

INKWELL

Young leaders D.C.-bound

Farmington High School students Benjamin York and Eric Zelman have been selected to attend The National Young Leaders Conference June 28 to July 8 in Washington, D.C.

The conference is a development program for high school students who have shown leadership potential and scholastic merit.

During the 11-day conference, York and Zelman will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

The National Young Leaders Conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a nonprofit, non-parti-

san educational organization that is committed to "fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential."

CMU scholarship winner

Natalie Dawson, a student at Farmington High School, is among 20 high school seniors who have accepted Central Michigan University in the fall.

Each award is worth more than \$34,000 and covers tuition and fees, room and board, and \$500 for books and supplies each

year. CMU selected the winners based on high school grades, standardized test scores, interviews, leadership ability and a competitive exam.

Dawson is vice president of the student council and a member of the National Honor Society, varsity track and cross country teams. She credits former teacher Jeff Dwyer for having the greatest influence on her education.

"Mr. Dwyer took what was a very challenging class for me and made it one of the most interesting and motivating classes I have ever taken," Dawson said. "He has encouraged me to strive toward my goals, both inside and outside of the classroom."



Natalie Dawson

OBITUARIES

ROBERT J. ALLEN

Robert J. Allen, 78, of Farmington, died May 19, at Botsford Hospital.

Mr. Allen was a chief design engineer Ex-Cell-O Corp. for 32 years. He was also a member of Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by wife, Marjorie; sons, Robert, Thomas (Diane), John, Doug (Carolyn), Joe (Karen) and David (Laura); daughters, Patricia (William) Arthur, Thoresa (Kevin) Behm, Kathy (Jeff) Redmon and Christine Richards; 32 grandchildren; and six grandchildren.

CHESTER E. EMERSON SR.

Chester E. Emerson Sr., 71, formerly of Farmington Hills, died May 15.

Mr. Emerson was a retired brick mason.

He is survived by wife, Rita; sons, Chester Jr. (Janet) of Redford and Roger (Cindi) of Howell; daughters, Anita (David) Martell and Ambor (Wayne) Miller; three sisters; two brothers; and seven grandchildren.

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MICHAEL CRAGEL

Michael Cragel, 92, died May 20 at Charter House of Novi.

Mr. Cragel was a machine operator at Fisher Body Plant for 25 years. He was a member of St. Michael Orthodox Church and a Shriner.

He is survived by sons, Michael (Marilyn) of Livonia and Harry (Betty) of Ashland, Ohio; daughter, Peggy (Allen) Dansard of West Bloomfield; sister Olga Wright of Frankfurt; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 23 at St. Michael Russian Orthodox Church in Redford with the Rev. Michael Barna officiating. Memorial contributions can be sent to St. Michael Russian Orthodox Church, 28355 W. Chicago, Redford 48239.

PATRICIA M. FRITSCH

Patricia M. Fritsch, 67, of Farmington Hills, died May 21, at her home.

Mrs. Fritsch worked as a legal secretary for Secret, Wardel & Lynch, attorneys in Farmington Hills. She was active in the Altar Guild, the Wedding Guild and the Women's League at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. She was a past president of girl's softball in North Farmington and the West Bloomfield area.

She is survived by son, David

(Katie); daughters, Maureen (Walter) Mansfield and Lynda (David) Lauck; mother, Hazel Farrell; aunt, Florine Phillips; three sisters; three brothers; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, May 23, and 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Sunday, May 24, at McCube Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills or Hospice of S.E. Michigan.

HENRIETTA JENNIE DETRICH

Henrietta Jennie Detrich, 74, of Farmington, died May 21, at Botsford General Hospital.

She is survived by husband, William; sons, David and Dennis; and brother, Eugene Dow. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with the Rev. Walter Hurley officiating. A wake service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 24, at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

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