



Martina Moro
Wayne Memorial High School



Christine Chan
Plymouth-Canton High School



Eva-Marie David
Mercy High School



Joseph Colombo
Thurston High School

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He is the son of Jeffrey and Sandra Demek and the brother of Jake, 15, and Shane, 12.

Sarah Ernst
Mercy High School
Farmington Hills

College: Harvard, University of Notre Dame, Boston College, Princeton, or University of Michigan; biological sciences.

Academic honors: National Merit Scholarship, finalist; 1999 Academic Prep Bowl Team; and Benjamin E. Mays Scholar in Biology.

Extracurricular activities: classical piano; National Honor Society; JCL; Science Club; and seventh grade religious education teacher.

Influential teacher: Lawrence Baker, English. "He showed me how enjoyable Shakespeare is and convinced me to not limit myself in my educational goals." Prior to Baker's class, she considered herself a science and math person. "I never thought I had an interest or talent in humanities, but Mr. Baker's class gave me the ability to understand it and a wish to pursue it."

Ernst expects her generation "to make spectacular advances in technology, creating a whole new way of life for people."

She is the daughter of Patricia and Raymond Ernst and the sister of Ray, 36, Ron, 35, Rob, 34, Rich, 32, Ryan, 28, Russ, 26, Joe, 24, Jonathan, 22, Mary, 20, and Andrea, 14.

Timothy Bodnar
Plymouth-Salem High School
Canton

College: Michigan State University or Western Michigan University; mechanical engineering.

Academic honors: National Merit Scholarship commended student; and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Extracurricular activities: Junior varsity and varsity tennis; Novice Quiz Bowl captain; Varsity Quiz Bowl captain; National Honor Society; and theater.

Influential teacher: Jane Throneberry, Spanish, and Tom Cotner, math. "Both taught me not only the necessary skills to excel in their subject, but also how to apply those skills. More importantly, after having them, Spanish and math became fun and interesting."

He expects his generation to add to the improvements made by other generations. "Right now we are experiencing scientific and technological advancements almost too rapid to keep up with. I expect my generation to do the same - working for a higher standard of living and a better society."

Bodnar is the son of Timothy and Adrienne Bodnar and the brother of Vanessa, 20, and Caroline, 13.

Ryan King
Plymouth-Salem High School
Canton

College: University of Michigan or Kettering University; computer science.

Academic honors: Honor roll; Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition finalist; and Bob Jones Award.

Extracurricular activities: Science Olympiad; guitar; and theater.

Influential teacher: Ron Carlson, computer programming. King credits this teacher with sparking his interest in computer technology and caring about his students. "He takes time with you individually to help you with problems. He is more than a teacher, he is a friend."

King expects his generation to "increase the use of computer technology in every aspect of life, including medical advancement. Right now, they are using technology and mapping DNA to determine which genes are faulty." He said he speculates that his generation will correct the faulty genes to prevent mutations.

He is the son of Donna and Glenn King and the brother of Angela, 15.

Marya Link
Farmington High School
Farmington

College: Georgetown, Duke, or Uni-

versity of Michigan; International studies/political science.

Academic honors: National Merit Scholarship finalist; academic letter; and honor roll.

Extracurricular activities: Dance Detroit Company; Detroit Symphony Orchestra; and Michigan Opera Theatre.

Influential teacher: Bruce Brown and Steve Korpusik, social studies, and Brian Shaw, math. "They open my eyes up to the world outside of Farmington." Her social studies teachers focused on world issues during the instruction like the movement for women's rights. Her math instructor would talk about things that happened when he was a kid. "He would talk about growing up in the bad part of Chicago. He just opened my eyes to things I had never experienced here in Farmington."

Link "expects her generation to contribute a global awareness to society and a desire to improve it."

She is the daughter of Art and Mary Link and the sister of Brian, 27, and David, 25.

Alexis A. Black
Clarenceville High School
Livonia

College: Lawrence Technological University; chemistry.

Academic honors: Honor roll, summa cum laude; academic letter; National Merit Scholarship, commended student; Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation, ambassador; Michigan All-State Honors Choir; Michigan State Honors Choir; Buell Scholarship, Lawrence Technological University; department awards for psychology, math, English, history, and economics.

Extracurricular activities: Youth in Government, secretary-treasurer; National Honors Society; marching band; Wind Ensemble, section leader; choir; tutor; and theater.

Influential teacher: Cynthia Raby, social studies. "Her continual thirst for knowledge in many different fields inspires me to not limit myself to one

area of endeavor."

Black expects "an increased level of acceptance of America's social and cultural mosaic" from her generation.

She is the daughter of Randolph and Kathryn Black and the sister of Colin, 19.

Ross Ian MacKenzie
Lutheran High School Westland
Dearborn

College: University of Michigan or Massachusetts Institute of Technology, mechanical or aerospace engineering.

Academic honors: National Merit Scholarship finalist; valedictorian; and Who's Who Among High School Students.

Extracurricular activities: Varsity baseball; Midget AA Hockey; National Honor Society treasurer; and student council treasurer.

Influential teacher: Kent Weiner, history, and Eric Heins, an elementary teacher. "Mr. Weiner challenged me and taught me the importance of balancing my time. Mr. Heins influenced me to like math."

MacKenzie said he "expects his generation to continue to aid the advancement of science and technology." Specifically, he foresees his generation "linking people around the world and creating a wealth of knowledge for anyone who wants it." He would also like to see the quality of life improved for everyone.

He is the son of Ross and Amy MacKenzie and the brother of Andrew, 16, James, 14, Christina, 12, Katherine, 11, and Mary, 6.

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