

## INKWELL

### Civille Journalist

Justin Robbins of Farmington Hills, a senior at Clarenceville High School, received an honorable mention in the Focus: HOPE Journalism Olympics for his feature story on a retired Army officer who runs an accelerated math and reading program with military precision at Focus: HOPE.

The Olympics acquaints high school students with the civil and human rights organization and tests their journalistic skills.

### U.S. Achiever

Megan Browning of Farmington Hills has been named a United States National Award Winner in science. This award is awarded to fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Browning will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally. She is the daughter of Jim and Susan Browning of Farmington Hills.

### Student Ambassadors

The following Farmington High School students have been selected by the People to People Ambassador Program to visit Australia this summer:

Whitney Sage, Cheryl Maus, Ronald Kress, Ashley Starkey and Andrew Starkey.

### Burger King Scholar

Farmington High School student Mary Styles will receive a Burger King Scholars Award for continuing education.

To qualify for a scholarship, a high school senior must maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average, work part-time, be involved in co-curricular and/or community services activities, and demonstrate financial need.

### Beechview Scholar

The 2003 Beechview Elementary School PTA Scholarship recipient is Heather Young. Young is a senior at Harrison High School and will attend Taylor University in Indiana in the fall.

She will be awarded her scholarship at the Beechview Celebration of Learning assembly where she will read her essay on *Lessons from Life's Journey: How they have made me who I am today* to the Beechview students.

### Best of Show

Stephanie Raymundo, a student at St. Fabian Catholic School, was one of 53 winners of the ArtServe Michigan and Wendy's Restaurants of Michigan 3rd annual Wendy's "Celebrates Youth Arts" Month Best of Show competition. The winning entries were on display in the lobby of the Michigan Library and Historical Center in Lansing April 27 through May 10.

### International champs

For the first time in North Farmington High School's history, a first place finish was won in a competitive event at the DECA International Career Development Conference held in Orlando, Fla. in April. Seniors Valerie Warner and Irina Yodovich, earned this highest honor in the area of Travel and Tourism, a Management Team Decision Making Event.

### History Buff

Steven Smith of Farmington Hills received honors for his outstanding history project, *The Right to Clean Water and the Responsibilities That Come With It: How the Rouge River has Changed as a Result of the*

### Clean Water Act of 1972

Michigan History Day held in April, at Grand Valley State University, hosted approximately 150 students, grades 4-12, a record number.

### Reading certification

The following professionals recently received continued or new certification in Reading Recovery at a celebration held at the Farmington Training Center:

### Newly trained

Gerl Bresnahan - Lanigan/Gill, Joann Brown - Gill, and Kristy Joslin - Beechview

### Recertified each year

Margaret Kulas - Beechview, Carol Lawrence - Eagle, Cindy Shuster - Flanders, Sue Dankovich - Forest, Carol Roble - Gill, Sara Bean - Highmeadow, Dennis Place - Hillside, Sue Rizz - Hillside, Susan Pilotto - Kenbrook, Jan Tobe - Lanigan, Rose Christoph - Longacre, Nancy Covey - Wm Grace, Barb Bennett - Woodcreek, Jill - Fleming - Woodcreek (Teacher Leader), Kelli Schmitt - Woodcreek and Samir Haddad - Site Coordinator - FTC. Reading Recovery certification requires intense year-long training which involves teaching the lowest achieving first graders to read and write at the average levels of their peers.

### Merit Scholars

The University of Michigan selected the following seniors from Farmington Public Schools to receive the Regents Merit Scholarship award for outstanding academic achievement, scholarly promise and potential contribution to the University community: Colin Venetis, Andrew Martin, David Stahl and Jeffrey Tosolan.

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### Schoolcraft Deans

The following students from Farmington/Farmington Hills earned a spot on the dean's list for the winter semester from Schoolcraft College:

Melissa Ann Ellis, Laura L. Frisco, Patricia Gail Kaunella, Najebe Qureshi,

Timothy Richard Smith, Richard James Weinkauf Jr., Megan Marie Annarino, Tina Marie Bott, Noelle Dawn Dragan, Martha Doris Duplessis, Patricia Dura, Shanell Noel Eastman, Matthew Joseph Gasparotto, Carter Maciasa Gillis, Mildred Darlene Grafmiller,

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