

## Farmington Musicales prepares for scholarship auditions Feb. 28

Four judges have been announced for the annual scholarship auditions sponsored by the Farmington Musicales on Saturday, Feb. 28, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church.

Pianists will perform for Barbara Woolf, currently the director of Music at Birmingham Unitarian Church. She has taught classic piano to music majors at the University of Michigan.

Prior to her retirement, Woolf was an instrumental teacher in the public schools and Oakland University. She was also the music director and conductor of the Troy Symphony Orchestra.

John T. Miller will judge the string participants. He is a mem-



Barbara Woolf



John T. Miller

ber of Macomb and Warren Symphony orchestras and is president of the Grosse Pointe Chamber Music Society. He is also active as a private teacher and performs in numerous area orchestras.

Vocalists will sing for Barbara Pierce who has been a member

of the faculties of Eastern Michigan University and Spring Arbor College. She is in demand as an adjudicator for the Michigan School Vocal Music Association. She has appeared as a soloist with the Illinois Opera Theatre and Comic Opera Guild.

Sixty six music students in grades 7 through 12 have applied for Farmington Musicales scholarships. Six scholarships will be offered to instrumental students, six to strings, six to piano students and four to vocal students.

Two special awards, the Strey-McCallum Piano award and the Barbara Hughes Memorial scholarship will be presented at the student recital March 16.

## New Farmington public safety officer looks ahead to fire academy training

The newest member of the Farmington Public Safety Department was sworn in Friday. But it will be 12 weeks or more before Justin DuLong will begin patrolling city streets.

DuLong, 22, Monday began 12 weeks of instruction at the Oakland Fire Academy. There, he will receive certification as a Firefighter II, Medical First Responder and Hazardous Materials-Operations level, according to a press release from the department.

Upon graduation from the fire academy, the Berkley resident will work with experienced officers in Farmington's Field Training Officer Program - also a 12-week course.

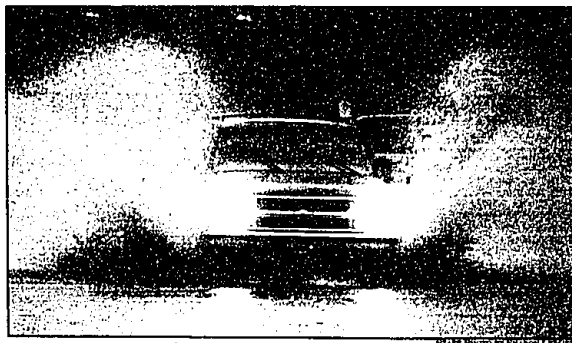
DuLong, the youngest of three children, graduated in May 1997 from Michigan State University, where he earned a degree in criminal justice. He subsequently graduated from the Oakland Police Academy.



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Rarin' to go: Newly-sworn in Farmington Public Safety officer Justin DuLong, seen here with Gary Goss, public safety director, will receive firefighter and hazardous waste training. Public safety officers perform both firefighting and police duties.

### Splish splash



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Wet ride: A motorist navigates through a flood, at least 6 inches deep, on Haynes near Grand River and Nine Mile Tuesday afternoon. Heavy rains dumped upwards of 2 inches of precipitation in the area. The unusually mild weather accompanying the rain is believed to be caused by El Nino.

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