

## OLHSA sponsors poverty dialogue

In the past few months the news has focused on health care, welfare reform, anti-crime laws and family values. These issues are critical for all Americans, however, none will be more affected than our nation's low-income and poverty stricken individuals.

Often legislation, the needs of these individuals are overlooked or underestimated.

The Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA) is attempting to put the needs of low-income residents back in the forefront of politics.

On May 8 at St. George's Cultural Center in Bloomfield Hills, OLHSA will hold a National Dialogue on Poverty. The forum is unique in that it will bring together segments of the community to discuss and voice their opinions about poverty.

This community forum is part

of a national dialogue to discuss the social and economic dynamics that lead to poverty and the impact of poverty on individuals, families and communities.

The goal of the forum is to determine needs and opinions about poverty in Metro Detroit and to educate public officials, the private sector and the general public about current poverty-related problems and strategies for resolving them.

OLHSA's local forum will produce local, state and national consensus statements about what needs to be done about the causes and conditions of poverty. The forum will be held from 8:10-30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8 at St. George's Cultural Center located at 1515 South Woodward in Bloomfield Hills.

For more information or to reserve your seat call OLHSA at (810) 858-4051.

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## LTU honor students recognized

Top students, governors get awards at annual dinner

With beaming parents and friends looking on, 36 new inductees were welcomed into Lawrence Technological University's honor society Lambda Iota Tau during the Student Government Awards banquet April 20.

Others honored included students from campus organizations and Student Government. Two students - Vadim Feldbaum of Livonia, and William Scanlon of Rochester Hills - picked up dual awards during the evening.

Feldbaum was named to Lambda Iota Tau and received the Gail Paul Brewington Award as the Outstanding Physics Graduate. Scanlon was also inducted into Lambda Iota Tau, and named as the Outstanding Student - American Chemical Society.

Other Lambda Iota Tau recipients from Oakland County included: Deborah Burgam (business administration) and LeeAnn Kort (mechanical engineering) of Walled Lake; Ronald Church (architectural illustration) of Southfield; Jason Crist (chemistry) of Troy; Frank DiLorenzo (civil engineering) and Joseph Labriola (interior architecture) of Rochester.

Also inducted were Steve Ferguson (mathematics and computer science) of Auburn Hills; Marvin Poota (civil engineering) of Orchard Lake; Nathaniel Shaw (chemistry) and Kent Siegel (electrical engineering) of West Bloomfield; Mark Sowul (business administration) of Novi; Roger Stadler (civil engineering) of Farmington Hills; Ann Szczerba (business administration) of Milford; Bryan Whitfield (mechanical engineering) of Royal Oak; and James Zucal (mechanical engineering) of Southfield.

Other Oakland County Lawrence Tech students picking up honors included: Greg Gallo of Novi was the inaugural recipient for the Alumni Association Distinguished Graduate Award; and Irene Yuzbasheva of West Bloomfield, named to receive the Paul Michel Memorial Scholarship Award honoring a student who has overcome an adversity.

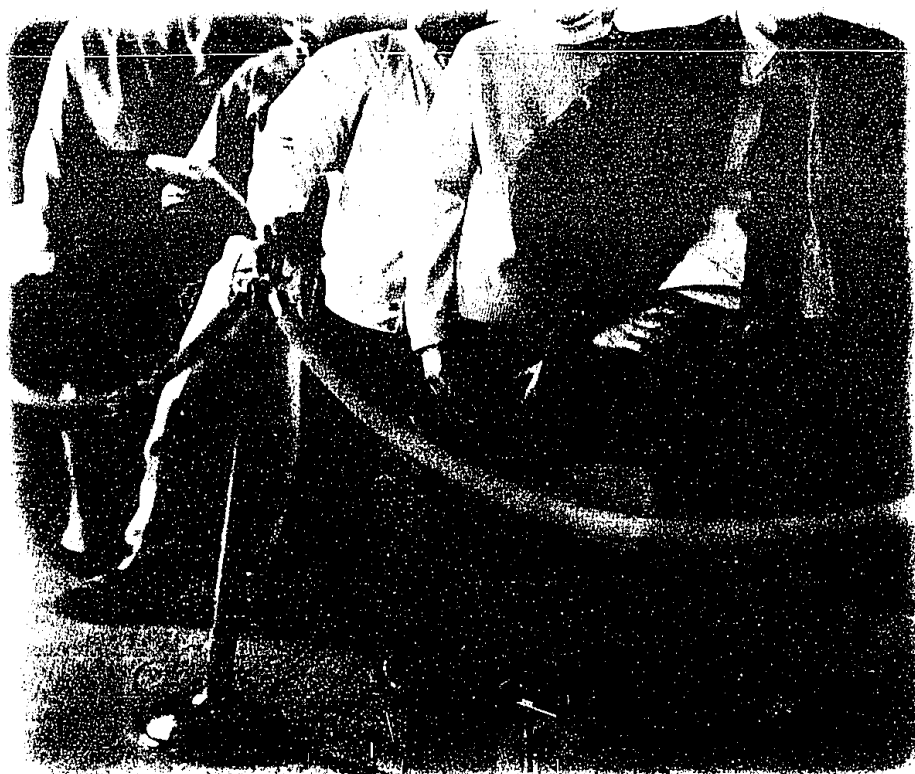
Katherine Peterson of Walled Lake, was named Outstanding Senior in Chemistry; Andrew Woodworth of Birmingham, named Most Active American Chemical Society Member; and Joe Moore of Southfield, named Most Active Student by Student Government.

Moore was also elected vice president of Student Government for next year.

Woodworth also received a summer research fellowship in the physics and astronomy department at the University of Toledo.

Other 1996-97 Student Government officials named at the banquet include: Ron Green of Birmingham, president; and Rebecca Kendall of Holland, treasurer.

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