

## Hills student wins OU fellowship

Among six Oakland University undergraduate students recently received the Eye Research Institute (ERI) Summer Fellowship Award for their research efforts was Shannon Hollie of Farmington Hills.

Hollie is a biology major and chemistry minor who will study retinal metabolism. She received a \$3,000 fellowship.

The ERI summer undergraduate research program provides an opportunity for Oakland University undergraduates to conduct independent research projects under the guidance of ERI faculty.

Students become familiar with the latest research methodologies and improve their scientific skills of observation and communication.

## EDWARD M. BELOBRADICH

Services for Edward Max Belobradich, 86, of Redford, were held May 26 at Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

He is survived by son, Carl "Patch"; brother, Roman of Farmington; and sister, Lily Wnara. He is preceded in death by his wife, Eve.

Mr. Belobradich was born Oct. 5, 1914 in Red Lodge, Mont.

Services for Evelyn Agnes Kreson, 79, of Wixom, were held May 24 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with the Rev. Scott Thibodeau officiating.

Mrs. Kreson was born March 18, 1922 in Philadelphia, Pa.

and died May 22, 2001 at Providence Hospital. She owned the Evelyn Kreson Ballet Studio in Farmington.

She is survived by sons, James (Gail) and Thomas; daughters, Mary (Greg) Okur and Ruth (David) Rinehart; brother, James Miller; sister, Alice Alford; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She is preceded in death by her husband William and son David.

Arrangements made by Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Services for Charlotte Rebecca Brunett, 93, of Farmington Hills, were held May 24 at Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Fred Froman officiating. Burial took place at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

## OBITUARIES

Mrs. Brunett was born May 30, 1907 in Wisconsin and died May 20, 2001 in Farmington Hills.

She is survived by daughter Phyllis Fryer; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her son Lawrence.

Arrangements made by Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Private services have been held for Bernard Joseph Sakofski, III, 62, of Farmington Hills.

Mr. Sakofski was born June 26, 1938 in Pontiac and died May 24, 2001 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He worked for Langan Farms as a heavy equipment operator and was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a demolition derby driver for the USA Demolition Derby.

He is survived by wife, Patsy.

Lou; son, Joseph (Eileen); daughters, Lori Sakofski and Patricia (Dennis) Nagel; brother, Dan; sister, Florence (Jerry) Carver; and grandson, Nicholas Nagel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society of America - Michigan Chapter, 1421 E. 12 Mile Road, Bldg. A. Madison Heights, MI 48071.

Arrangements made by Thygeson-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

DOROTHY M. WATERS Dorothy Waters, 88, formerly of Farmington Hills, died May 22, 2001 in Evangelical Home, Fort Gratiot Township, Mich.

She was born Oct. 15, 1912 in Detroit. Mrs. Waters lived in the Port Huron area for the past eight years. She and her husband spent their summers in Mackinac Island and wintered in

Florida. She decorated cakes for Bowman's Farm Cupboard in Southfield.

She is survived by daughter, Barbara (James V.) Bates; daughter-in-law, Marsha Waters; grandchildren, Bradley (Michele) Bates, Brian (Suzanne) Bates; Jennifer (Robert) Evans, Joel (Maribel) Bates; Rebecca (Larry) Smith and Sarah (Brad) Imhoff; and great-grandchildren, Nicholas Bates, Thomas Evans, Alexis Evans and Cara Smith. She was preceded in death by her husband Horace and son, Horace III.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Congregational Church of Port Huron.

Arrangements made by Smith Family Funeral Home in Port Huron.

## CCW petition drive clears two hurdles

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Just one obstacle remains between a spot on the ballot and the People Who Care About Kids Committee petition drive to call a referendum on Michigan's new law on carrying concealed weapons, an appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court.

Two hurdles have been overcome in the last week.

On Monday, the State Board of Canvassers voted to certify petition signatures to put the question on the 2002 ballot.

According to Mike Hodge, Lansing attorney for the com-

mittee, two Republican members of the board had been reluctant to certify, despite the fact circulators gathered more than 230,000 signatures, well over the 160,000 needed, because the CCW law includes an appropriation.

Under the constitution, spending bills aren't subject to referendum. But the Court of Appeals ruled last week that the referendum could go to the ballot, spending aside.

Filing suit to block the election have been the Michigan United Conservation Clubs and the Michigan Coalition of Responsible Gun Owners.

The groups have already filed

an appeal of the Court of Appeals decision to the Supreme Court, as had been expected.

Hodge said briefs on the case have yet to be filed with the top court. The justices are expected to rule by July 1.

State lawmakers adopted the "shall issue" CCW law last year, taking discretion out of the hands of local gun boards and requiring that permits to carry be issued as long as applicants meet the criteria.

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