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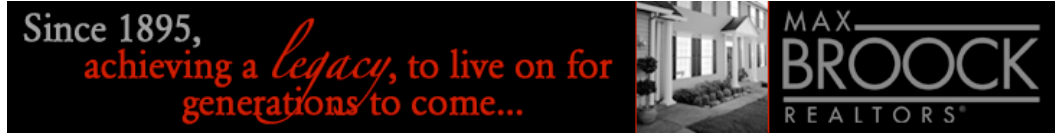
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### Winter graduates

• The following students from Milford graduated from Schoolcraft College at its May 5 commencement: **Diane Kay Mazany, Jozef Ross McDiarmid, and Derek William Verderroest.** Schoolcraft College is a public two-year college offering classes at the Livonia campus on Haggerty Road, at the Radcliff Center in Garden City and online.

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• Winston A. Likert and Doris Likert-Clor of Highland announce the graduation of **Winston J. Likert.** Winston is a graduate of Milford High School, class of 2003. Upon completion of his Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Eastern Michigan University following the Winter term of 2007, he was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Navy. The oath of office was

administered to Ensign Likert and his classmates by the Honorable Donald C. Winter, Secretary of the Navy. Ensign Likert will report to Naval Air Station Pensacola on 1 June to begin training as a Student Naval Aviator.

- **Danielle Engle** graduated from Grand Valley State University in December 2006. Danielle received a Bachelor of Arts in creative writing. Danielle is the daughter of Tom and Mary Engle, Woodstock, Ill., and a 2002 graduate of Milford High School.

#### Degrees earned

- **Kyle Plummer** of Milford has earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan in Sports Management and Communications. He also earned his Varsity Letter as a four-year member of the University of Michigan football team.

- **Kerri J. LeBourdais**, Milford High School graduate of the Class of 1986, is receiving a graduate degree in School Psychology on May 12 from the University of Detroit Mercy. After graduating Summa Cum Laude from Eastern Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology, she went on to earn her Master's of Science Degree in Clinical Behavioral Psychology from Eastern Michigan in 1999. Since then she has worked as a Limited Licensed Psychologist in Detroit, Commerce Township and Milford, before deciding to attend UDM to earn credentials toward her Specialist Degree. LeBourdais is currently employed as a full-time school psychologist in the Hartland Consolidated School District and lives in the Village of Milford with her fiancé.

- **David Brandt** graduated cum laude, receiving a degree in history and economics and management, with a concentration in the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. The honor of cum laude signifies that Brandt graduated with a cumulative grade point average above 3.5. Brandt is the son of David and Christine Brandt of Highland and a graduate of Milford High School.

- **James Garlick** received a degree in Spanish with a minor in cell and molecular biology. Garlick is the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Garlick of Highland and a graduate of Milford High School.

- **Robert Hermanson** received a degree in mathematics and chemistry. Hermanson is the son of Robert and Lori Hermanson of White Lake and a graduate of Lakeland High School.

- **AnnMarie Jasieniecki** received a degree in psychology with a minor in mathematics with completion of the secondary education program. Jasieniecki is the daughter of Francis and Verna

Jasieniecki of Milford and a graduate of Milford High School.

- **Rachel Murdock** received a degree in English with a minor in anthropology and sociology. Murdock is the daughter of Bart and Wendy Murdock of Milford and a graduate of Milford High School.

- **Adam Strobe** received a degree in economics and management and Spanish with a concentration in the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Program in Professional Management. Strobe is the son of David and Mary Strobe of Highland and a graduate of Milford High School.

- **Nicole S. Gibson**, former village resident and Milford High School alumni, graduated on May 12, from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, with a Masters Degree in Educational Administration. Gibson created "Tales to Tails," an intensive reading recovery program in which students read to dogs. This program is the first of its kind in the state of Nevada and has been featured on local and state news programs. Gibson launched "Saturday Academy" to help students find success outside of the regular classroom in partnership with the Gang Task Force and the Las Vegas Police Department. Gibson will be assuming an administrative position with the Clark County School District for the 2007-2008 school year.

### Dean's List

- Lake Superior State University announce the Fall Semester 2006 Dean's List. **James Claus** of Highland was named to the list with a major in Electrical Engineering. He is a senior.

- Anderson University in Anderson, Ind., has announced its dean's list for the spring semester of the 2006-07 academic year. Honored from White Lake is **Alicia Michelle Weiler**.

- Several local students have been named to the Albion College dean's list for spring 2007 semester. Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. This GPA must be based on at least three units in graded courses and a minimum of four units completed.

- **Hillary Barlow** will be a junior next fall, majoring in economics and management. She is the daughter of Timothy and Kay Barlow of Commerce Township and a graduate of Lakeland High School.

- **Andrew Brennan** will be a senior next fall, majoring in English and minoring in history. He is the son of Stephen and Deborah Brennan of Milford and a graduate of Milford High School.

- **Joan Carleton** will be a senior next fall, majoring in art and Communication studies General. She is the daughter of David and Leslie Carleton of White Lake and a graduate of Lakeland High School.

- **Russell Farnum** will be a senior next fall, majoring in economics and management and Spanish, with a concentration in the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Program in Professional Management. He is the son of Russell and Carrie Farnum of Highland and a graduate of Milford High School.

- **AnnMarie Jasieniecki** graduated from Albion College earlier this month, receiving a degree in psychology education and a minor in mathematics education, and completion of the secondary education program. She is the daughter of Francis and Verna Jasieniecki of Milford and a graduate of Milford High School.

- **Kathryn Pipoly** will be a senior next fall, majoring in economics and management, with a concentration in the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Program in Professional Management and mass communication. She is the daughter of James and Victoria Pipoly of Highland and a graduate of Milford High School.

- **Adam Strobe** graduated from Albion College earlier this month, receiving a degree in economics and management and Spanish, with a concentration in the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Program in Professional Management. He is the son of David and Mary Strobe of Highland and a graduate of Milford High School.

• More than 370 students were recently named to the 2007 Winter Term Dean's List at Alma College. From Highland is senior **Michael Slesinski**, a graduate of Milford High School; from White Lake is sophomore **Ashlee Forde**, a graduate of Walled Lake Northern High School, and senior **Jessica Kowalczyk**, a graduate of Our Lady of the Lakes High School.

### **Academic honor**

• **Krista Vander Klok** of Milford has been inducted into the Grand Valley State University chapter of the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi. Vander Klok is a graduate of Milford High School and is the daughter of Larry and Linda Vander Klok.

• Milford resident **Anna-Marie Kokx** has been accepted into the Honors Program at Cedarville University, Ohio. Cedarville University inducts first-year students into the Honors Program based on their ACT/SAT scores, writing skills, extracurricular activities and work experience. Kokx, a 2007 graduate of Milford High School, is a member of the National Honor Society and participated in Michigan's 2006 American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State. The

daughter of Barbara Kokx of Milford and Robert Kokx of Clarkston, she plans to major in biology.

- Gleaner Life Insurance Society Scholarship Foundation has announced **Lindsay Pipkin**, daughter of Gary and Karen Pipkin, of White Lake, as the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship award. Pipkin was one of 120 students selected to receive a 2007 scholarship award. The 2005 Lakeland High School graduate attends Olivet College majoring in biology.

- **Amelia Grate** of Highland will study apparel merchandising and design in Paris this summer as part of a faculty-led Central Michigan University program.

### Physician's honored

**Jerome H. Klegman**, MD, Commerce Township recently honored by the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) for 50 years of service to (his/her/their) patients and the medical profession.

MSMS honored 167 physicians for their outstanding contributions during a special reception at the 142nd annual meeting of the MSMS House of Delegates at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn on April 28.

### Military honors

- Army Pvt. **William S. Edwards** has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the nine-week training period, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, rifle marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, traditions, and core values. He is the son of Joanne Edwards of Highland. Edwards is a 2005 graduate of Lakeland High School.

- Army ROTC Cadet **Christina K. Wight** is one of 273 cadets who received the 2007 George C. Marshall ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) Award at the George C. Marshall Foundation in Lexington, Va. The award is named in the honor and legacy of General of the Army George C. Marshall, who served in World War II and in the post-war era outlined a program of economic assistance and recovery for worn-torn Europe.

During the four-day seminar, award winners explore a broad range of national security issues and have roundtable discussions on how these issues affect national security. She is the daughter of Dale A. and Jean S. Wight of Milford. Wight is a 2003 graduate of Milford High School.


- Air Force Airman **Amanda L. MacKay** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

She is the daughter of James MacKay of Round Rock, Texas, and Eileen MacKay of Commerce Township. MacKay is a 2006 graduate of Walled Lake Northern High School.

- U.S. Navy Ensign, **Adam Lawrence Craig**, son of Lawrence and Jacqueline Craig of Commerce Township, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD on May 25, and was commissioned as an Officer in the United States Navy. Adam successfully completed four years of intensive academic, physical, and professional training, resulting in a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in History. In addition, Adam competed in 12 seasons of Division I running for the United States Naval Academy, in Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track, and was named Captain of the Men's Cross Country Team for the 2006 season.

Following graduation, Adam has been assigned to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, where he will continue training in Naval Aviation beginning in August. Adam is a 2003 graduate of Lakeland High School.

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