

# CLASS ACTS

Sterling Heights resident **Patricia Pullis** has received a \$2,500 Presidential Scholarship renewal, \$875 from the Mr. and Mrs. Remie Laenen Scholarship and an \$800 Catholic Student Award renewal from Madonna University in Livonia. Pullis is a junior with an undeclared major.

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**Arvin Baaloe** and **Rick Reich**, both of Sterling Heights, were among several Oakland University engineering students who took two third place awards in the 1996 International Unmanned Ground and Aerial Vehicle Competitions July 13-15, held at Epcot Center, Fla. The event showcases robot vehicles that think and act for themselves rather than being programmed. The vehicles navigate outdoor obstacle courses during ground and aerial categories.

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**Nicholas E. DiLiberto** of Utica, **Ryan S. McQuade** of Sterling

Heights and Eisenhower High School graduate **Heather A. Warren** were named to the Kalamazoo College Dean's List for the spring 1996 quarter.

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**Diana Krupinski** of Sterling Heights was among a group of Wayne State University civil engineering students who gained hands-on experience in comprehensive project that will aid the city of Novi. Over the past two summers, Krupinski and a dozen other WSU students traversed Novi's 130 miles of streets to record urban data in an effort to help streamline city management, save money and perhaps, lives.

Their work stems from a three-year \$418,000 contract to deliver powerful computer software and a database that is expected to revolutionize the way Novi manages its services. Known as a Geographical Information System (GIS), the software contains information on city sewer and water

lines, road maintenance and traffic patterns.

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The following area students from Michigan State University earned a 3.5 or better grade point average for summer semester 1996:

Shelby Township: **David M. Dell**; Sterling Heights: **Karen P. Shearer, Jay R. Johnson, Sandra L. Rose, Cheryl A. Berdeski, Jennifer A. Mosher, Nicholas A. Sadowski** and **Sandra Todorovich**; Utica: **Brian R. Babiarz, Dana M. Beels, Corrine B. Johnson, Kristy L. Moore** and **Sara E. Oberski**.

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**Nicholas E. DiLiberto** of Utica and **Ryan S. McQuade** of Sterling Heights were named to the Dean's List at Kalamazoo College.

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**Michael Wiland**, age 5, and **Kevin Wiland**, age 7, both attending Utica Community Schools' Switzer Elementary, have been named to the Kumon's North American Student

Honor Roll for proficiency in mathematics above school grade level.

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**Jeffrey P. Lamont** of Shelby Township has been awarded a doctorate of medicine degree from the University of Michigan Medical School. The son of Donald and Barbara Lamont, he is a graduate of Eisenhower High School and Kalamazoo College. He will be completing his residency in general surgery at Baylor University in Dallas.

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**Michelle Muza** of Sterling Heights presented a poster-paper at a meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union and 1996 annual meeting of the Raptor Research Foundation at Boise State University in Idaho in August along with two other Ohio Wesleyan University undergraduate students.

Muza's paper, "Distribution of bacteria on the feathers of song birds," was co-authored by Dr. Edward Burt, professor of zoology,

and Jann Ichida, instructor of botany/microbiology, who also traveled with the students. The meeting was attended by over 900 professionals, professors, graduate students and only six undergraduate students, including four from Wesleyan.

The students are conducting

research that no one else in the profession is currently studying or has studied in the past, according to Burt.

Muza, a sophomore at Ohio Wesleyan, is the daughter of Robert and Kathleen Muza of Sterling Heights.

## Meet Michael Moore

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**MICHAEL MOORE**  
WITH THE CREATOR OF TV NATION'S ROSEN & DE  
**DOWNSIZE THIS!**



Director, TV Host and now author **Michael Moore** will be at Waldenbooks to talk about and sign copies of his book *Downsize This!*, a funny and insightful look at corporate America today and the effect it has had on the America's working class. Michael Moore is best known