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DeWhitt joins Hartwig in pointing out

characterizes the agency as the "World's  
Best Mother."

Douglas Hasmussen, shown above, says many Red Cross volunteers get  
hooked because of something the organization has done for them. Certainly  
that is true in his case.

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The successful scholarship candidates are shown here on the occasion of the luncheon reception held in their honor. Shown from left are Oakland County Commissioner David L. Moffitt; attorney Roman J. Ficaj, associated with Moffitt in his law practice; scholarship recipients Kenneth Herrington and Janet Crockett; Dean Bernard Dobranski, Kathleen A. Moffitt, and Prof. Patrick A. Keenan.

## 13th Annual Moffitt Journalism Scholarships awarded - University of Detroit Mercy School of Law

Oakland County Commissioner David L. Moffitt and his wife Kathleen have named Janet Crockett and Kenneth Herrington as the 1993 recipients of the annual Moffitt Scholarships for excellence in legal journalism.

Commissioner Moffitt, a 1979 graduate of the University of Detroit School of Law, established the Moffitt Scholarships in recognition of the quality of legal journalism

traditionally demonstrated by the law school's publications. He also encourages the work of the members of the editorial staff of the Michigan Business Law Journal, published by the law school as a service to the Business Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan.

Moffitt is a former Managing Editor of the University's Journal of Urban Law review. He served on the Editorial Board of the Business Law Section Journal for two years, and has previously published in the

Federation of Insurance Counsel Quarterly.

In 1992 Moffitt was elected to a fifth term as Oakland County Commissioner, and in 1993 as a member of the Executive Committee of the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG). He practices civil litigation and land use planning law in Bingham Farms.

Janet S. Crockett, 1993 recipient of the Moffitt Scholarship for Outstanding Legal Editorial Achievement, is a resident of St. Clair Shores. For the past six years she has

served as a litigation assistant in the office of Corporate counsel of the Ford Motor Company.

A student in the law school's night division, Ms. Crockett has served for two years as the Managing Editor of the Michigan Business Law Journal, assuming major responsibility for supervising her staff colleagues and for publication of the quarterly Journal.

Kenneth L. Herrington is the scholarship recipient for Outstanding Achievement Legal Journalism, awarded for the best article published in the Journal during the academic year. Herrington's article, "The Michigan Professional Corporation Act," discusses the current status of malpractice liability. It was prepared in consultation with James C. Bruno of Butzel Long, former Chair of the State Bar's Business Law Section. It is slated for publication in an upcoming issue of the Journal. Herrington's second work, on "Compelled Production of Corporate Documents -- Corporate Officers Can't Hide Behind the Fifth" tackles one of the most controversial questions in business law and white collar crime. It will also be published in a subsequent issue of the Journal.

Herrington is a two year Journal editorial staff veteran. He has served internships with the United States Attorneys' Office and in the court system.

Longtime Editor-in-Chief of the Journal, Professor Patrick A. Keenan, expressed the gratitude of the law school community. Keenan said "David Moffitt personifies the loyalty and generosity of our successful alumni. His scholarship program is a major incentive to the students to hone their legal writing skills, and to continue the law school's tradition of service to the Bar."

The successful scholarship candidates received their Certificates of Award and checks at a luncheon reception hosted by Kathleen Moffitt and Dean Bernard Dobranski.