

CAMPUS PIPELINE

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TO THE POINT

Jessica Jorissen, a sophomore at Hillsdale College, earned a spot on the 4.0 Dean's List for the 1997 fall semester. She is the daughter of Jeff and Joanne Jorissen of Farmington Hills.

TOP 10

Jeffrey Kessler of Farmington Hills was named to the Duke University Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Members must be in the top 10 percent of their classes and are elected by Phi Beta Kappa faculty members.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Marjory DeWard, a Dartmouth College sophomore, has been cited for outstanding academic achievement in philosophy during the fall term of 1997. She is the daughter of Joan and Thomas DeWard of Farmington Hills.

LEADING THETA CHI

Wee Cornwell and Matt Hankins have been appointed president and treasurer, respectively, of Theta Chi Fraternity in Ann Arbor. Both are 1996 graduates of Farmington High School.

FIGHTING IRISH

James Leslie, son of Edward and Barbara Leslie of Farmington Hills, earned a place on the Dean's List at the University of Notre Dame for the fall 1997 semester. He is a 1994 graduate of Catholic Central High School and is currently studying in Rome, Italy as a part of the University's School of Architecture.

U-M GRADS

The University of Michigan awarded several residents with degrees after the fall 1997 semester: Randy Castro earned a bachelor's in mechanical engineering, Shivinder Grover earned a master's in business administration, Antar Salim earned a bachelor's in chemical engineering, Jody Towler earned a master of social work, and Carrie Wolocko earned a bachelor of fine arts.

ALBION DEAN'S LIST

Albion College has named five local residents to the Dean's List for the fall 1997 semester: Nicole Ciaramitaro, Eliza

beth Graham, Rebecca Naglik, Kristian Petrovich and Carolyn Temporelli.

SISLINGS STAND OUT

Daniel and Joseph Kirkland of Farmington, have been named to the Dean's List at Loyola University in Chicago for the first semester of the 1997-98 academic year.

HIGH ACHIEVERS

James Madison College, the undergraduate liberal arts college of public affairs at Michigan State University, recognized the following local residents for a 3.5 grade point average during the fall semester: Chintan Panchal and Nicole Pamukov of Farmington Hills.

MADE THE GRADE

Danielle Laborde, a 1997 December graduate with degree in biology and environmental science, was named to the Dean's List at Adrian College for the fall semester. She is the daughter of Geraldine Laborde of Farmington Hills.

HIGH POINTS

Alma College has named the following Farmington/Farmington Hills residents to the Dean's List for outstanding academic performance during the 1997 fall term:

Anne Milewski, Craig Wasen, Charles Archambeau, Holly Cyrus, Sarah Green, Erin LaCrosse, Julie Wilson, Heidi Wahl and Meredith Yost.

DEGREE CANDIDATES

The following Farmington area residents were degree candidates from the University of Michigan this winter:

Reynald Arceneo, James Burrows, David Huo, Laura Klepinger, Marie Lewis, Sotirios Papaefthimiou, Mark Rajdi, Kristin Richardson, Bradley Rochlen, Sunil Sharma, Emily Shively, Carrie Swift, Lawrence Wong, Carrie Worthen, Lisa Appel, Thomas Feige, Anthony Hobert, Kimberly Felge-Higgs, Marc Kay, Michael Lacosse, Manish Pathik, Sarah Webster, Randy Castro, Shivinder Grover, Antar Salim, Jodi Towler, Carrie Wolocko, Anthony Caram, Craig Coscarelli, Isaac Herman, David Kulmaczewski, Paul Spiteri and Kristopher Wiljanen.

Cable switches kids into learning mode

CABLE CONNECTION



MARY LINDA CALDERONE

The students in the Farmington, Novi and Clawenceville School District are wired into learning, that is, And traveling at quite a speed on the information superhighway, thanks to cable.

How is cable used in the classroom? Director of Media Services at the Farmington School District Peggy Schmidt helps me count the ways.

One way is "Cable in the Classroom." The program is a \$420 million public service effort supported by 38 national cable

networks and more than 8,500 local cable companies. These networks and cable companies act as partners in learning with teachers by providing free cable connections and more than 540 hours per month of commercial-free educational programming to schools across the country.

Member networks such as CNN, Discovery, A&E, and Nickelodeon set aside a portion of their on-air schedule to air commercial-free programming on a variety of subjects including science, art, history, math, literature and world events.

Media Specialists in all three districts receive a monthly journal of what's available so they can choose developmentally appropriate cable programming to enrich the students' curriculum. Support materials are

available and extended viewing rights enable teachers to build video libraries for their instructional use.

Peggy Schmidt says, "Since many of our students are visual learners, cable enables them to have a complete learning experience that doesn't rely on printed materials. It's a great opportunity for them to see professional, real world applications and quality programs, that otherwise these students may be unable to experience, and thus narrowing the gap between students that have and students that don't have."

Another way cable has brought the world to the classroom, extending beyond its four physical walls, is in the application of electronic field trips. Students explore underwater with

Dr. Ballard on the Jason Project. Live scientists doing real world research come into the classroom via cable. Students actually participate in helping provide data that their teachers and they have gathered. It's sent to the scientists via e-mail. The Mayan Expedition and the Costa Rican Rain Forest are other examples of where students can go live and interact. Sure beats boarding the bus for the zoo! That's not all folks! Stayed, tuned for next week's column. You'll read about other innovative ways cable connects teaching and learning.

Mary Linda Calderone is the media relations coordinator for the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission.

District staff cited for award-winning efforts

Teachers from three schools in the Farmington district recently collected various accolades for their efforts. Those include the following:

■ Harrison High School teacher Joyce Tomlinson, had her lesson plan selected as one of the 50 Bright Idea award winners in Chevron's Best Classroom Practices Awards Program.

The awards recognize junior and senior high school teachers nationwide who have developed compelling techniques for teaching math and science.

Her project description was: Biology: Design zoo in South Africa with North American animals. The creative lesson plans have been judged to be the most effective mathematics and science lessons American education has to offer. She received a check for \$1,000 and a certificate acknowledging her selection for this award. The award winners are listed on the Internet at the Chevron Education Awards website www.chevron.com/community/edawards.

■ Michele Koester, Dyanne Sanders and Jennifer Veller of Warner Middle School have been named the "Teaching Team of the Year for Region 7" by the Michigan Association of Middle School Educators (MAMSE). This team was selected for their leadership in furthering the middle school philosophy and service to their school and community.

■ Marilyn Greenstein, teacher at East Middle School, was recently selected for inclusion in the fifth edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1998. She was nominated by former student Heather Malinowski because "she made a difference in her life." Also, selected for inclusion was Charmaine Ragusa, Harrison High School Spanish teacher who was nominated by Shanti A. Ammen and Krista Colson, East Middle School teacher, who was nominated by Richard Precep.


■ Laura Halford Sparrow of Harrison High School, was one of three teachers selected as the Newsweek-WDIV Oakland County Outstanding Teacher Award recipients.

The difficult task of evaluating all of the nominees and picking just three recipients fell to a selection committee, made up of representatives from the Oakland County School Boards Association, Oakland Schools, Michigan PTA, MEA Michigan Federation of Teachers, and two of last year's Newsweek-WDIV honorees. The three teachers will be honored at a banquet in May with the other award recipients from Wayne County, Macomb County and the Detroit Schools. Each recipient will be presented with a check for \$2,000 from Newsweek and WDIV at the banquet at the Roostertail. The awards ceremony will be taped for later broadcast on WDIV.

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3-05	W. Bloomfield-(Lower level)-Conf. Rm. B	Dr. Neff
3-09	Lakeside-Conf. Rm. A-2	Dr. Rolan
3-16	Henry Ford Main Campus Rm. 2101 E&R Building	Dr. Neff (6:00 p.m.)
3-17	Fairlane-(Lower level)-Rm. 5	Dr. Levine (6:30 p.m.)
3-25	Troy-2nd floor-Ophthalmology waiting area	Dr. Bogorad



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