

AT RIGHT: Corky De'Acenzo, a North Farmington High School 12th grader, demonstrates working with ceramics during Creativity Springs Alive.

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Student creativity displayed

ABOUT 1,500 visitors took in the Farmington Public Schools Creativity Springs Alive event Saturday, delighting organizers.

"We received an awful lot of good comments," program coordinator Paul Barber said. "The people who came and saw left with the knowledge of student talent and potential. The kids went home with renewed enthusiasm for what they do."

Laser light demonstrations, violin solos, Olympics of the Mind contests, dancing, art exhibits, jewelry and sculpture on display, original computer software demonstrations, refreshments and endless other activities filled Farmington High School rooms and hallways during the annual event.

Student cable station Channel 10 was on site for a hands-on demonstration of the newest in video technology. Each school from the district was represented, Barber said.

He stressed the extra cooperation from Farmington High School's custodial staff and the extra effort from the district's bus drivers. Drivers brought senior citizens from several area centers and showed them around the event before taking them home.

The Creativity Springs Alive organization committee plans to meet next week to critique the effort and work for a better event in 1987.

"Now all we have to do is reach more kids," Barber said.



Wooddate Elementary School fifth grader Kevin Sawicki portrays Isaac Newton during a Creativity Springs Alive dramatic presentation.



Having a play birthday party during Creativity Springs Alive are Isaac Kremer (left) and Milan Gahndi, both kindergartners at Larkehire Elementary.



AT LEFT: Bruce Abernethy, a Farmington High School senior, shows off his robot during the Creativity Springs Alive electronics lab.

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BONING UP

Judith Guerlin of Farmington Hills was a member of the Detroit College of Law team competing in this year's Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.

The competition involves 1,000 students from 200 schools worldwide.

Regional competition was held Feb. 14-15 at the James Lincoln Hall of Juvenile Justice, Detroit. The winning team will advance to the finals in April in Washington, D.C.

This year's problem deals with expropriation of cultural artifacts and extradition.

EARN'S SCHOLARSHIP

Laura Burrell of Farmington Hills received the first Homer and Evie Trammell Memorial Scholarship at the University of Mississippi, University, Miss. The scholarship is worth \$6,000 over four years.

The freshman is majoring in engineering.

A former Farmington Harrison High School valedictorian, she was a National Merit semifinalist, a Michigan Student Congress senator and a participant in the Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences.

She was active in Harrison's forensics, debate and French programs. She sang in the Farmington Musicals.

ACADEMIC SCHOLAR

Maureen O'Connor, a junior at Northwood Institute, Midland, received the Ethel M. Olmsted Scholarship for the 1985-86 academic year.

The Farmington Hills resident is working toward a bachelor's degree in management. She has already received an associate degree in accounting.

While at the business management college, she has been involved in the Honorary Accounting Society and is a college work-study student in development services.

Her career plans include becoming a business or financial manager for a large corporation.

REGENTS SCHOLARSHIP

Diana Raddatz, a Farmington Harrison High School student, was named a recipient of Eastern Michigan University's Regents Scholarship.

EMU's Regents Scholarship is a \$1,500 award, renewable for four years. It's the most prestigious award offered by the university.

RECEIVES DEGREE

Ronald Perlan II of Farmington received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Ohio State University, Columbus.

Perlan is a graduate of Catholic Central High School, Detroit.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Kenneth Nielsen of Farmington Hills was named to the dean's list in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences at Western Michigan University. He is a senior majoring in aviation technology.

Sarah Unger of Farmington Hills was named to the dean's list at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind. She is a sophomore majoring in nursing.

Daniel Poliano and Jennifer Reynolds of Farmington and Craig Kiehl, David Bala, Robert Bolak, Robert Kaminski, Christopher Rau, Lisa Rosen, Bonnie Wright and Lauren McQuade of Farmington Hills were named to the honors list at Central Michigan University.

On the dean's list at Western Michigan University are Farmington residents Andrew Faunce, Tiedman Nielsen, Scott Selter and Constan Stylianopoulos and Farmington Hills residents Rose Maria Laliberte and Louise McIntosh.

Susan Zimmer of Farmington was named to the dean's list at Wayne State University.

PHI BETA KAPPA

Paul Rauch of Farmington Hills was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. Rauch is a senior majoring in chemistry. He is a graduate of Hooper School, Bloomfield Hills.

ON STAGE

Ronald Bernas of Farmington Hills appeared in Central Michigan University's production of "I Love My Wife."

Bernas played the role of Quentin, a member of the chorus in the musical comedy.

The North Farmington High School graduate is a senior majoring in journalism and Spanish at CMU.

THEY'RE PROMOTED

Madonna College, Livonia, has promoted the following faculty members from Farmington Hills to assistant professor: Judith Grant, nursing; and Karen Ross, gerontology.

DISTINGUISHED FELLOW

Chemistry professor Edward Lim of Farmington Hills is among the first to be awarded a Distinguished Faculty Fellowship by Wayne State University. He has been designated a Board of Governors Distinguished Faculty Fellow.

His special research interest is in molecular photophysics.

STUDYING GERMAN

Craig Ramsey — a junior at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H. — is studying the German language and culture this winter in Berlin, West Germany, as a participant in Dartmouth's foreign study program.

The Farmington Hills resident is a 1983 Farmington High School graduate.

NEW GRADUATE

Beth Dille of Farmington Hills has graduated from the School of Forestry at the University of Montana, Missoula.

For her final credits, she worked nine months on a barge on the C&O Canal in Georgetown, Md.

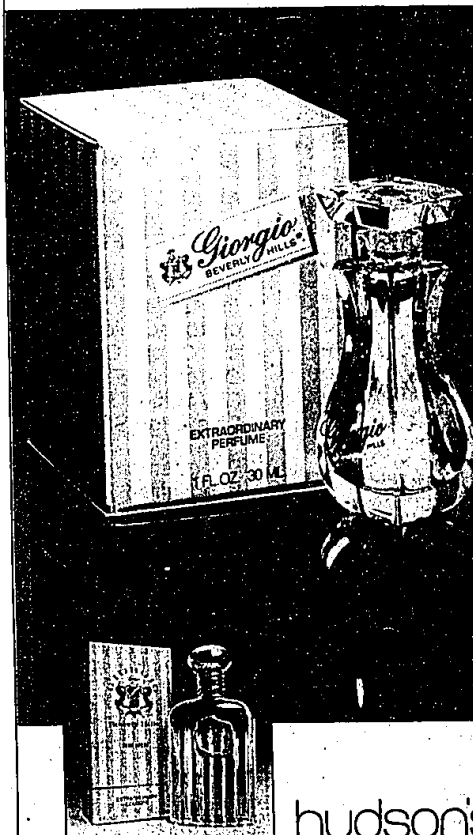
The Farmington Hills resident is a 1980 Farmington Harrison High School graduate.

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