



Memories: While graduates, family and friends mingle, Juli Donagrandi hugs her friend, Tim Doig.



Getting ready: Graduating seniors walk to their seats in the Compuware Sports Arena as the 29th commencement for Harrison High School is ready to begin.

A class like this ...

New millennium heralds Harrison grads

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It was an appropriate motto for Harrison High School's Class of 2000 - "A Class Like This Happens Once In A Millennium."

Leading this unique senior class of 268 on Sunday, June 4, were President Lindsay DeRose, Vice President Sunny Georges, Secretary Megan Haas and Amy Prater-Manor, in the office of public relations.

DeRose and Haas were among 64 seniors who graduated with high honors for achieving a grade point average of between 3.5-3.9.

There were another 10 students who were cited on the graduation program for earning a 4.0 grade point average. Those were Julie Bailey, John Cooper, Teresa Elsay, Jeffrey Grossman, Erik Oswald, Jason Shafer, Justin Shafer, Sumit Sharma, Jillian Trefilek and Stephen Zimba.

Music filled Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth Township throughout the program, the first of three held at the facility.

The professional and recreational were performed by Harrison's Symphony Band and Orchestra, under the direction of Mark Phillips. Beginning the program was Walton's "Crown Imperial March," while the recreational was "War March of



Hearing the message: Honors student Dimitry Borchenko listens to Lindsay DeRose address the class.

the Priests" by Mendelssohn.

Vocal selections were sung by the high school's combined choirs. Performing the class song, "Graduation" by Vitamin C, was the vocal music group Seniors.

Also during the commencement, Harrison graduates listened to a speech by Farmington school board President Priscilla Brouillette.

She spoke about how much the world has changed since she

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—Farmington school board

graduated - exactly 30 years earlier, on June 4, 1970. And, she noted that the world will continue to change in the 21st century, something the new graduates will need to adapt to.

"Unlike most classes whose commencement is important only to them," she said, "your graduation year has been a time for the whole nation to do some collective soul searching."

"As a country and a player on the world stage all of us as Americans have used this change in the calendar to take stock of where we are. Not unlike the taking stock you have done this year as you have prepared for graduation."

Brouillette, who gave the same address at the North Farmington High School commencement, wrapped up her address by noting that in the 30 years since her graduation, she has had "many celebrations and joys to call upon, including being with you today."

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Speaking: Harrison High School class of 2000 President Lindsay DeRose speaks to her classmates.

2000 HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Below is a list of Harrison High School students who graduated in the June 4 commencement ceremonies. Farmington High School graduates will be highlighted in Thursday's Observer.

A Natalya Aho, Manwish Bains, Elizabeth Alex, Khadija Ali, Chandra Alton, Marilyn Andzrejowski, Gina Angolella, Emily Armijo, Aynd (Eddie) Aul, Tiffany Avery, Jacob Ayoub

B Julie Bailey, Amanda Baker, Terri Banks, Shantal Bush, Angelo Bateant, Jaldan Beaubien, Charles Beaumont, Franklin Borman (January), Michael Borthlaume (January), Rahul Boinpally, Dimitry Borchenko, Lindsay Boring, Crystal Brahm, Jeffrey Braun, Gregory Brooks, George (Brandon) Brown, Scott Brown (January), Rahul Butlor, Loreal Burns, David Burlo, Grant Buxton

C Marina Camaaj (January), Lindsey Carlini, Michael Chism (January), William Chudy, Edward Cleland, Rose-

mary Coats, Emily Cogsdill (January), Kevin Congdon, John Cooper, Maureen Corcoran, Calvin, Corey, (Jan), Nicole Costello (January), Ryan Coyle, David Dinnel, Juli Donagrandi, Megan Donagrandi, Melissa Donovan (January), Bella Dordick, Benjamin Duby, Elizabeth Dygert

D Nilay Dave, Kristina (January) David, Emily Davis, Caroline Dean, Nicole DeGroot (January), Lindsay DeRose, Dinah Deschoff (January), Adam Dinnel, Juli Donagrandi, Megan Donagrandi, Melissa Donovan (January), Bella Dordick, Benjamin Duby, Elizabeth Dygert

E Christol Ellison, Teresa Elsay, Lindsey Emmett, Elyno Erlich

F Michael Falotti, Lindsay Fetters, Sean Fisher (January), Maureen Fitzpatrick, Tori Flowllyn, Koyra French

G Amanda Gardner, Michael Garvo, Kimberly Gass, Sunny Georges, Anthony Gibbs, Marie Gjetaj, Merita Gittleman, Nikki Goralski, Mikhail Gorodskiy, Angela Graves, Brian Grohman (January), Jeffrey

Grossman, Jessica Guatto, Melissa Guerreso (January), Bradley Guichard (January), Jason Gyetval

H Megan Haas, Stephen Hadley, Dorian Hall, Fallon Hall, Nicholas Hall, Jaime Halprin, Vera Hamama, Mia Harris, Lauren Hatten, Marsha Henry, Nevin Hill, Christopher Hono, Michelle Hucksby, Joseph Hundley

I Ruth Imer, Nikola Ivezic (January)

J Emily Jackson, Julie Japenga, Christy Jeffrey, Cassio Jemison, Kristen Joy, Dalecia Johnson, Eric Johnson, Johnny Johnson

K Anthony Kaios, Michelle Kalinsky, Fady Karsem, Zena Kasorgis (January), Carleen Kasht, James Kay, Sarah Keller, Brein Kilgo, Rula Killu, Marcos Kiminaia, Yevgeniya Kloyman, Jennifer Klock, Matt Knox, Bethany Koehler, Yelena Kondratyeva, Amber Kosis, Tim Kupferer

L Christine Lacny, Derek Laskowski, Michael Lawson, Stanislaw Lebedinski, Katherine Leik, Jason Lewis, David Light, Yan Lin, Yanxin Lin, Jason Link, Andrew Llewellyn, Ryan Lukas, Joseph Lyman

M Christine Mackey, Jill Mar-Lindusci, David Marshall, Lindsey Martiniuk, Layth Mata, Steve Mata (January), Kevin McVay, Christian Moram, Bryan Merrill, Andrew Metry, Dalia Mikha, Alina Mikhaylova, Ryan Miller, David Milson, Isaac Morgan, Justin Muba, Jordan Mumper, Keith Murphy, Michael Musick, Sarah Musto, Cassandra Myers

N Jennifer Nash, (January), Cassandra Nadeck, Scott Nadeck, Brian Nelson, Gaybrid Newton

O Galina Opochninskaya, Ben Orr, Erik Oswald

P Stephanie Palazzolo, Michael Palmor, Richard Pastor, Joseph Paul, Matthew Peltelier, Katherine Perry, Brad

Pearson, Lesley Pickering, Robert Platt, Brett Podwoiski, Ben Pouch, Amy Prater-Manor, Charles Price, Brittan Prifti, Stella Pyon (January)

Q Jeffrey Quinn

R Holly Robert, Matt Reed, Adam Richards, Michael Riebesohl, Gareth Ridings, Mary Riza, Hyun Ro, Hyun Ro, Lisa Rosemary, Nadia Rysnak

S Julie Sa, Scott Salomonson, Stacey Sargol, Jason Scarborough, Julia Schioppacasso, (January), Michael Schim, Holly Schinker, Ryan Shade, Jason Shafer, Justin Shafer, Sumit Sharma, Davis Shehu, Evan Shina, Rana Shina (January), Amanda Sidney, Lindsay Siguel (January), Jacob Slutsky, James Smith, Kori Smith, Sara Smith, Rafael Soto, Kimberly Spaulding, Eric Springer, Martin Starke, Dawn Stecker, Morrill Stulberg, Elisha Sullivan, Julian Suttles, Eric Sweet

T Tara Tanden, Kent Taylor, Robert Taylor, Zachary Taylor, Michael Thomas, Sarah Tobie, Angel Todd, Jillian Trefilek, Amir Trombley, Shawna Trost, Bradley Tucker

U Shawn Urledge

V Jane Valetchikov, Kelli Vassell, Katherine Vitanis

W Kimberly Watts, Beth Weingarden, Lindy Welch (January), Raymond Welch, Jenelle Welling, Amanda Weishans, Eric Westphal, Courtney Whitfield, Courtney Wild, Aaron Wilkin, Jennifer Winger, Mark Wojtowicz, Kristoffer Wong, Kevin Woods

Y Michael Yambor, Bryan Yheulon, Yvonne (January) Yono, Nancy Young, Ramil Yusubov (January)

Z Angela Zadorozny, Harry Zoor (January), Kevin Ziegler, Stephen Zimba, Candice Zoma