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You can win new GM cars in 1990!

Students won Chevy, Olds, Pontiac, Buick in 1989 sweepstakes



Jacquie Sahler



William Mulligan

Four students won new cars as grand prize winners in the General Motors Acceptance Corporation Sweepstakes which ran in *U. The National College Newspaper* last spring.

The winners, Central Washington State senior Jacquie Sahler, Clarion U. senior William Mulligan, Eastern Kentucky U. senior Maria Koenig and Rhonda Collins, Northern Illinois U. sophomore, were randomly selected from 62,000 entries from college and university students throughout the U.S.

Sahler won a Chevrolet Camaro RS, Mulligan received an Oldsmobile Calais International Series Coupe, Koenig won a Pontiac Sunbird GT Convertible and Collins won a Buick Regal Gran Sport.

So all you have to do is enter like these four winners, and you too can be a winner in the 1990 GMAC "Fast Forward" Sweepstakes. See pages 12 and 13 for details on how to enter and win. "C'mon and Take a Free Ride!"



Maria Koenig



Rhonda Collins

Elderly, students share housing, companionship

By Federico Martinez
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 Michigan State U.

Three years ago, Wilma Hands, a senior citizen, became a widow. Alone and in poor health, she was having trouble with the upkeep of her house.

"I couldn't do very much and people were complaining because the yard work wasn't being done," Wilma said. "I needed someone."

Enter the Shared Housing Program, which matches homeowners 55 years and older to homeseekers older than 18. The program brought Wilma and Paul Trombley together. Trombley is a 23-year-old taking classes at Michigan State U. and Lansing Community College.

He does a lot of work around the house that Wilma is unable to do in exchange for inexpensive living quarters. "I couldn't run my house without him," Wilma said.

For Trombley, who maintains his own apartment above Wilma's house, the benefits include easy access to his job and classes. "It's great for me. It's also quiet around here so it's great for studying."

Shared Housing Coordinator Arlene Wilson said, "With our program, seniors are offered companionship, help with household tasks and the added security of having someone live with them."

In the fall, there were 56 matches for the program, Wilson said. Most of the matches last two to three years, and 75 percent of the younger participants are college students, she added.

Applicants are screened to compare personalities, compatibility, and likes and dislikes, then both parties meet to become acquainted and help them decide if they want to proceed with the living arrangement.

If they agree, they are required to sign a contract to live together for at least 30 days.

Although there is a big age difference, Wilma and Trombley said they get along fine. "He's a wonderful young man; he's like a grandson," Wilma said.

"If older folks would just give it a try, life could be much better for them," she said.

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