# Earth Day alive

## Panel focuses on environmental action

Keep Earth Day allve.
That was the focus at the 20th aninversary meeting of the East Michigan Environmental Action Council
last week at the Crambrook Institute
of Science.
About 300 people attended the
commemoration which included arcception followed by a business
meeting and a panet discussion.
EMEAC is "one of the most influencial environmental organizations in the state," according to State
Rep Judith Miller. R-Birmingham,
who presented a House resolution
commemorating the group's anni-

who presence a mose reason to commensorating the group's anniversary to the same year as the first Earth Day celebration - celebrated both anniversaries with a panel discussion on environmental issues.

"We want to keep the Earth Day spirit allive," explained EMEAC president Altec Tomboullan. The panelists were Raj M. Wiener, director of the Michigan Department of Public Heatth, Jonathan Builtey, professor of natural resources at the University of Michigan, and Paul Tomboullan, a member of the EMEAC Board of Directors who is also a professor of chemistry at Oakland University

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- Alice Tomboulian. President of EMEAC

ment.

Tomboulian gave some common sense tips on translating a concern for the environment into everyday

mistakes or bad habits."

WIENER OPENED the discussion with a reminder of the link between public health and concern for the environment.

"When we voice concern about the environment, we are volcing concern that human beings as a species will survive," she sald. Society must never lose site of the common link between the two.

When environmentalists, like EMEAC, voice concern about clean air and unpolitoted water it is because humans must breath that air and drink that water, she said.
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environment, Wiener sald. But envi-ronmental groups — as well as pub-lic health officials — should focus more on prevention. "For one thing, it's cheaper as well as more effec-tive," she said. —It's better to teach people healthy choices (for their lifestyles as well as the environment), than to correct

actions. They included:

Become environmentally aware. Learn about ecology and the environment from different sources to get a balanced view. The source is get a balanced view. The source when you want to clean up a nearby river or protect a local wetland than to be overly concerned about an issue in a distant state or region.

"Think global and act local," Tomboulian advised. Referring to an old Chinese proverb, he reminded the audience that the longest journey begins with a single step.

Set an example by doing, not saying. Each person should behave as if he or she is to be a role model for good environmental conduct.

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mistakes or bad habits."
That approach is paying dividends, Wiener insisted. "Ten years ago, who would have thought nonsmoking would be the norm? A decade ago, who would have believed we'd be wearing seatbelts like we are?" are:"

BUCKLEY, WHO is part of the court-ordered cleanup of the Rouge River system, said he is encouraged by the number of decisions being made — and problems being approached — as a regional concern.

There's a growing awareness that environmental problems are region-wide and thus require cooperation from different communities and, at times, different states, Buckley said. This regional approach was "unheard of" two decades ago, he continued, and the emergence of this cooperative attitude is an indication of a mature concern for the environment.

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Grenade or dud?

By Pat Murphy staff writer

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Political warfare in Oakland County is heating up, with tax foe william D. McMaster throwing a verbal grenade... or is it a dud? In a letter to the prosecutor, McMaster accused three exists a verbal grenade... or is it a dud? In a letter to the prosecutor, McMaster accused three exists and a verbal grenade... or is it a dud? Taxay and the property of the Calland county far and the sale of \$800 million in bonds without first holding a vote of the people... and oust commissioners who disagree.

The letter, dated Tuesday, accuses Jim Alexander, Republican county chairman, and Patrick Anderson, countor of the Patterson-Anderson Citizens' Tax Limitation Amendmen, with "unlawful Interference with the American elector-al process."

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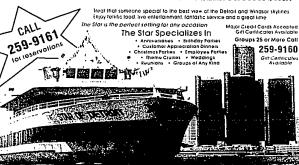
"I have called these (transgressions) to the attention of the prosecutor's office," McMaster said wednesday. "Now it's up to him. We (McMaster and the taxpayers association) expect him to investigate" and, if appropriate, prosecute.

"I HAVE RESEARCHED the law," McMaster said, whether or not lit's a misdemeanor or feliony depends on how much more was invented on the misdemeanor or feliony depends on how much more was invented to the law of the law of

"MESSRS. ALEXANDER and Anderson personally, and through their agents, engaged in a harass-ment campaign to pressure legiti-mate candidates into withdrawing" from the race.

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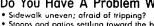
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