

Tyndale College receives grant

William Tyndale College has been awarded a grant from the Kenan E. Sahin Scholars Fund of the Palace Arts Foundation to provide travel for 29 students and a professor to see the exhibition, "Palace of Gold & Light: Treasures from the Topkapi, Istanbul," in Washington DC.

WASHINGTON EXHIBIT

the history of one of the world's most powerful empires," said Judith M. Rood, Ph.D., associate professor of history and Middle

Eastern studies, director of the William Tyndale College Global Studies Program, and faculty advisor for the exhibition.

"This landmark exhibition of rare art and artifacts from the Topkapi Palace in Istanbul includes many objects that have never before left Turkey," Rood added.

Next, please: Charlotte Bruni and Don Gould check drivers licenses at the head of the line, as residents wait their turn to drop off hazardous materials.

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Safety: Suited up in a protective suit, wearing a respirator, a worker tosses chemicals into a bin.

Dropoff draws record turnout

A record number of area residents turned out Saturday to dispose of hazardous materials at a drop off site in Farmington Hills.

More than 1,100 vehicles moved through the parking lot at the 47th District Court Building on 11 Mile, which amounted to about 200 per hour, said Resource, Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County General Manager Mike Caspo.

RRRASOC hosts half a dozen events throughout the year, giving residents in member communities a place to dispose of batteries, oil, paint and other items not suitable for their regular trash. Upcoming drop-off days will be held in Southfield May 20 and Oct. 14, Lyon on June 3 and Novi on Sept. 9.

"It was a record turn-out," Caspo said, "25 percent above last year's total, 95 percent above the 10 year average and 19 percent above our previous high two years ago."

The large volume and variety of wastes included 25,000 pounds of oil-based paint, 4,000 pounds of flammable liquids,



Easy does it: Susan Sevy, Clean Harbors compliance manager, unloads a trunkful of household hazardous materials Saturday at the 47th District Court site.

6,000 pounds of oil and 10,000 pounds of acid-based (car or tractor) batteries. Among the more interesting collections was 600 pounds of sulfuric, hydrochloric and other acids.

"You're going to get that mix when you get that many cars out," Caspo said. For more information about future events, call (248) 208-2270.

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