

City resident to join state budget 'team'

State department of management and budget director Patricia Woodworth announced that Patrick Anderson of Farmington will join her staff as the deputy director, to assist DMB on budget, tax and other policy issues.

"Governor Engler and I are very happy to have Patrick on our team," said Woodworth. "His extensive background as an economist in the private sector includes comprehensive work on Michigan economic policy issues and efforts to reform property taxes and other policies to protect Michigan taxpayers."

"Patrick brings a stellar caliber of experience to state government which will greatly benefit Michigan taxpayers. In addition to budget and tax policy issues, Anderson's respon-

sibilities at DMB will also include the work on Headstart, compliance and business assistance and involvement in the newly formed Seechia Commission on Total Quality Government.

Anderson was previously assistant vice president of the Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Company. Before that he served as the economic adviser to Michigan gubernatorial candidates Richard Chrysler and William Lucas, as an associate economist for Michigan National Bank of Detroit from 1983-86, and as an intelligence analyst for the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington, D.C.

Anderson has written articles for The Wall Street Journal, The Detroit News and Crain's Detroit

Business magazine. He's also authored extensive studies published by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy Research, the Economic Enterprise Foundation of Detroit and the Heartland Institute of Chicago.

He has been a senior policy analyst for the Mackinac Center for Public Policy since its inception, was vice-chairman of the Michigan Consumers Council, and in 1993 was appointed by Gov. Engler to the Blue Ribbon Committee on the Headless Tax Limitation Amendment.

Anderson received a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in public policy from the University of Michigan. He and his wife, Madhu, are the parents of a son, Neal.



Patrick Anderson

Future leader Hills teen attends capital conference

A Clarenceville High student will spend this week in Washington, D.C., attending a conference aimed at letting the leaders of tomorrow meet the leaders of today.

Paola Inzano of Farmington Hills is among 350 young high school leaders across the nation attending the National Young Leaders Conference.

The conference provides a hands-on leadership training program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholarship merit.

During her six days in the nation's capital, Inzano will meet with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the conference will include welcoming remarks from a member of Congress on the floor of the House of Representatives.

The students also will participate in a panel discussion with journalists at the National Press Club and visit a foreign embassy for an international policy briefing. They may also meet with their elected senators and representatives or designated congressional staff.

In addition to the briefings, Inzano also will participate in

activities designed to enhance each student's individual leadership style. For example, students will role-play the president and members of the cabinet who must respond to an international crisis in the Balkans.

The culminating activity of the conference is a mock Congress in which students will role-play members of the U.S. House of Representatives by debating, amending and voting on proposed youth service legislation.

The conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a nonpartisan educational organization located in Washington, D.C.

Founded in 1985, the council is dedicated to "fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential."

"The National Young Leaders Conference is unique in that it provides outstanding young people with direct access to Washington's leaders," said John Hines, council executive director. "This interaction not only develops the young leaders' critical thinking and advocacy skills, it helps prepare them for the challenges they will face as our nation's future leaders."

Local veterinarian nets distinguished award

John H. Richardson, a Farmington veterinarian, received the Distinguished Veterinary Alumnus Award from Michigan State University at the annual Michigan Veterinary Conference Honors Banquet Jan. 27 in Lansing.

Wally Keller, acting dean of Michigan State's College of Veterinary Medicine, presented Richardson with the award, which honors an alumnus who is held in high esteem by his or her colleagues and who has excelled in practice, teaching, research, service, or organized veterinary medicine.

Richardson earned a doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Michigan State University in 1957 and a master of science in medicine and surgery three years later. In 1961, he established the

Plaza Veterinary Hospital in Farmington, where he has practiced ever since.

He is a member of several veterinary organizations, including the American Veterinary Medical Association, American Animal Hospital Association, Michigan Veterinary Medical Association, and other local professional organizations.

In his community, he has worked to promote responsible pet ownership. He has reached thousands of children through special programs in schools and by offering tours of his hospital to groups like Campfire Girls, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

He has also sponsored, organized, promoted and emceed a children's pet show every year for nearly 30 years during the Farm-

ington Founder's Festival.

Since he first moved to Farmington, he has been involved in helping to make his community a better place to live, work and visit. In 1966, he spearheaded a successful effort to add swimming pools and auditoriums to each of Farmington's three high schools. He was elected in 1969 and 1973 to four-year terms on the Farmington City Council and served as mayor pro tem in 1973 and mayor in 1976.

He was a scoutmaster with the Boy Scouts of America for 15 years, during which time he helped develop 30 Eagle Scouts. Other community organizations that have benefited from his involvement include the Jaycees, Goodfellows, YMCA, Chamber of Commerce and his church.



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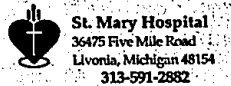
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