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People making news

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Education

• Four new faculty members have joined the University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center: **Dr. Grant M. Comer, Dr. Carlton J. Foster, Dr. Alon Kahana and Dr. Joshua Stein.**

Political

• The Bloomfield Township Board of Trustees appointed former Oakland County Commissioner **Greg Jamian** to fill the term of office left vacant by the resignation of former board member Sherry Stefanec. Jamian is the president and CEO of Troy-based AmeriCare Medical Inc., a health services and home care company.

Nonprofits

• Southfield-based Angels' Place, a nonprofit organization providing homes and support services for people with developmental disabilities, has named **Robert Koval** of J. Alix Partners as chairman of its board of directors. Also elected to the board were **James C. Rivard** of Morgan Stanley and **Dr. Kathleen M. Norton** of William Beaumont Hospital.

Financial

• Fifth Third Bank has named **Mary Healy Zaleski** vice president, marketing manager. Zaleski will be responsible for internal and external communications and community development marketing for the eastern Michigan market. Zaleski comes to Fifth Third from Federal-Mogul Corp., where she was a management consultant in global corporate communications.

Legal

• **Pauline Pensler** has joined the Royal Oak law firm of Tomkiw Dalton as an attorney. Pensler will focus on general civil litigation, as well as land use law, labor and employment law, general business law and corporate transactions. Prior to joining Tomkiw Dalton, Pensler interned with Kimberly Small, chief judge of the 48th District Court, and was a teaching assistant at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. • **Laurel Acho** and **Susan Lumetta** have joined the Livonia office of Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho. Acho will focus on municipal law and insurance coverage analysis and litigation and will conduct research on the various specialized practices within the firm. Lumetta joins the firm as a specialist in appellate law. She worked as a clerk at the Gallagher law firm in Lansing. • **Samuel J. Frederick** has joined the Lansing firm of Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith. He was with the East Lansing firm of Murphy, Brenton & Spagnuolo.

Medical

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Greg Jamian



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medical

• **Jasmine Johnson** joins the Greater Detroit Area Health Council (GDAHC) as communications and events coordinator. Johnson will assist the vice president of communications and corporate affairs with writing, event planning and member recruitment. Johnson was at the Detroit Medical Center.

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