graduate of Harrison High School and plans to major in literature, philosophy, film or French.

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coordinate the program for Novi, Northville, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Walled Lake, Wixom, New Hudson, South Lyon, White Lake, and a portion of Livonia, Canton and Plymouth.

"It just blossoms a little bit every year," said Yarbrough. "It gets a little bit bigger and a little bit more organized and a little bit better every year."

Last year, in addition to all the toys collected, they received

\$5,000 in cash donations. Yarbrough and her volunteers turned that into \$10,000 worth of toys. "We filled the upstairs of the American Legion Hall in Northville," she said.

As Yarbrough's 3-year-old son climbed onto her lap, she confessed, "After my husband and I had Joseph, for me there was always a commitment there. I used to invite myself to poker parties just to collect money and go buy toys. My husband, Jim, can't imagine a child going without Christmas."

Many volunteers are needed for screening applicants, sorting, collecting, transporting and distributing toys. Calvin Wimberly, an

officer with the Royal Oak Township Police Department confessed a need for people to help sort through the toys. "It's not an easy job," he said.

The father of two and grandfather of two is coordinator for Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Ferndale, Royal Oak, Royal Oak Township and Lathrup Village.

According to Littles, more business involvement would be greatly appreciated. "We don't have nearly enough businesses in support of the Toys for Tots campaign," he said. At annual Christmas parties, some businesses request that employees bring a toy for the campaign in lieu of a gift

exchange, noted Littles.

He pointed out that there are a number of individuals who host a Christmas party in support of Toys for Tots. Littles recalled one Rochester family who host an annual party. "They fill up at least two vans worth of toys every year," he said. "All their friends know about this party and every year they come in droves and they're bringing toys under both arms."

There is a need for collection sites, storage space, transportation in the form of trucks and vans, secretarial help, cellular

phones, publicity and thousands of helping hands.

Anything that anyone can do would be appreciated according to Littles. "All they have to do is call our phone number and say, 'Hey, I'm so-and-so and I can do this. Do you need it?' And we'll say, 'Yes we do!'"

The Toys for Tots campaign will run from Nov. 23 to the last collection day on Dec. 21. To volunteer any kind of goods or services or to inquire about applying to receive toys, call: 1-800-4TOTS95 (1-800-486-8795).

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