

CAMPUS PIPELINE

GREAT LAKES SCHOLARS

Molly and John Notarianni, were named recipients of the \$4,000 Great Lakes District Scholarship Award from the International Sanitary Supply Association, Inc. Molly is a senior in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment at the University of Michigan. John is currently a freshman at the University of Michigan.

NATIONAL HONOREE

Anne Amstutz is a graduate of Farmington was recently inducted into Phi Eta Sigma, the national honor society. She is a sophomore at John Carroll University in Cleveland and is majoring in English.

MICHIGAN DEAN'S

The following Farmington/Farmington Hills residents were named to the dean's list at the University of Michigan following the fall, 2002 term:

Ryan Falor, Nicholas Jordan, Thomas Mahon, Aaron Mosey, Suchita Shah, Daniel Shea, John Walsanen and Benjamin York.

WALES DEAN'S

Nicole Semposki of Farmington was named to the dean's list at Johnson & Wales University following the fall term. Her major is hospitality sales/meeting management.

SCHOOLCRAFT DEAN'S

The following students from Farmington have earned a spot on the fall 2002 semester Dean's List at Schoolcraft College:

Annette Kaunz Abdour, Melissa Ann Ellis, Christina Marie Ford, Todd Andrew Hendrix, Patricia Gail Kaunz, Richard James Weinkauff and E. Earle Williams

U OF M GRAD

Kevin Geary, a 1999 graduate of Harrison High School, graduated magna cum laude from the University of Michigan in December. He earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering computer science.

GOLDEN KEY MEMBER

Kimberly Maraone, a resident of Farmington and student at Michigan State University, has accepted mem-

bership in the Golden Key International Honor Society. Golden Key International Honor Society is a non-profit, academic honors organization that provides academic recognition, leadership opportunities, community service, career networking and scholarships.

NORTHWOOD DEAN'S

Kristina Kerrigan and Lindsey Abbott were named to the dean's list at Northwood University. Kerrigan is the daughter of John and Kathleen Kerrigan of Farmington and Abbott is the daughter of Mary Abbott of Farmington Hills.

ALBION DEAN'S

Several local students have been named to the Dean's List at Albion College for the fall 2002 semester.

Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. This group is based on at least three units in graded courses and a minimum of four units completed during the semester.

David C. Arnesen is a first-year student at Albion College. He is the son of David Arnesen and Tanya Arnesen of Farmington Hills and a graduate of Brother Rice High School.

Rebecca E. Anthonard is a first-year student at Albion College. She is the daughter of Max Anthonard and Mary Anthonard of Farmington and a graduate of International Academy.

Randall L. Brown is a first-year student at Albion College. He is the son of Robert Brown and Lauren Brown of Farmington High School.

Charles T. Cash is a senior majoring in biology and economics and management. He is the son of Charles Cash and Donna Cash of Northville and a graduate of Catholic Central High School.

Elizabeth A. Cassar is a senior majoring in Spanish and minoring in mathematics and is completing the elementary education program. She is the daughter of David Cassar and Susan Cassar of Commerce Township and a graduate of Farmington High School.

Lindsay T. Densmore is a junior majoring in economics and management and minoring in psychology. She is the daughter of Robert Densmore and Sharon Densmore of Farmington and a graduate of Mercy High School.

Amanda E. Dobkowski is a senior majoring in Spanish and art and is completing the secondary education program. She

is the daughter of Robert Dobkowski and Maryjo Dobkowski of Farmington Hills and a graduate of North Farmington High School.

Kathryn J. Escott is a junior majoring in speech communication. She is the daughter of John Escott and Elaine Escott of Farmington and a graduate of Farmington High School.

Erika R. Henriksen is a first-year student at Albion College. She is the daughter of Craig Henriksen and Rene Henriksen of Farmington and a graduate of Farmington High School.

Lori M. Karakashian is a sophomore majoring in psychology. She is the daughter of Robert Karakashian and Denise Karakashian of Farmington and a graduate of North Farmington High School.

Patrick J. Klein is a junior majoring in economics and management. He is the son of Edward Klein and Kathryn Klein of Farmington and a graduate of Farmington High School.

Steven W. Plunkett is a junior majoring in English. He is the son of Jerry Plunkett and Linda Plunkett of Farmington Hills and a graduate of North Farmington High School.

Anne M. Polmanier is a senior majoring in history and is a member of the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service and Elementary Education Program. She is the daughter of Robert Polmanier and Kathryn Polmanier of Farmington and a graduate of Walled Lake Western High School.

John Sgalla is a junior majoring in economics and management. He is the son of John Sgalla and Patricia Louie of Farmington and a graduate of St. Mary's Prep School.

Jennifer L. Timpner is a junior majoring in chemistry and is a member of the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. She is the daughter of Frederick Timpner and Judith Timpner of Farmington and a graduate of Farmington High School.

Elizabeth A. Vanderveen is a senior majoring in speech communication and minoring in Art. She is the daughter of William Vanderveen of Northville and Kara Vanderveen of Farmington and a graduate of Ladywood High School.

Albion College, one of U.S. News and World Report's "Best Value" Colleges of 2002, specializes in innovative and interdisciplinary programs in the liberal arts tradition.

It is located in southwest Michigan, three hours from Chicago, one hour outside metro Detroit.

County looks to handle growing problem of e-waste

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

The day may be coming when local recycling centers have sorting bins not only for newspaper and bottles, but also for televisions, computers and other obsolete electronic equipment.

For nearly three years, Oakland County officials have been trying to develop a recycling program for the rapidly growing stream of electronic waste, known as e-waste, produced by the county's many businesses.

The county's resource management division has worked with members of Automation Alley, a consortium of 500 county-based technology companies, to develop a program called Recycling, Electronics and Pollution Prevention (REAP2).

The goal of the program is to attract to the area companies that recycle e-waste, of which there are currently very few in the county.

According to REAP2 spokeswoman Lani Morgan, two such companies have already signed letters of intent to build recycling facilities in the county, and officials are hoping to get similar commitments from others.

The two companies, United DataTech of Silicon Valley and the Toronto-based Electronic Product Recovery, both specialize in recycling e-waste.

E-waste includes everything from electronic toothbrushes to large computer systems, according to Morgan.

"Basically, anything that contains a chip or has a screen qualifies as e-waste," she said.

PROBLEMS LOOMS

And e-waste is a growing menace. County officials estimate it will make up 10 percent of all solid waste in the near future. By the year 2010, Oakland County alone is

expected to produce 10,000 pounds of e-waste annually, which is up from less than 4,000 pounds in 1998.

The major problem with e-waste is much of it contains toxic materials. A television, for example, contains as much as eight pounds of lead, while personal computers have nearly four pounds of the hazardous substance. Other toxic materials commonly found in e-waste, include cadmium, beryllium, mercury and chromium.

For this reason, disposal of e-waste is becoming ever more difficult and more stringently regulated. In many places, laws have already been passed prohibiting e-waste from going to landfills. In Oakland County, however, it is still legal to bury it in an old landfill, which is exactly what happens to much of it.

But more and more people are starting to realize the environmental dangers of this practice, according to Michael Casey, who works for the Walled Lake-based Compliant Recycling Systems, one of just a couple Oakland County businesses that recycle e-waste.

"Support for recycling e-waste is really starting to grow, as more companies become aware of the hazardous materials in the equipment, and how those hazardous materials can leach into the ground water when they are put into landfills," he said.

LIMITED CHOICES

Currently, the options are few, though. Oakland County businesses have few outlets to turn to that will recycle large amounts of obsolete electronic equipment.

The Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority, a trash consortium for 12 communities including Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Lathrup Village and Troy, has been accepting e-waste at its

Troy recycling station for more than a year. But the program is by appointment only, and residents can only make two appointments per year and submit up to 80 pounds of e-waste each visit.

Tom Wilkinson, vice president of business development for Automation Alley member Cunningham-Limp, a developer of business facilities, said he works with many automotive suppliers that are simply storing away growing mountains of e-waste.

"A lot of the companies in Automation Alley are storing old equipment, because they don't know what to do with it. They know they can't just throw it in a Dumpster. That is why a lot of these companies are really excited about the county taking the initiative to develop this program," Wilkinson said.

Representatives from the Toronto-based Electronic Product Recovery, which currently recycles the e-waste of such companies as IBM, Canon, Dell and Panasonic, are expected to meet with county officials later this month to hammer down some specifics about what kind of facility they would like to build, and where it could be located.

"We're hoping to make some kind of announcement at the end of the month," said Martin Seaman, a manager with the county's waste resource management division, who has overseen the REAP2 project.

If and when any e-waste recyclers do come here, Morgan said the county will have done its part.


Then it's up to the business community to make sure the program thrives.

"Once they do come here, our hands will be off of it. It's not going to be government-run," she said.

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Important Safety Recall

Tim Hortons 15oz Stainless Steel Travel Mug Lid Recall



In co-operation with the US Consumer Product Safety Commission, Tim Hortons is recalling their 15 oz Stainless Steel Travel Mug lids, sold as part of the Tim Hortons Travel Mug. A manufacturing defect at the cup manufacturer's facility has been identified. The defect may result in some lids lifting slightly from the body of the mug, and could potentially cause injury from hot liquid leaking.

This recall notice applies only to Tim Hortons 15 oz Stainless Steel Travel Mugs sold between October 2002 and January 2003. The bottom of the mug is stamped with the distributor's name. "Thermo-Serv" There is no printing on the handle of the mug.

At Tim Hortons, we value our customers' safety above anything else. So, whether your lid is leaking or not, in the interest of your safety, we are requesting that you bring your mug to your nearest Tim Hortons, where they will exchange the lid for a new lid that fits securely. The new lids will be available February 1, 2003; please do not use your mug until you exchange the lid.

Here's what you do:

- Please do not use your mug until you have exchanged the lid for a new one.
- New lids will be available February 1, 2003.
- Return your travel mug to a Tim Hortons store (as of February 1, 2003).
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