

Mercy students win 16 awards for journalism

Mercy High School students received 16 journalism awards at the annual conference of the Michigan Inter-Scholastic Press Association recently.

Colleen Wright, a junior from Farmington, was awarded an honorable mention in the "On-Site Newswriting" competition for a story she researched and wrote during the first three hours of the conference.

An honorable mention award in the "Portrait" category was presented to Valerie Byrne, a Mercy senior from Walled Lake. Her entry was an informal portrait of Carol Tomasso, a Mercy art student from Northville, and was published in the March 3 edition of the Newsprint, the Mercy student newspaper.

First-place honors were received in: photography, advertising, body copy, and clubs/organizations coverage.

Second-place awards were presented for: layout/design, reader aids, student life coverage, academic coverage, people section and sports coverage. The newspaper staff also earned a second place in "Overall Design" for their 1987-88 editions.

Two third places and one honorable mention were accepted for community coverage, headlines/captions and graphics, respectively.

MERCY'S YEARBOOK staff accumulated awards in 13 or 15 year-

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book categories for their 1987 volume of The Lore. On hand to receive the awards were members of the 1988 staff: Katie Perrin of Farmington Hills, Editor-in-Chief Michelle Diurigt of Southfield, and Josette Schira of Dearborn Heights.

Twelve Journalism students and their adviser, Robert Moore, participated in a variety of conferences, centered around the theme of Careers in Journalism, prior to the awards ceremony.

Mercy's journalists also traveled to Bowling Green State University May 14 to attend the annual awards ceremony for the Great Lakes Inter-Scholastic Press Association, a regional group.

The MIPA boasts a membership of 76 high schools across the state and welcomed more than 1,350 high school students to its spring conference and awards ceremony.



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Living Science Foundation's program director, Terri Brewer, with a 15-year-old Hyacinth parrot, Charlie. This bird should live to be about 80 years old.



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Four-year-old Elizabeth Tegges of Farmington Hills takes a close look at a talking Amazon parrot.

A turtle, frog, parrot and 2 lizards greet preschool students

A turtle, two lizards, a frog, a parrot, a macaw, a chinchilla and a snake visited Sunshine Preschool at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills last week.

They were part of the Novit-based Living Science Foundation's introductory animal program. The 90-minute program was presented to 4- and 5-year-olds in morning and afternoon sessions May 11.

"Everyone was able to hold or touch the animals and become better acquainted with living nature," said Sheila Wade, preschool director.

The children seemed to particularly enjoy being hugged by the Florida king snake and to have the parrot

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talk back to them.

As part of their study of animals, the preschoolers staged a circus program. Many animals did tricks for parents. A trip to the Detroit zoo also is planned.

Hills chef is finalist in Michigan contest

A total of 10 professional and amateur chefs — including one from Farmington Hills — have been named finalists in the "All-Michigan Meal" contest, sponsored by the Michigan Restaurant Association, the Greater Michigan Foundation and AAA Michigan Living Magazine.

Betty Stee, an amateur chef, has been selected as one of the five amateur finalists from Michigan restaurants.

The professionals are Jon-Louis Seavitt of the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme; Harlan W. Peterson of the Tapawingo in Ellsworth; Steven

Allen of Southfield's Golden Mushroom; Terence Shuster of the Fox and Hounds in Bloomfield Hills; and Chuck Tachwitz, corporate chef for the Chuck Muir Corp. in Detroit.

One meal from each category will be chosen in the finals as a salute to Michigan Week, May 20-28. The announcement of the meals will take place Friday at Schuler's in Marshall, with Hans Schuler, chairman and president of Schuler's Inc., serving as master of ceremonies. The winner in each category will be presented with his or her

choice of a weekend for two at a Michigan resort or \$500 cash.

The preliminary judging panel included Bob Zemke, hospitality chairman, Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills, and Robert Breithaupt, dean emeritus, Schoolcraft Community College in Livonia. The final judging panel includes food writers from newspapers around the state.

Entries in the fourth annual competition are rated on originality, simplicity, use of Michigan agriculture products and appeal.

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