

OBITUARIES

RONALD T. CAMPBELL
Services for Ronald T. Campbell, 68, of West Bloomfield, were held April 19 at Pine Hill Congregational Church in West Bloomfield.

Mr. Campbell died April 16, 2002. He worked as a school psychologist for Dearborn Public Schools and was an instructor at Henry Ford Community College.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; children, Stephanie (James) Flom, Matthew Campbell and David Campbell; step-daughters, Nicole and Shannon; grandson, James Flom Jr.; mother, Betty; and brother, David (Michelle). He is preceded in death by his father, George. Memorial contributions may be made to Wayne State University, Dr. Al-Katib Leukemia & Lymphoma Fund. Arrangements made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

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Bill Henderson knows firsthand the pain of exclusion and can relate to others.

Henderson, principal of the Patrick O'Hearn School in the Boston Public Schools district, was the keynote speaker at the April 19 conference held at the Farmington Training Center called "Because We Can Change the World: Building an Inclusive Community for Everyone," is a conference offered to both educators and people.

The event sponsors were: the Michigan Network for Inclusive Schooling, Whole Schooling Consortium of Wayne State University, the Farmington/Farmington Hills Multicultural-Multiracial Community Council and the Farmington Public Schools Inclusion Forum.

Since 1989, he's served as principal of the O'Hearn School, which serves children from diverse ethnic, linguistic and

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abilities from early childhood through grade five.

"The school started because parents demanded it," Henderson said. "Including students with disabilities is a civil right first and foremost."

Including children with disabilities in the general classroom is called Whole Schooling.

Henderson fought hard to continue teaching after being diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa which slowly stole his eyesight.

A doctor said, "Get out of education," and then an assistant superintendent told him, "You qualify for disability retirement."

Henderson wondered how he would be included in the school system and how he could include

children with variety of special needs into a general education classroom.

Children with disabilities get the message, "You can't be there with the others," he said. "What's handicapping is not with the person but with others. When we focus on limitations we lower expectations and abrogate success."

Henderson believes in exposing children to real life situations so they can learn. "They also need to experience consequences," he said.

Administrators need to be a champion of inclusive schools and he advocates collegial feedback.

"We set goals as a team at the O'Hearn," said Darlene Jones, a fourth grade teacher there. "No one teacher at the O'Hearn is responsible for one student. The entire school community plays a part in the success of each student," she said.

Some children with disabilities are missing out on science and social studies because they are in the resource room.

Promotional materials describe the O'Hearn school is

described in the promotional material as "a nationally recognized, fully-inclusive, multi-racial and high-achieving school," the school has gained national recognition for its efforts toward inclusion. Students who are involved in regular education, students who have mild, moderate and severe disabilities and students considered talented and gifted learn together and from each other.

Teachers and support staff team to work with all children in integrated classrooms. Integrated classrooms combine regular educational students with students who have mild, moderate, and severe disabilities and students considered talented and gifted.

Henderson holds a bachelor of arts degree from Yale University, a Masters of Arts degree from Goddard College and a doctorate degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

He began his career as a teacher at the middle school level and has worked as a staff trainer, curriculum specialist and assistant principal.

Participants explored concepts

of social justice, community building and the importance of inclusion in neighborhoods, schools and work.

Jan Colliton, assistant superintendent of instruction for Farmington Public Schools, was instrumental with other Farmington staff including Jerry Fouchey, curriculum director, and Michelle Meyers, interim principal at Fairview Early Childhood Center.

"Sometimes we don't slow down enough to listen to the stories, to listen to the experiences," Colliton said.

Progress is difficult.

"Moving from segregation to inclusion is hard in a society that is becoming more segregated," said Michael Peterson of Wayne State University. "The community in the metro area is the most segregated of any area you can count in the United States."

For more information about the Patrick O'Hearn School, write Henderson at 1669 Dorchester Ave, Boston, MA 02122 or call (617) 635-8728.

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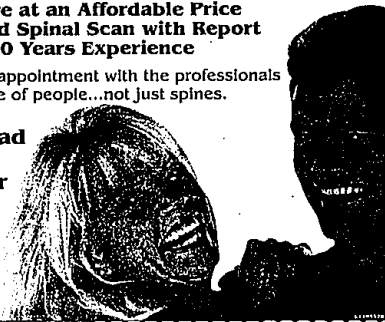
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, intends to issue and sell general obligation capital improvement bonds, pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, in an amount not to exceed Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000) for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring, constructing, improving, furnishing and equipping certain capital improvement items, consisting of expanding and renovating the San Marino Golf Course in the City, including construction of additional holes, clubhouse, driving range, maintenance facility and associated utilities and infrastructure and other site improvements and appurtenances related thereto.

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THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 517, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk
City of Farmington Hills

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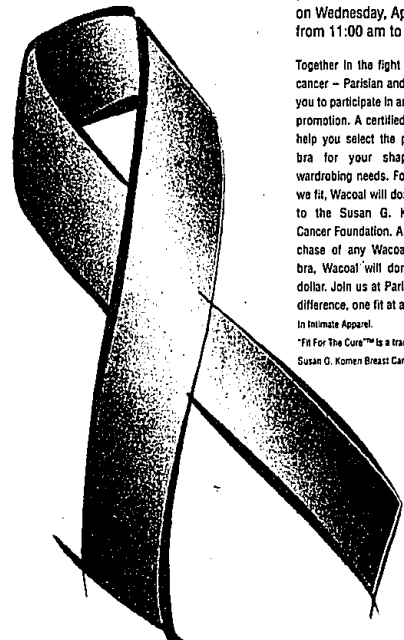
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