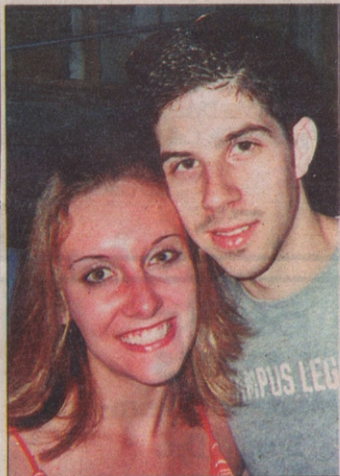


NEIGHBORS IN THE NEWS

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Academic – Matthew Cason has been named to the dean's list at Kettering University. Cason is a resident of Warren.



Valenti and Horak

Engagement – Kristen Valenti and Kevin Horak are engaged to be married. The bride-to-be is the daughter of **Mark and Alane Valenti**, of Troy. Her fiancé is the son of **George and Margaret Horak**, of Sterling Heights. A December wedding is planned.



McCracken

Honored – Benjamin John McCracken has joined Jaffe Raitt Heuer and Weiss P.C. as an associate in the firm's litigation practice group. McCracken graduated magna cum laude from the University of Detroit Mercy Law School in 2005. McCracken is a Warren resident.

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Academic – Matthew Krynicki has graduated with a Ph.D. in physics from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Krynicki has a Bachelor of Science degree from Wayne State University in physics and minor in mathematics and English liter-

ature. He will teach at Bay de Noc Community College in Escanaba as a professor of physics and astronomy. He is the son of **Daniel and Evelyn Krynicki** of St. Clair Shores and is a 1998 graduate of Lakeview High School.