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YOUTH LEADER
Alexandria Marshall, a student at Mercy High School, was accepted to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, taking place in Los Angeles June 23-July 2.
NYLF-MED is a career development program for high school students who demonstrate academic excellence. Leadership students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential and an interest in medicine.

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Morey High School student
Karen Kudelke has been selected
to participate in the National
Student Leadership Conference
on International Diplomacy this
summer in Washington D.C.
While attending the conference
Kudelke will have the opportunity to study, experience, and
develop the skills and traits that
define and identify a leader.
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Two Power Middle School teams, coached by Mrs. Bussel and Mrs. Lucksheiter, competed in the 2002 Future Problem Solving competition and will now advance to the State Bowl in

Rights

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the plane passengers on Sept.

11, Todd Beamer, was over-heard on his cell phone to use the line just before passengers overtook their hijackers, forcing the plane down in an empty field in Pennsylvania instead of the intended target.

Shortly after, people started to apply for copyrights to the phrase, while the man's family set up a foundation using the line to benefit the victims' chil-dren.

Lawsuits over who should own the phrase are being battled out in court, but Kretler said he's not vorried about being sued over

worried about being aued over using it.

"A guy in Grosse Pointe is sup-posedly second in line," he said of the lawsuits. "The real ques-sion is can you trademark a phrase? I think it's been used for 30 years. After talking to law professors and a judge, we con-cluded that their cases have no merit if it's for charitable pur-osses."

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Web sites using the phrase also started up and became competitive.

Kretler's and his friends' LAR Associates' Web site is www.letsroll-usa.com.

"It was hard to get," Kretler said, "They had letsroll-usa."

Since controversy has risen over how families of the victims will be paid from the plethora of donations made in their honor, LAR Associates decided to donate the proceeds to local youth groups for now.

So far, sales have been weak, Kretler said. The only advertising for their products is the Web site, he said.

"Eighty percent of the profits will go to local youth foundations and scholarships," he said.

"There is too much scandal associated with those funds (for the victims of Sept. 11). "Our goal is to generate sales and start giving money to the kids," he said.

To order items, visit the Web site www.letsroll-usa.com

Teachershonoredfor work with youth

The National Youth Leadership Forum, in commemoration of National Teacher Appreciation Week, recognized the efforts of Jeanne Welkowicz of Farmington High School and Mary Kay Dambrun of Mercy High School for encouraging students to pursue their career interests. According to the NYLF, Walkowicz and Dambrun show commitment to enhancing the educational experience by nominating students to explore NYLF programs in law, medicine and/or defense, intelligence and diplomacy.

You won't miss a thing with Let's Go! Ann Arbor. Congratulations Amy DeRoo, Tony DeVito, Beth Pederson, Swathi Sampangi, Kelsi Lindblad, Samantha Kramer, Page Saari, and Allison Vial,

MIDDLE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

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On Saturday, April 13, Power
Middle School students participated in the Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association
spring middle school tournament. Twenty-nine schools from
across the state met to compete
in 11 different categories of
speech and drama,

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From a field of 65 storytellers,
Nina Inderosa received a fifth
place trophy and Joel Knight
earned a seventh place finalist

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Adam Thomas all received cer-tificates of merit.

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BLUE LAKE AMBASSADOR
Farmington High School student Gayan DeSilva was selected to be part of the Blue Lake Arts Ambassadors Tour this summer. Six music and dance groups from the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp will tour eight European countries. DeSilva will play violin for the Blue Lake International Youth Symphony Orchestra. He is the son of Chandana and Ayomi DeSilva of Farmington.

TALEM SEARCH QUALIFIERS

Midwest Talent Search for
Youth of Northwestern University are recognizing the following
students from Steppingstone

School in Farmington Hills for

School in Farmington Hills for outstanding achievements: Josh Jeshurun, Tom Johnson, Daniel Mehdi, Drew Okla, Jas-mine Dubauskas, Samantha Kohl, James Imizian, Phillip Robinson and Gavin Swantick.

Robinson and Gavin Swantick.
These students performed at a minimum level of the 95th percentile in either reading or math on the IOWA test, a nationally normed achievement test. Next year, these students will be allowed to take the SAT or ACT exams, traditionally taken by high school juniors and seniors.

STEPPINGSTONE AUCTION
Steppingstone School in Farmington Hills recently held their annual auction and raised

\$40,000 for school programs.

TARGET Schoolar
Chasity Taylor, a senior at
Farmington High School, has
been named as a \$1,000 recipient of the 2002 Target Take
Charge of Education All-Around
Scholarship.

MASONIC SCHOLAR

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Thomas Enson, son of Gordon
and Debbie is the recipient of the
2002 Farmington Masonic Lodge
#161 Scholarship of \$1,000. Easton is currently a graduating
senior at Farmington High
School and will attend the University of Michigan in the full of
2002. A dinner was held in his
honor at the Farmington Masonic Hall.



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