

Area merit scholarship semifinalists named

More than a hundred area students have been named among the 15,000 semifinalists in the 1994 National Merit Scholarship Program.

These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for more than 6,500 Merit Scholarships, worth over \$25 million to be awarded next spring.

Students, by school, are:

■ **Detroit Country Day:** Puneet Batra, Anjali Goswami, Maneesh Gulati, Eric M. Jackson, Jeffrey D. Kesler, Rahul M. Kohli, Anand Parekh, Monisha Shetty, Krishna Thavarajah.
■ **Groves High School:** Justin M. Cassey, Kristin M. Cleary, Casey S. Hermoyan, David L. Lau, Aparna V. Murty, Ponn V. Perumalswami, Jeffrey P. Rosen.
■ **Seaholm High School:** Phillip C. Halbert, Thomas J. Hughes, Sharon J. Kim, Fred A. Link, Elizabeth A. Tibbette, Julie A. Townsend.

■ **Andover High School:** Jason R. Abel, Ilana N. Glazier, Michael Kim, Eryn L. Rosenthal, Neelima Yeddenapudi.

■ **Lahser High School:** Sabiha Ahmad, Sudhakar V. Cherukuri, Jon D. Goldstein, Preeti Gupta, Jordan M. Hays, Jeffrey P. Heuer, Krishna M. Kokarna, Karen A. Karppinen, Pranathi Kondapaneni, Levi Leong, Christopher Lue, Michael Luo.

■ **Cranbrook Kingswood High School:** Christen M. Clark, Adam K. Guzman, Michael M. Liao,

Andrew J. Newcomer, Ravi R. Rajani, Rhea S. Seo, Evan Shapiro, Cara J. Sob, Douglas J. Swarin, Jessica L. Zimet.

■ **Marion High School:** Katherine M. McCarthy, Kathleen F. O'Shaughnessy, Corey L. Stoughton.

■ **Brother Rice High School:** Eric J. Becker, Alex J. Bruni, David G. Ewing, Kevin A. Osborn, Michael F. Schulte, John R. Telford, David W. Whalen.
■ **Hooper City and Country School:** Kamal Y. Bennoun, Samuel A. Hirschman, John F. McCoy, Victor Myatt, Jonathan Sheppard, Nikolas M. Trendowski.

■ **Farmington High School:** Amir Baghdadi, Alice M. Crawford, Steven M. Hall.
■ **Harrison High School:** Avi S. Drissman.

■ **North Farmington High School:** Alicia R. Crossland.
■ **Mercy High School:** Meredith C. Burnett.

■ **Rochester Adams High School:** Joseph R. Adamski, Rebecca A. Cole, Joseph M. Dertouzos, Kimberly S. Dillon, Kevin C. Judge, Hyuk J. Kwon, June S. Lee, Amy M. Miller, Nicolas C. Minibiole, Wendy R. Olsen, John S. Pasie, Marcela E. Simpson, Daniel W. Smarsch, Timothy D. Stark, William J. Sullivan.

■ **Rochester High School:** Jeanne Cho, Adam C. Grow, Ian Y. Lee, Kathleen E. Wing, Nicole M. Zayac.

■ **Akiva Hebrew Day School:** Yo-

sef E. Ziffer.

■ **Southfield Christian High School:** Christian M. Atkins, Caroline A. Major, Matthew M. Roberts.

■ **Southfield High School:** Nina M. Eusani, Jesse D. Fogleboch, Maxine Henry.

■ **Southfield Lathrup High School:** none.

■ **Troy Athens High School:** Corey W. Harrie, Christopher D. Kaye, Natalie Macks, Ratana C. Tharakulathit.

■ **Troy High School:** Ting Hsu Chen, Benjamin X. Hong, Jay J. Liao, Jasmine A. Nicholls, Katherine A. Parker, Olga Savic, S. Eric Wang, Amy E. Young.

■ **West Bloomfield High School:** Andrew E. Olzewski.

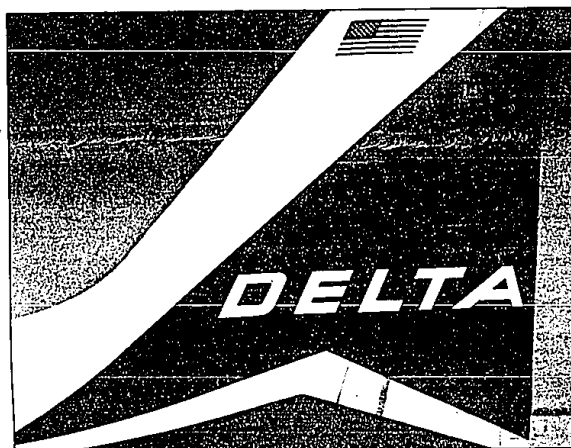
■ **Walled Lake Central High School:** William J. Berlin, Jason L. Michael, Heather M. Stoll, Shawn S. Sulinski.

■ **Walled Lake Western High School:** none.

To qualify as a finalist, these students must fulfill additional requirements. They and an official of their school must complete a detailed scholarship application; they must have an outstanding academic record and be endorsed by their principal; and submit SAT scores that confirm his or her earlier performance on the National Merit Qualifying Test.

About 90 percent of semifinalists go on to become finalists, from which all Merit Scholars are chosen.

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Cranbrook apple festival nears

The Cranbrook Institute of Science's Honey & Apples Festival will occur 1-4:30 p.m. on two consecutive weekends, Sept. 25-26 and Oct. 2-3.

Admission is \$5 for people aged 18 to 64 years, \$4 for people aged 3 to 17 and 65 and up. For additional data, call 646-3230.

Activities include:

MSU football parties ready

The Michigan State University Alumni Club of Oakland County is having parties.

Every time the MSU student football team plays another university's student football team at the other university's

■ observing thousands of bees building honeycombs inside man-made hives.

■ operating an antique apple press to make cider the old-fashioned way.

■ walking on the institute's nature trails to see leaves changing color.

■ tasting pure, freshly harvested honey and apple cider.

football field, the alumni association will have a party where alumni can watch the match on television.

For additional data, call Larry Smith at 678-7450.

Archaeological slide show set

The results of two years' archaeological investigation at the estate of former Michigan governor Moses Wisner (1859-61) will be revealed by Mike Dennie in a slide lecture 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at the Oakland County Historical Society headquarters, 405 Oakland Ave. in Pontiac.

Admission is free. For more information, call 338-6732.

Dennie, a student archaeologist at Oakland University, will reveal the evidence uncovered near the earliest element of the Wisner mansion, which is believed to date circa 1844. A collection of artifacts from these excavations also will be on display.

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