

7 get degrees from MSU

Seven Farmington and Farmington Hills residents were awarded degrees when Michigan State University held its fall term commencement exercises this month.

A masters degree in curriculum and instruction was given to Wilfred Belamy of 3020 Freedom Road.

Bachelor of science degrees went to Daniel Elliott, 22873 Leamington, in physics; and to Laura Eckel, 30231 Barwell in retailing of clothing and textile. Ms. Eckel was given her degree with honors.

High honors went to two with bachelor of arts degrees in accounting: Jane Nietert, 33999 Moore, and Mark Cherry, 25081 Lyncaale.

Thomas Hendrian, 25306 Chapelweigh received a bachelor of arts in hotel and restaurant management, and Lawrence Morgan, 30301 Pearridge, received a bachelor of arts in journalism.



The luncheon buffet table is the center of attention as Seth Johnson serves himself. Mary Lou Nellis, in background, starts through the line and Marie Walker, right, checks to be sure the rolls are warm. (Staff photos by Harry Mauthe)

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Registration still open for cross country skiing program

Registrations are still open for the cross country skiing program sponsored by the Farmington Area Recreation Commission.

Ski instructor Dave Justus says classes will start the first week in January.

The two-day lesson package includes orientation and two sessions on the snow. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$5 for children.

Classes will be held: Jan. 10-11, Jan. 13-14; Jan. 17-18; and Jan. 20-21.

The cost of the orientation and two times on the snow doesn't include the cost of equipment rental. The commission will recommend stores where rentals are available.

Cross country skiing is different from the traditional downhill. While it requires as much or more physical stamina, skills are easier to acquire.

The equipment is also different, and in general less expensive than that recommended for downhill.

Cross-country is popular with families because the trails are readily available, there is no waiting for tow lines and there is no age barrier because risk of injury is slight.

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The event is sponsored by the Greater Farmington Association for Retarded Citizens beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, in Fairview School, 28500 Oak Creek Circle.

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