

## Capuchin Soup Kitchen needs toys for children

The Capuchin Soup Kitchen needs help from Santa, lots of Santas, to make this year's Capuchin Christmas Toy Program a success. Its goal is to assist approximately 1,200 families by collecting an assortment of toys appropriate for children ages infant through 12. Through the generous donations of many area businesses, churches and individuals, the Capuchins last year brightened Christmas for 1,150 qualifying families with food baskets. In addition, new and gently used toys were distributed to over 6,000 children. Is there a bet-

ter way to celebrate the true spirit of the season than by making a child smile, ask program organizers.

Toy donations are currently being accepted. Distribution of toys and food will take place 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 18 through Dec. 20 each day at the Capuchin Service Center, 6333 Medbury (off Mt. Elliott), Detroit. To arrange a pick-up, call (313) 925-1370, Ext. 100.

For information on how to donate to the Capuchin Christmas Toy Program, contact Brother Rick Smyth at (313) 579-2100, Ext. 211.

## CAMPUS PIPELINE

### Albion honors

Local student Randin Brown was accepted this fall into the Honors Institute at Albion College. The Honors Institute at Albion College is designed for students interested in challenges and opportunities beyond the traditional lecture and laboratory courses. Honors students are required to enroll in four "Great Issues" seminars in humanities, science, social science, and fine arts. Brown is a first-year student at Albion College. She is the daughter of Robert Brown and Lauren Brown of Farmington and a graduate of Farmington High School.

### Indiana honor student

Kate Renz, daughter of Ralph and Kathryn Renz of Farmington, has been accepted as an honor student at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Ind. for the 2003 fall semester and will study elementary education.

### Madonna society inductee

The Madonna University College of Science and Mathematics recently inducted Sunny Georges of Farmington Hills in the Beta Omicron Chapter of Sigma Zeta, a national science and mathematics honor society that recognizes scholastic achievement.

### West Point dean's

Cadet Prit Schultes, son of Pamela Schultes of Farmington Hills, has made the dean's list and been awarded the gold wreath for the fall semester at West Point Military Academy. Schultes graduated from North Farmington High School in 1999.

### Western Grads

The following Farmington/Farmington Hills residents have graduated with degrees from Western Michigan University:

Nathan Wiest, Lynn Willis, Suzanna Balash, Michael Bowen, Bridget Corcoran, Jared Marble and Dana Shipan.

### Students tour Dana Corp.

Junior and senior high students enrolled in City Mission educational programs received a welcomed invitation to tour Dana Corporation's Farmington Hills facility.

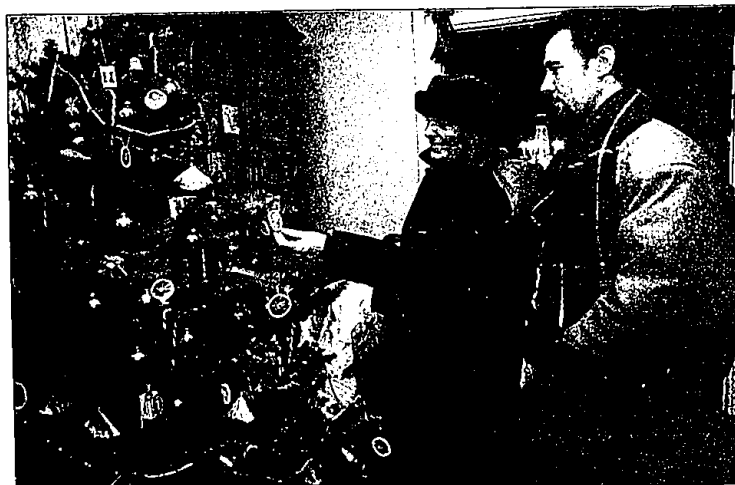
As a successful tier one automotive supplier, the hosts at Dana Corporation were able to communicate first hand the importance of education and establishing a personal vision. Throughout the tour Dana employees shared information about their work, conducted demonstrations and provided hands-on activities for City Mission students.



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## Holiday hustle

Santa had a busy day in Farmington Saturday, from an afternoon visit to the Village Mall, where Vanesa Mariani pondered the timeless question "What do you want for Christmas?" to sharing in the tree-lighting ceremony that evening at the Governor Warner Mansion on Grand River.



Laura and David Cattermole examine a Warner Mansion Christmas tree's traditional decorations.

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