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Pedestrian traffic

Lanigan walkers stayed in a group for safety as children and parents participated in Walk to School day on Oct. 2. The event was duplicated at Wooddale and Forest Elementary Schools and was made possible through a partnership among the Oakland County Health Division, Oakland Fitness Council, Healthy People/Healthy Oakland and the Michigan Department of Community Health.



Safety coordinator Kathy Jennens cheers for students and parents on their way to Lanigan Elementary.

Tyndale marks start of school year

Praise music, prayers, dinner and a motivational guest speaker all contributed to an evening last month that celebrated the start of the new school year on the grounds of William Tyndale College.

Several hundred students, parents, faculty, staff and friends of Tyndale attended the first annual convocation event with the theme entitled, "God is doing a new thing."

The Rev. Doug Chapman, chair of the Christian Studies Division at Tyndale, described the convocation event as "a spiritual service to create hope and confidence in the future, to declare trust in Jesus Christ, and to foster campus-wide unity and cohesiveness."

Staff and faculty conducted symposia prior to the convocation to inform students and parents about new programs at the college and to share some of the new ideas being implemented.

Guest speaker, Terry Prisk, Tyndale alumnus, executive director of Contemporary Communication, author, and well known speaker on issues facing today's youth, offered the keynote address.

Prisk's presentation to the group dealing with commitment and having a sense of purpose in your life "was well received by the students as well as their parents" remarked Tyndale President Jerry Bringard.

"Terry is an alumnus of Tyndale and he is a wonderful

role model for all our students. He is someone who has a clear purpose and has dedicated his life to serving others in his ministry."

The program also included a medley of hymns led by Dr. Jerry Smith, music director, and the Tyndale Artists Ensemble and Jason Miller and the Freedom Christian Assembly Praise Team.

William Tyndale College, founded in 1945, is a four-year, accredited, Christ-centered liberal arts college located in Farmington Hills.

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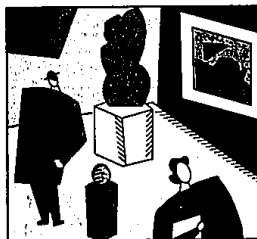
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