

Fire Department OKs promotions

Fire Chief Martin DeLoach has announced recent promotions within the Brighton Area Fire Authority.

Capt. **John Bennington**, with 14 years of service, has been named assistant chief; Capt. **Mark Jones**, with 28 years of service, has been named assistant chief; Lt. **Matthew Smith**, with 10 years of service, has been named captain; Sgt. **Paul (Bob) Houhanisin**, with 11 years of service, has been made lieutenant; Firefighter **Matthew Herbert**, with nine years of service, has been made sergeant; Firefighter **Anthony Kozlowski**, with six years of service, has been made sergeant; Firefighter **Michael (Steve) Moor**, with 20 years of service, has been made sergeant; Firefighter **Michael Collins**, with 19 years of service, has been made sergeant; and Firefighter **David Lentz**, with three years of service, has been

made sergeant.

The promotions reflect the professionalism and dedication of the individuals in serving the community.

State Bar admits former resident

Bradley Thomas French, formerly of Green Oak Township, has been admitted to the State Bar of Michigan. French graduated Cum Laude from University of Detroit Mercy Law School in May. While attending law school he was the executive editor for the UDM Law Review, sat on the Moot Court Board, was inducted to the Alpha Sigma Nu National Jesuit Honor Society and the Frank Murphy Honor Society, and was the recipient of the Virginia Leo Sirotnak Scholarship.

French is working as in-house counsel for Universal Forest Products, Inc. in Grand Rapids.

French is the son of Dale and

Gail French. He attended St. Patrick School in Brighton, and he graduated from Brighton High School in 1999. French received his undergraduate degree from Michigan State University in 2002.

French currently resides in Grand Rapids.

Students named to Hope's dean's list

Hope College has named the following students to the Dean's List for the first semester of the 2006-2007 school year.

Students must have a minimum 3.5 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.

From Brighton are **Matthew Lapham, Shannon Mee, Jason Cash, Stephanie Giegler** and **Matthew McCabe.**

From Pinckney are **Bonnie Devin** and **Andrew Doupe.**

From Howell are **Amanda Friedline** and **Nicholas Vanderhovel.**