

CAMPUS PIPELINE

KENYON PLAYER
Thomas Guillou, son of Veronique and Yves Guillou of Farmington Hills, played the role of Jonsey in the Kenyon College Dramatic Club's recent performance of Side Man.

U OF M SCHOLARSHIPS
University of Michigan students Heather Murray and Bertrand Guillou of Farmington Hills were recipients of the office of international programs general scholarships.

SUMMA GRAD
Laura Goodman of Farmington Hills graduated summa cum laude from Cleary College in December.

IWU STUDENT
Jennifer Osandusky, daughter of Susan Osandusky of Farmington, has been accepted at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Ind., for the 2001 fall semester and will study accounting.

J & W DEAN'S
Allison Barney of Farmington Hills was named to the dean's list at Johnson & Wales University following the fall term.

LTU HONORS
The following Farmington residents were initiated into honor societies for their superior performance in the engineering program at Lawrence Technological University:

U OF M DEAN'S
Lauren Helisek, daughter of Alan and Cynthia Helisek of Farmington Hills, was named to the dean's list at the University of Michigan-Dearborn following the fall semester.

MEXICAN STUDY
Timothy Gutwald, a junior, is one of ten Kalamazoo College students departing for study abroad this month. Gutwald will study in Oaxaca, Mexico until late March. He is a graduate of Farmington Hills Harrison High School.

MADONNA DEAN'S
The following Farmington/Farmington Hills residents were

named to the dean's list at Madonna University following the fall semester:

Laura Tchorynski, Carrie Smolchak, Janice Parly, Eric Ming, Kathryn Lathers, Denise Kimball, Mary Anne Holloway, Mark Cole, Julia Altschul, Deborah Thams, Courtney Cerano, Erin McCarty, Kara Walter, Samantha Turner, Rosemarie Thomas, Stephanie St. Louis, Jennifer Poortner, Jennifer Radcliffe, Cheryl Lynn Pozniak, Jennifer Nicholson, Tracy Lynn Newhard, Tiffany Nelson, Jason Rotenher, Jole Lynn Walsh-Blaszczak, Donna Lyon, Michelle Wortworth, Barbara Leslie, Christina Leo, Barbara Klein, Elizabeth Keating, Sued Kattan, Amber Wills, Todd Miller, Bonita Mitchell, David Jamison, Donna Habel, Mary Ann Heathfield, Wylie Rundell, David Hardt, Janet Haffmann, Kathleen Goncalves, Jessica Glovak, Victoria Gazouleas, Kay Fetschhacker, Michael Fisher, Kathleen Donnell-Harris, Andrea Crane, Soyini Byrd, Amanda Bair and Kristina Camaj.

MADONNA GRADS
The following Farmington/Farmington Hills residents graduated with bachelor degrees from Madonna University in December:

Shanker Pathak, Glynette Wolk and Courtney Cerano.

UM-D DEAN'S
Katherine Lukasiak, daughter of Mark and Debbie Lukasiak has been named to the dean's list at University of Michigan-Dearborn School of Education. She is a graduate of Farmington High School and plans to teach elementary education next winter.

Rachael Lukasiak was named to the dean's list at Madonna University following the fall semester. She is the daughter of Mark and Debbie Lukasiak and a graduate of Farmington High School. Rachael is planning a career in psychology.

ALBION DEAN'S
Kirstin A. Leiby was named to the dean's list at Albion College for the fall 2000 semester. She is the daughter of Clara Leiby of Farmington Hills and Sandra Randall of Southfield.

Chaldean community plans cultural center in W. Bloomfield

BY DAN WEST

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While members of metro Detroit's Chaldean community continue to Americanize, they don't want to forget their roots.

They want to forever treasure their heritage and traditions with plans to build a Chaldean Cultural Center on the grounds of the Shenandoah County Club in West Bloomfield.

"It's something we've been talking about for a long time," said West Bloomfield's Jacob Bacall, president of the Chaldean Iraqi-American Association of Michigan (CIAAM).

"We need a place to display a collection of artifacts to give our community and the community at-large - a chance to appreciate our culture."

CIAAM purchased the Shenandoah Country Club on Walnut Lake Road near Drake in 1990. Ownership of the public golf course and banquet facilities at Southfield Manor is shared by 739 Chaldean families, which pay membership dues to CIAAM.

Shenandoah, built on 147 acres in the 1950s, has an 18-hole golf course, a small club house and a for-rent banquet hall that holds up to 300 people.

In the coming weeks, Birmingham architect Victor Saroki will present plans to the West Bloomfield Planning Commission to construct a large cultural center with a museum, lecture hall and conference areas.

They also plan to build an outdoor swimming pool, a fitness center, a new club house, a members-only restaurant, a public restaurant and more banquet facilities. After the new facilities are built, they plan to raze the existing building for additional parking spaces.

It's premature to estimate the exact square footage and costs, Saroki said, until the township

permit process is complete.

"We hope to begin construction in the fall if all goes well," said Saroki, who added construction will take roughly 18 to 24 months.

West Bloomfield resident and businessman Johnny Karmo said CIAAM has been forming committees to brainstorm ideas and develop goals for the multi-million-dollar project since 1997.

Today, Bacall said 110,000 of the nation's 125,000 Chaldeans live in metro Detroit, most in West Bloomfield, Farmington Hills, Southfield and Oak Park.

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