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A visit to Isle Royale's "wolf man" turns up only bones

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"That's where the wolf man lives."

Capt. Ron Gedda pointed to a tiny cabin on the shore of Rock Harbor as we cruised through the waters of Isle Royale National Park on his sightseeing boat, the M.V. Sandy. We stopped nearby to visit Leslie and Donna Mattson at their fishing cabin, and they told me the name of their neighbor, Rolf Peterson. Rolf Olin Peterson is to wolf research what Jane Goodall is to chimps. Peterson, a faculty member at **Michigan Technological University**, has been studying the predator-prey relationship between Isle Royale's wolf and moose populations since 1970. He also has done similar research at Yellowstone and Voyageurs national parks.

"You think he's home?" I asked the Mattsons. "How long would it take to get to his place?"

"About 10 minutes, if you high-step it," Donna Mattson replied.

Gedda gave me 30 minutes and I was off, heading along a skinny trail cut through the forest along the lakeshore.

Isle Royale doesn't have bear, white tailed-deer or coyotes. But this year's wolf census

found 29 animals in three distinct packs, up 10 from the previous year and the highest total recorded since 1980. The moose census found 750 animals, down from the 900 counted in 2003.

Peterson theorizes that the jump in wolf numbers, and decline in moose, may be related to global warming. The moose decline, he said, appears to be linked to stress from hot summers and a winter tick infestation brought on by milder temperatures. Wolves then take advantage of the moose misery.

Researchers believe a shortage of food on the mainland forced the first moose to swim to Isle Royale around 1900. They found plenty to eat, and no predators, and the population mushroomed to an estimated 3,000 by 1930.

Moose numbers fluctuated, many starving to death when they overate the shrubbery, before a natural population control arrived in 1948, when a few wolves crossed the 15-mile ice bridge from Canada. Several more wolves, with fur distinctively darker than those already on the island, arrived in 1967.

Peterson has written this about the relationship between the island's moose and wolves:

"Now their lives here intertwine, in an ebb and flow that spans decades. When old, vulnerable moose abound, as from a moose 'baby boom' decades earlier, wolves flourish and fewer calves survive. This leads to a moose decline that affects the ranks of old moose a decade hence, causing wolves to then decline and moose to increase anew."

I was huffing and puffing when I arrived at the compound where Peterson spends part of the year with his wife, Candy. The cabin looked like a neatly tended Hobbit house. A rabbit munched feed spread by the door and refused to budge when I approached to knock. There was no one home.

The yards outside contained a moose boneyard. Skulls, femurs, jaws and every other part of a moose skeleton were neatly displayed in rows on tables and benches in the side and back yards. Hand-lettered signs were placed near several of the tables to explain the research to visitors such as I.

One sign, labeled "Moose Bone Pathology," said: "Other than calves (1/3 of kill), the typical wolf-kill is 12 years old. Bull moose live to 18, cows to 21. Old age brings osteoporosis, arthritis and periodontal disease. Sound familiar?"

Near the water's edge was a covered wood box large enough to hold a bathtub. A black plastic liner stuck out from under the lid. "Moose Garden" said a sign tacked to its side. "Decomposes soft tissues and preserves bone DNA better than boiling."

I didn't dare look inside.

My time was nearly up, so I began the dash back to the boat. Not far down the path, I saw two good-sized mounds of chalky white dog poop.

"They don't have a dog," Donna Mattson told me when I arrived back, puffing. "It could be fox or wolf. If it was good-sized, it was wolf."

Moose sightings are common on Isle Royale, and one of the best parts of hiking around the island. But wolves are wary animals, seldom seen.

As Peterson wrote about his favorite animals: "Moose and wolves symbolize the essence of Isle Royale's wildness. To simply hear a wolf is an honor -- to see one in the wild is a favor granted to few."

Earthwatch, a nonprofit volunteer organization that gives the public the chance to help noted scientists with their fieldwork, offers backpacking trips with Peterson to look for moose. Earthwatch can be reached at 1-800-776-0188 and www.earthwatch.org.

Volunteers share the cost with tax-deductible donations of \$800 per person. For more information, go to www.earthwatch.org/expeditions/peterson.html.

GRAPHIC: photo; (1) Color Photo by TOM UHLENBROCK / POST-DISPATCH - Wolf researcher Rolf Peterson has a moose boneyard around his cabin in Isle Royale National Park. (2) Photo headshot - Rolf Peterson - Wolf man (3) Color Photo by TOM UHLENBROCK / POST-DISPATCH - Leslie and Donna Mattson live in Isle Royale National Park during the summer, greeting tourists who visit the historic Edisen Fishery.

The Toronto Sun

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BUSINESS; Pg. C6; On Campus

TWO WAY STREET

SUDBURY

Cambrian College signed a unique agreement that will give civil engineering technology grads easier access to a **Michigan Technological University** surveying degree.

"A bachelor of arts in surveying is not available in Ontario, so this is a very unique opportunity for our students," said Cambrian College president Sylvia Barnard.

Barnard said the university in Houghton, Mich., wants to recruit more students to its technology, science and engineering programs.

"What this will do is give our students an incredible edge for being able to stay in the north, because they are going to be able to come back with a degree in surveying, which is a unique degree," she said.

Lansing State Journal

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LIVING; Pg. 2D

People News

By Vicki Dozier

And a happy birthday to ...

Lois (Johnson) Galloway will celebrate her 90th birthday with a card party.

She will also celebrate with family (five generations) and friends Sunday at her Houghton Lake home.

Lois is a 1932 graduate of Central High School. She was employed by the Lansing State Journal for 25 years.

Cards can be sent to Grayling Nursing Center, 331 Meadow Drive, Grayling, MI 49738.

Twin Scouts both achieve Eagle rank

Twins Nikhil Chaphalkar and Rajiv Chaphalkar, both of Boy Scout Troop 180 in East Lansing, recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest honor for Boy Scouting's youth. A joint Court of Honor will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at their home.

Nik earned 26 merit badges through his Scouting career, making him eligible for the First Bronze Palm. He has been the president of Venturing Crew 180 and has participated in several major Scouting activities, including going to Michigan International Camporee, Philmont Scout Ranch and Europe. He has been awarded both the Venturing Leadership Award and the Richard D. Letts Leadership Award with a scholarship. He plans to help the staff during this summer's Michigan International

Camporee and next summer's European Jamboree.

Nik's Eagle project involved planning and building a set of horseshoe pits, plus placing benches and bushes, at Asbury United Methodist Church. He led a team of 16 volunteers for the project, with a total of 125 hours.

Nik was the captain of the Eastern High School swim team and treasurer of Key Club, and he graduated with honors from Eastern High School in 2004. He plans to attend **Michigan Technological University** in the fall, on an Air Force ROTC scholarship, to study mechanical engineering.

Raj earned a total of 24 merit badges during his Scouting career. He has participated in numerous adventure activities, including an 80-mile trek at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico and a tour of eight European nations in the summer of 2003. This summer, he will serve as a staff volunteer during the third Michigan International Camporee, held at Northwoods Reservation.

Raj's Eagle project consisted of archiving and documenting on CD and computer a 40-year history of the men's swimming and diving team at Eastern High School. The project included a Web site that is available as a useful reference to future coaches, as well as a great source of nostalgia for Eastern swimming alumni. Under Raj's direction, 12 volunteers worked a total of 62 hours on the project. He contributed another 47 hours planning and organizing the project.

A 2004 graduate of Eastern High School, Raj will attend Saint John's University in Collegeville, Minn., to study choral music and pre-medicine.

Nik and Raj are the sons of Bob and Phyllis Chaphalkar of Lansing.

Military Mailbag

* Navy Seaman Brandon Hill and his fellow sailors recently conducted their Composite Training Unit Exercise in preparation for their upcoming overseas deployment, while assigned to the nuclear powered aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman, homeported in Norfolk, Va. Brandon, a 1999 graduate of Fowlerville High School, is the son of Carol and Charles Hill of Fowlerville.

* Gay Mullen of Leslie has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant in the Michigan Army National Guard. She started her military career with basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., in October 1994 and was assigned to the 263rd Personnel Service Battalion in Lansing. Gay works full-time for the Michigan Guard as a contract specialist at the United States Property and Fiscal Office.

People News appears Sunday through Friday. Have an item about people in and around Lansing to contribute? Please mail items to Vicki Dozier, People News, Lansing State Journal, 120 E. Lenawee St., Lansing, MI 48919, fax them to her at 377-1298 or e-mail them to vdozier@lsj.com.

The Post-Crescent

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Appleton, WI: REGION AND STATE; Pg. 5C

College Notes

Readers

DEAN'S LIST: Area students were named to dean's or other honors lists.

Concordia University, St. Paul, St. Paul, Minn.: Justin Vandenberg, Appleton.

Creighton University, Omaha, Neb.: Erin Reichenbach, Appleton.

Furman University, Greenville, S.C.: Alyson Krokosky, Appleton.

Goshen College, Goshen, Ind.: Elizabeth Heiks, Appleton.

Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn.: Amy Niederholtmeyer, Kaukauna.

Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington: Amanda Fuerst, Amanda Johnson and Phillip Ocampo, all Appleton.

Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minn.: Joshua Vick, Appleton.

Minnesota State University, Mankato: Jenna Eschenbauch, Amherst Junction; Amy Morin, Appleton; Michael Parolini, Neenah, and Kathryn Terpstra, Seymour.

Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Ga.: Jonathan Davis, Kaukauna.

University of Kentucky, Lexington: Sallie Moles, Fremont, and Elizabeth Berndt, Oneida.

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis: Erica Hayford, Appleton, and Danielle Polfuss, Jenna Strain, Joel Brygger, Joseph McNiell and Peder Meyer, all Neenah.

University of Minnesota-Duluth: Summer Fosdick and Stephanie Wolff, both Appleton, and Nicholas Gigante, Waupaca.

University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn.: Joe Putztuck, Hortonville.

University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha: Erica Bates and Jill Winkler, both Neenah, and Lynn Welhouse, Kaukauna.

Viterbo University, La Crosse: Renae Dykhuis, Appleton; Christopher VanDenBerg, Neenah, and Katie Vandenberg, Little Chute.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN: Appleton students receiving bachelor's degrees from Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, include Amanda Johnson, theatre arts (cum laude); Laura Klinkert, music; and Phillip Ocampo, music theatre.

LA CROSSE: Area students were named to the dean's list

at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

Appleton: Andrew Becher, Kevin Bleck, Joshua Dahlke, Michael Koroch, Ashley Rockey, Jessica Romenesko, Anna Troy, Anna Welhouse, Kathryn Bluske, Amanda Kohlbeck, Katie Lecker, Justin Vandalen, Carol VanHandel, Kristine VanHandel, Brooke Chuzles, Kristine Huelsbeck, Amanda Hunter, Paul Johnston, Diane Mich, Jennifer Noll, Lindsay Schroeder, Brian Belt, Megan Burke, Dana Johansen, Nathan Kabat, Molly Kemp, Paul Killoren, Krista Kopetsky, Katrina Nelson, Jill O'Brien, Julie Opsahl, Robert Schmelzer, Kelanie Simonsen, Melissa VanNuland, Heath VanZee-land, Matthew Weyers, Mary Wise, Rachel Dahm, Kelly Fairchild, Adam Hanke, Sarah Kaufman, Rachel Mullins, Matthew VanNuland and Amanda Weggel.

Combined Locks: Tanya Thompson.

Greenville: Brent Buss, Thomas Needham, Jacqueline Schweitzer and Michelle Schweitzer.

Kaukauna: Julie Bender, Amber Conrad, Tyler Olson and Megan Rollo.

Kimberly: Alicia Herrling.

Little Chute: Lucky Hackel, Nolan Hietpas, Elly Paulson,

Annie Schroeder, Nicole Wundrow and Dacia Tiedt.

Menasha: Jennifer Bartlein, Sara Olson, Jason Spielbauer and Daniel Voss.

Neenah: Matthew Beltz, Evan Bosetti, Tucker Burr, Rebecca Fialkowski, Leah Fochs, Wesley Green, Eric Hansen, Emily Hess, Jaclyn Hillstrom, Kathryn Kaufman, Patrick Marcoe, Katherine Mutchler, Paul Noffke, Sarah Nyman, Stephanie Olson, Jessica Roberts, Anna Roth, Sara Rupnow, Jana Schreier, Shane Sprague, Erin Thacker, Lore Vang, Jennifer Wells, Chad Wenzel, Sarah Wilson, Jennifer Winkel, Tony Guckenberg and Melissa Moye.

Oneida: Naomi Lehman.

LAWRENCE: Area students received bachelor's degrees from Lawrence University, Appleton.

Appleton: Joe Alger, psychology, Jesse Allhiser, psychology; Rob Nenahlo, history; Anna Peterson, gender studies (cum laude); Emily Sportsman, violin performance and psychology (magna cum laude), and Chris Stievo, biology.

Combined Locks: Angela Frocillo, theatre arts (cum laude).

Greenville: Erin Karner, international education, student-designed (cum laude).

Hortonville: Shannon Arendt, biology, and Emily Rohm, music theatre performance, student-designed.

Kaukauna: Tony Bouressa, economics, and Craig Garvey, economics.

Marion: Jon Van Laarhoven, mathematics (magna cum laude).

Neenah: Wenjie Chen, economics-mathematics (summa cum laude); Andy Dolan, English; James Johnson, philosophy and religious studies (magna cum laude); James Johnson, philosophy and religious studies (magna cum laude), and Andrea Meehl, voice performance and theatre arts (cum laude).

Oshkosh: Ryan Alban, saxophone performance and music education (cum laude).

Waupaca: Justin Berrens, geology.

MARTIN LUTHER: Jeremy Belter, Appleton, received a bachelor's degree (with distinction) and was named to the honors list at Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minn.

MICHIGAN TECH: Area students were named to the dean's list at **Michigan Technological University**, Houghton.

Appleton: Jonathan Boulos, Matthew Djock, Kurtis Hintz, Marc McCormick, Jason Gamm, Ryan Sherman, Aaron Mendolla, Laura Merkel, Amy Mertes, Matthew Mittag, Kyle Otremba, David Slater, Erin Sparapani, Nicholas Verhagen and Nichole Zimmer.

Brillion: Janet Aerts.

Combined Locks: Benjamin Ulmen.

Hortonville: Dustin Neubauer.

Kaukauna: Nathan Eiting.

Little Chute: Chad Collar.

MSOE: Area students were named to the dean's list at Milwaukee School of Engineering:

Appleton: Matthew Dictus, Christian Flavel and Nicholas Konkle.

Chilton: Christopher Gebhart.

Clintonville: Andrew Johnson.

Freedom: Joshua Leeder.

Greenleaf: Luke Leonhard.

Greenville: Benjamin Romelesko.

Hortonville: Nathaniel Meyer.

Kaukauna: Matthew VanVreede.

Little Chute: Corey Reynolds.

Neenah: Ryan Duffek and Richard Ross.

New Holstein: Randy Rumpf.

New London: Alexander Schlaupitz and Ben Wolfgram.

Omro: Daniel Croisant.

Waupaca: Lon Bushweiler.

MOUNT MARY: Cathy Hoffman Manthey, Appleton, received a master's degree in art therapy from Mount Mary College, Milwaukee.

OHIO NORTHERN: Allison Turner, Appleton, received a law degree from the Pettit College of Law at Ohio Northern University, Ada.

RIPON: Area students were named to the dean's list at Ripon College, Ripon.

Appleton: Daniel Hager, Elizabeth Jacobson, Kelli Klein, Daniel Lutter, Michael

Mussett, Amanda Taylor, Andrew Uecker and Amy Vandenberg: dean's list at St. Norbert College, De Pere.

Bear Creek: Amanda Phillips.

Brillion: Jolene Rueden.

Clintonville: Jessica Korth.

Greenville: Ross Oberschlake, Kelly Solberg and Michelle Tobin.

Hilbert: Katie Roepcke.

Hortonville: Pamela Mazurak.

Kaukauna: Connie Kindler and Derek Olson.

Kimberly: Amanda Liethen.

Menasha: Adam Carpenter.

Neenah: Katherine Petersen and Amanda VanStippen.

Omro: Heather Sutter.

Redgranite: Andrea Breitung.

Shiocton: Jenny Reese.

Waupaca: Rosalind Korf.

Weyauwega: Michael Gast, Christy Robinson and Tyler Schwirtz.

ROCHESTER: Teresa Talens, Appleton, received a bachelor's degree in English (cum laude) from the University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.

ST. NORBERT: Area students were named to the

Appleton: Oluyemisi Adeyemi, Idris Ayeni, Jordana Ceesay, Sean Coenen, Rita Cotter, Anne Cummings, Jennifer De Vos, Kari Devine, Megan Eisch, Elizabeth Kelly, Jennifer Kreil, Eric Murrow, Bryan Rezin, Rachel Rohan, Kimberly Smrecek, Abby Theisen, Rebecca Vander Zanden, Dean Versteegen, Amy Wenninger, Mary Whitman, Kelly Wilda and Michelle Wolff.

Bear Creek: Alicia Thomack.

Bonduel: Nina Nolan.

Brillion: Michelle Giese and Lindsey Vogel.

Butte des Morts: Sarah Schmidt, Adam Szadkowski and Matthew Szadkowski.

Chilton: Cindy Geiser, Gina Hilbert, Tracy Kopf, Justin Richter, Holly Van Grinsven and Wendy Woelfel.

Clintonville: Stacy Bains, Kristen Birling, Mary Davies, Michelle Gunderson, James Korth and Molly Nerby.

Greenleaf: Valerie De Cleene and James Six.

Greenville: Stephanie McCarthy and Jennifer Vissers.

Hilbert: Michael Thiel.

Hortonville: Angela Haase.

Kaukauna: Jill Havinga, Adam Meulemans, Rachel Meulemans, Lea Rothlesberger, Sarah Van Asten, Jackie Van Ryzin and Martina Weber.

Kimberly: Stefanie Mogens.

Little Chute: Gloria Mc Intyre, Emily Mueller and Nichole Van Deurzen.

Menasha: Terri Hastie and Eric Siems.

Neenah: Melissa Hewitt and Sarah Kane.

New London: Betty Casper, Megan Fraaza and Thomas Kolosso.

Oneida: Jennifer Bellin, Rachel Danowit, Cassandra Dufek, Alison Gracyalny, Adam Juelich, Patricia Rankin and Rebecca Reynders.

Seymour: Jerusha Agen, Lindsay Bluma, Alison Eisenreich, Ashley Linsmeyer, Lindsey Lubinski, Ryan Lubinski and Kevin Trost.

Sherwood: Sarah Vande Hey.

Waupaca: Angela Gearin and Kelly Mackin.

Winneconne: Allison Rozek.

Wrightstown: Laura Dudek.

TEXAS TECH: Andrea Huntoon, Appleton, received a master's degree in political science from Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Chicago Daily Herald

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NEIGHBOR; Best & brightest; Pg. 3

Best & brightest

- Lyle Kastler (Polyak), son of Michael and Mary Polyak of Streamwood, was recently honored for academic achievement at Benedictine University, Lisle. Kastler also had the distinction of being named one of the recipients of the Rev. Paul Tsi Memorial Scholarship award. He is a sophomore majoring in mathematics.

Kastler is a 2002 graduate of Streamwood High School and would like to obtain a master's degree in mathematics before entering the priesthood.

- Northern Illinois University in DeKalb named the following students to the fall 2003 dean's list.

Bartlett: Morgan Henricks, elementary education, and Gloria Shaw Wen-Yuan, child development studies.

Hanover Park: Jennifer Albert, elementary education; Vanessa Flores, kinesiology-athletic training; Paul Severino, mathematics education; and Elizabeth Tellin, studio art design.

Streamwood: Robert Beckmann, psychology; Saharat Blaine, geography; Rachel David, nursing; Stephanie Gorman, mathematics; Erin Ranta, psychology; and Kimberly Smolen, English.

- Kelly Quinn of Hanover Park, a student majoring in elemen-

tary education at Winona State University in Minnesota, was named to the spring 2004 dean's list for achieving a 4.0 grade point average. She is the daughter of Ray and Karen Quinn, and a 2001 graduate of Hoffman Estates High School.

- Eastern Illinois University in Charleston named the following students to the fall 2003 dean's list. To qualify students must be in the top 10 percent of their respective colleges.

Hanover Park: Katharine Weisbacher, and Amy J. Whitezell.

Streamwood: Rachel A. Kimbro and Thomas W. Roberts.

- Erica Mugnaini of Hanover Park, a senior Hispanic studies and international studies/Western European studies major at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, participated in the 15th annual John Wesley Powell Student Research Conference held April 17. Mugnaini's project was entitled, "Cuban Immigration in the U.S."

She is a graduate of Glenbard North High School.

- Luisa Difruscolo of Bartlett and Rebecca Ann Forbes, Hanover Park, were inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, an international honor society for juniors and seniors, at Northern Illi-

nois University's April Honors Day banquet held in DeKalb.

- Samantha Kumar of Bartlett received the Mother-Daughter Award, Elgin Academy's highest female honor, at the academy's high school graduation in June.

In addition to being class valedictorian, she was recognized for participation on the varsity tennis team, National Honor Society, yearbook, literary magazine, Model U.N. and the science and engineering team.

Samantha is the daughter of Dr. Lata and Nand Kumar of Bartlett.

- Marquette University in Milwaukee announced the following students qualified for the dean's list in December, 2003.

Bartlett: Amy C. Forkin, College of Communication; Christina L. Fuchs, College of Nursing; Mary Kate Havlik, College of Communication; Kathleen A. Kaczynski, College of Communication; and Courtney L. Kerin, College of Health Sciences.

- Jessica Waitzman of Hanover Park has been admitted to the Honors Program at Illinois State University, Normal, for the fall of 2004. The Honors Program challenges and stimulates academically talented and highly motivated

students. It also enriches academic and social experiences by providing a variety of formal and informal learning experiences as well as nurturing an environment that encourages interaction with peers and faculty members both in and out of the classroom.

- Rebecca Ann Forbes of Hanover Park is a recipient of the Northern Illinois University Outstanding Woman Student Award of 2004. In an April ceremony held on the campus in DeKalb, award winners were presented with a certificate, as well as a red rose symbolizing Recognition of Outstanding Students with Exceptional Strengths.

Forbes is completing a bachelor's degree with majors in Spanish language, literature and psychology, with a minor in secondary education. An honors student, she serves as co-president of the Spanish Honor Society, is a teacher assistant for ESL students at DeKalb High School. Forbes is the recipient of an NIU Alumni Association Scholarship and has been an active community volunteer.

- Priyanka Amin of Bartlett, a student at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, was inducted into the Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society, during April ceremonies. Induction signi-

fies high achievement in scholarship, leadership and service. Nominees must have at least a 3.2 grade point average and demonstrate a commitment to these ideals.

- Ryan Marshall of Bartlett, a student at Elgin Community College, recently received a \$700 scholarship from the HFC and Beneficial customer scholarship program. HFC and Beneficial are the consumer finance companies of Prospect Heights-based Household International Inc.

Marshall is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in engineering at Elgin Community College.

"It is very important for me to continue my education and earn a college degree," Marshall said.

Qualified HFC and Beneficial customers, and their dependents, are eligible to receive up to \$5,000 per calendar year to further their education through two- or four-year college or university programs, non-degree classes or an accredited vocational, technical or certification program. Students may reapply for scholarships up to four years.

- Erica Mugnaini of Hanover Park, a senior majoring in Hispanic studies and interna-

tional studies/Western European studies at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, participated in the 15th annual John Wesley Powell Student Research conference April 17. Her project was entitled "Cuban Immigration in the U.S."

Mugnaini is a graduate of Glenbard North High School.

- Stephanie Kajpust, daughter of Andrew and Donna Kajpust of Hanover Park, was inducted into Tau Beta Pi, the National Engineering Honor Society, at **Michigan Technological University** in Houghton. Tau Beta Pi is the second oldest honor society in the nation and represents the highest honor to be obtained by an engineering student. Members are elected on the basis of high scholarship and exemplary character.

A 2002 graduate of Elgin High School, Kajpust is pursuing a degree in computer engineering.

- Lauren E. Hornor of Bartlett was named to Northern Illinois University's Department of Communication spring 2004 outstanding student honor roll. To be honored, a student must show strong academic performance with a 3.5 or greater grade point average for the semester.