## Schoolcraft to honor McDowell with reception

Richard McDowell will receive quite a send-off later this week — his final one as president of Schoolcraft College.



Schoolcraft College:

A by-invitation on ly retire ment reception is scheduled from 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday at the McDowell Center, with a formal program will be family and friends, invited to the public, college teachers and students, business leaders, state, county and public-school officials.

Invited to the program are school superintendents from Livonia, Plymouth, Northville, Clarenceville (which includes part of Farmington Hills) and Novi, the five districts that comprise Schoolcraft.

There also will be a separate brunch program on Friday, a chance for the Schoolcraft facul-

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#### SUMMER FUN CENTERS

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This year's Summer Fun Centers take place Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-11:45 a.m. and 12:30-3 pm. as several locations, June 18-Aug. 3. Summer Fun Center Activities include arts & crafts, group games, sports, contests, plus much more. Summer Fun Centers are free for kids ages 6-12 with registration taking place at Fun Center locations. For more information call the City of Farmington Hills Special Services brochure.

#### SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

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ty and college officials to wish McDowell good luck as he retires after 20 years building School-craft into one of Michigan's top community colleges. McDowell retires effective Sunday, when his successor, Conway Jeffress, takes aver.

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Among those looking forward to this week's festivities is Sharon Braun, director of Col-lege Centers at Schoolcraft's Garden City-based Radcliff Cento this week's festivities is Sharon Braun, director of Colego Centers at Schooloraft's Garden City-based Raddiff Center.

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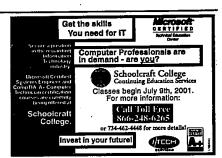
"He's a dynamic leader and he plishments over the years

"He's a dynamic leader and he has been an inspiration to all of us."

Sharon Braun —Schoolcraft College

include: being named Livonia's First Citizen of the Year in 1996; being cited by the University of Texas as one of the country's top Texas as one of the country's top 50 community college presi-dents; spearheading the rev-enue-making Seven Mile Cross-ing commercial development project.

Thursday's farewell will include brief speeches from dig-nitaries, displays of memorabilia about McDowell's career and food prepared by the renowned culinary arts program.





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