

CAMPUS PIPELINE

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DEAN'S LIST

Joseph Sorano of Farmington Hills — Washtenaw Community College.

Ryan Soffa of Farmington Hills — Northwood University.

Patricia Kaunelis of Farmington and Tonya Dannenberger, Troy Strong and Barry Friedman of Farmington Hills — Detroit College of Business.

SIGMA PHI IOTA

Wendy Michalski of Farmington and a student at GMI Engineering & Management Institute was inducted into Sigma Phi Iota, a national honor society recognizing student leaders in on-campus activities.

NEW WHO'S WHO

John Woodhouse of Farmington Hills was among 15 students at William Tyndale College in Farmington Hills to earn recognition in the 1997 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

PLEADED DELTA TAU DELTA

Kristian Petrovich pleaded the Albia College chapter of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He is a sophomore majoring in political science and religious studies. He is a graduate of Cranbrook Kingswood School.

TAU BETA PI

Shahah Abileah of Farmington Hills has been elected for membership into Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honor society. He is a junior at the University of Michigan and will graduate in 1998 with a degree in electrical engineering. He is a graduate of North Farmington High School.

INDUCTED PI TAU SIGMA

Laura McWilliam has been inducted into Pi Tau Sigma, an honor mechanical engineering fraternity at the University of Michigan. She is a 1994 graduate of Farmington High School.

THEATER SCHOLARSHIP

Shannon Krause, a Schoolcraft College student from Farmington Hills, won a Faculty Academic Scholarship for the winter 1997 semester. Krause won her award in theater, and was one of 65 students receiving a total of \$22 thousand in scholarship money.

Hills teen killed in building fall

BY RANDY COBLE

For years people in Northville Township have worried about and warned that somebody might die in the abandoned buildings that line Sheldon Road near Five Mile.

The fears were realized early Sunday morning when Scott Brown, 19, of Farmington Hills, fell six stories to his death from the roof of the abandoned Fairweather building at the corner of Five and Sheldon shortly before 2 a.m. Closed for years, the state-owned building is a frequent target for vandals and trespassers.

According to the Michigan

State Police, Brown went to the building with two friends, both from Livonia.

They climbed to the roof, state police Sgt. Gary Gray said, and began drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana.

At one point Brown and one of the other men, who is 26 years old, got into an argument, Gray continued. That led the man to strike or shove Brown, who then accidentally rolled over the edge of the roof, he said.

"I'm firmly convinced that there was no intention for this to happen. They were friends," Gray said.

Despite that, the man could

face criminal charges, the sergeant indicated.

Attempts to revive Brown weren't successful and he was dead on arrival at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

The Fairweather building is one of nearly two dozen abandoned buildings in the Sheldon Road area. Most of them are on the 900-acre Wayne County-owned parcel of land there.

All of them have long been the target of criticism from township police and elected officials, who voiced concerns that someone might eventually be hurt or killed in one of them.

"Our ultimate fear has been realized," supervisor Karen Woodside said this week of Sunday's tragedy.

Police say the buildings are a magnet for everything from teen drinking to vandalism and drug dealing.

In the last 20 years, there have been 267 documented township police runs to the 18-acre state property alone, 20 percent of which took place in 1996.

"The place is a real problem area. Northville Township is constantly kicking kids out of there but short of posting security guards, nothing's going to stop it," Gray said.

Date changed in Lucaj murder trial

A date will be set on Jan. 24 for the murder trial of two men accused of murdering Luvic "Lou" Lucaj, who was shot and killed in Detroit on March 22, 1996.

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Bob Donaldson said he and attorneys for Robert Waucush, 23, and Dominic Garcia, 19, would file motions in Wayne

Circuit Court on Jan. 24.

The two Detroit men, who are members of a gang called the Cash Flow Posse, were charged in the shooting death of Lucaj in what police and prosecutors was a case of mistaken identity.

A third member of the gang, Gregory Moore, had testified at a preliminary hearing in 36th District Court in Detroit that he and

the two defendants had thought the victim and his friend were members of a rival gang, the Disciples of Chaos.

A friend of the victim, Mark Kalaj, who was with him in the Geo Tracker in which Lucaj was shot, had testified that the young men had stopped in Mexican Village to finish drinking some beer before going over the

Ambassador Bridge to Canada.

The trial had been set for Jan. 15. Garcia has retained a new attorney, Larry Williams.

Garcia and Waucush are in custody in the Wayne County Jail without bond.

If convicted of the first-degree murder, they would be sentenced to life in prison without parole.

YMCA HIGHLIGHTS

Who, What, Where... Y?

The third in the series of television shows began airing Monday, Jan. 6 at 6 p.m. and every Wednesday beginning Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. on Info Channel 12. Please mark your calendar. The Farmington Family YMCA will be providing more services to our community with a teen center and a second swimming pool for handicapped adults. The expanded facility is open and ready for use. The television show will focus on the expanded programs available beginning Jan. 6.

Mom and Tot Luncheon Series

On Jan. 20, the YMCA will conduct the second in a series of lunchtime seminars. This time, the focus will be on breast feeding. This series of workshops is sponsored by Botsford General Hospital.

Let's talk over lunch

This is a series of workshops sponsored by Sinai Hospital on all phases of Breast Cancer Treatment and Prevention. The second in the series will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, in the community room of the YMCA. The focus will be "Preventative Measures for Breast Cancer." The speakers will be Dr. Michelle Rossmann,

MD Imaging Director, and Emanuel N. Maisel of the Women's Health Center. The cost is \$5 or \$10 depending on membership status.

Driver's education

Classes begin at 7 p.m. Feb. 4 and meet on the following Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays for two hours for four weeks. The course includes 24 hours of classroom instruction time provided by the Accurate Driving School with driving time scheduled separately with the instructor. Please note that all students must bring with them on the first day of instruction a birth certificate and must be between the ages of 15 and 17. The cost is \$175 for members and \$220 for non-members.

Open House

The newly expanded Farmington Family YMCA will be hosting an open house Jan. 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This event is being sponsored by Sports Authority and the Wellness Plan. Please make it a point to drop by and meet some of the Wellness Characters and receive some prizes and giveaways. This will also give you an opportunity to see the newly expanded facility.

MILITARY NEWS

ENLISTED

Sudhakar Rengaraj of Farmington Hills enlisted in the Air

Force Delayed Enlistment Program Oct. 11.

A 1997 graduate of Harrison High School, Rengaraj is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on July 30. Upon graduating from a six-week basic training course in San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the administrative career field.

Rengaraj is the son of Subbiah and Soroja Rengaraj.

GRADUATED

John L. Kulka has graduated from the Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS) and received an appointment as an Army warrant officer at Fort Rucker, Daleville, Ala.

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If you're like most women, you're so busy taking care of your family - your children, husband, parents or other loved ones - it's hard to find time for yourself. But finding time for annual check ups is the best defense against breast and ovarian cancer, osteoporosis, diabetes and cardiac disease. **B**otsford General Hospital offers a continuum of services to assist you in maximizing your health. If you would like a physician referral, call Health Match at (810) 442-7900. **I**f you're in the prime of your life - 40 and up, take time out for Prime Time for Women, Saturday, February 1 from 9:00 am - 5:50 pm at **Botsford General Hospital in the Zieger Center.** The day will include sessions on menopause, osteoporosis, cardiac health, stress management, a demonstration on healthy cooking, and fashion and make-up demonstrations by Parisian. **A** continental breakfast and lunch will be served. There is a minimal fee per person, with discounts for signing up with a friend. To register call Community Relations at (810) 442-7986. Due to popularity, there may be a waiting list. So call today and maximize your health.



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