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BODY:

Dr. Eugene L. Keating, of Arnold, professional engineer, founder and vice president of Environmental Kinetics Ltd., has been elected SAE Fellow by SAE International.

He will be recognized during the Honors Convocation at the SAE 2007 World Congress, to be held April 16-19 in Detroit.

Fellowship status is the highest grade of membership bestowed by SAE International. It recognizes outstanding engineering, scientific and leadership accomplishments by an individual that have resulted in meaningful advances in automotive, aerospace, and commercial vehicle technology.

Dr. Keating is being recognized for his contributions to engineering and engineers during 30 plus years of teaching, research and entrepreneurship, such as providing the Navy key input on design, development and operation of advanced shipboard fuel and propulsion systems.

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Navy Cmdr. Leonard Hamilton, professor of mechanical engineering at the Naval Academy, has been awarded the Ralph R. Teeter Educational Award by the Society of Automotive Engineers. The award is considered a membership into the society of engineers.

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Officers for the Magothy River Sailing Association for 2007 are Annette Mullarky of Pasadena, commodore; Ed Poe of Towson, vice commodore; Ed Tracey of Severna Park, rear commodore; Jim McCutchan of Pasadena, treasurer; and Laura Bonham of Pasadena, secretary.

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Attorney Erin M. Gibson has been named director of public policy-education and children's issues at the Arc of

Maryland, located at 49 Old Solomons Island Road.

Ms. Gibson will work to ensure the rights of students with developmental disabilities in the state's educational system and oversee the statewide "Together We're Better" program sponsored in conjunction with the Maryland State Department of Education.

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Richard Gray of Annapolis, a 1974 graduate of the Calverton School in Huntingtown, has accepted the position of president of the school's Alumni Council.

Mr. Gray is chief executive officer of Gray & Associates LLC based in Baltimore. He has been involved with the management and disposition of commercial loan and real estate owned property portfolios in both the legal and business arenas for 20 years.

He is the recipient of the Governor's Salute to Excellence from then Gov. William Donald Schaefer in recognition of his service in resolving a Maryland thrift crisis.

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Linda Gottlieb, of Crofton, a longtime member of the American Association of University Women of Anne Arundel County, recently was recognized with a special award for "Vision, Determination and Leadership" at the awards banquet of the Illinois Counselor Association.

The award was given by the Illinois Mental Health Counselor Association in recognition of her many years of service and advocacy in developing a statewide coalition of mental health counselors.

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At its 55th national convention, The Arc of The United States presented it highest honor, The Franklin Smith Award for Distinguished Service, to Lorraine Sheehan of Edgewater for outstanding service in 2006.

Mrs. Sheehan is considered one of the most influential women in Maryland and the nation leading the fight for recognition and respect for those living with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The parent of a child with intellectual disabilities, she has been a force in The Arc locally, statewide and nationally for many years. She has served as president of the Arc of Maryland and The Arc of Anne Arundel County as well vice president of The Arc of U.S.

Her professional career includes three terms in the Maryland House of Delegates in 1974, 1978 and 1982. She also served on the House Judiciary Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee. In 1983 she was appointed as Secretary of State of Maryland by Governor Harry Hughes.

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