

News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 2, 2008

Contact: Jim Kaiser
Communications Educator
586-307-8289
james.kaiser@macombcountymi.gov

[EDITOR'S NOTE: Both teens are available to do media interviews, please contact Jim Kaiser at the above contact info for interviews]

Macomb County 4-H teens have 'capitol experience'

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, Mich. – Macomb County teens, Lizeth Estrada, 17 and Stephanie Pakukak, 16, both of Warren, were among 68 Michigan high school students who visited Lansing in March to learn more about how Michigan government works.

As part of the 4-H Capitol Experience, Estrada and Pakukak met with legislators, state policy makers, representatives of community and state agencies, lobbyists and state aides to discuss Michigan's government and issues like agricultural expansion, new high school requirements and protecting environmental resources.

They also participated in a legislature simulation, had a special breakfast with the legislators and toured many of the important government buildings, including the Capitol Building, the House Office Building and the Michigan Supreme Court.

Estrada and Pakukak are members of the 4-H Clintondale M&M's, a teen peer-mentoring club that mentors students at Kennedy Elementary School.

#



MACOMB COUNTY

Cooperative Extension Service

21885 Dunham, Suite 12
Clinton Township, Michigan
48036

(586) 469-5180
Fax: (586) 469-6948

Marilyn E. Rudzinski
County Extension Director

*MSU is an affirmative-
action, equal
opportunity employer.
Michigan State
University Extension
programs and materials
are open to all without
regard to race, color,
national origin, gender,
gender identity,
religion, age, height,
weight, disability,
political beliefs, sexual
orientation, marital
status, family status or
veteran status.*

*Michigan State University,
U.S. Department of
Agriculture, and Macomb
County Board of
Commissioners
cooperating.*

*MSU is an affirmative-
action, equal-opportunity
employer*