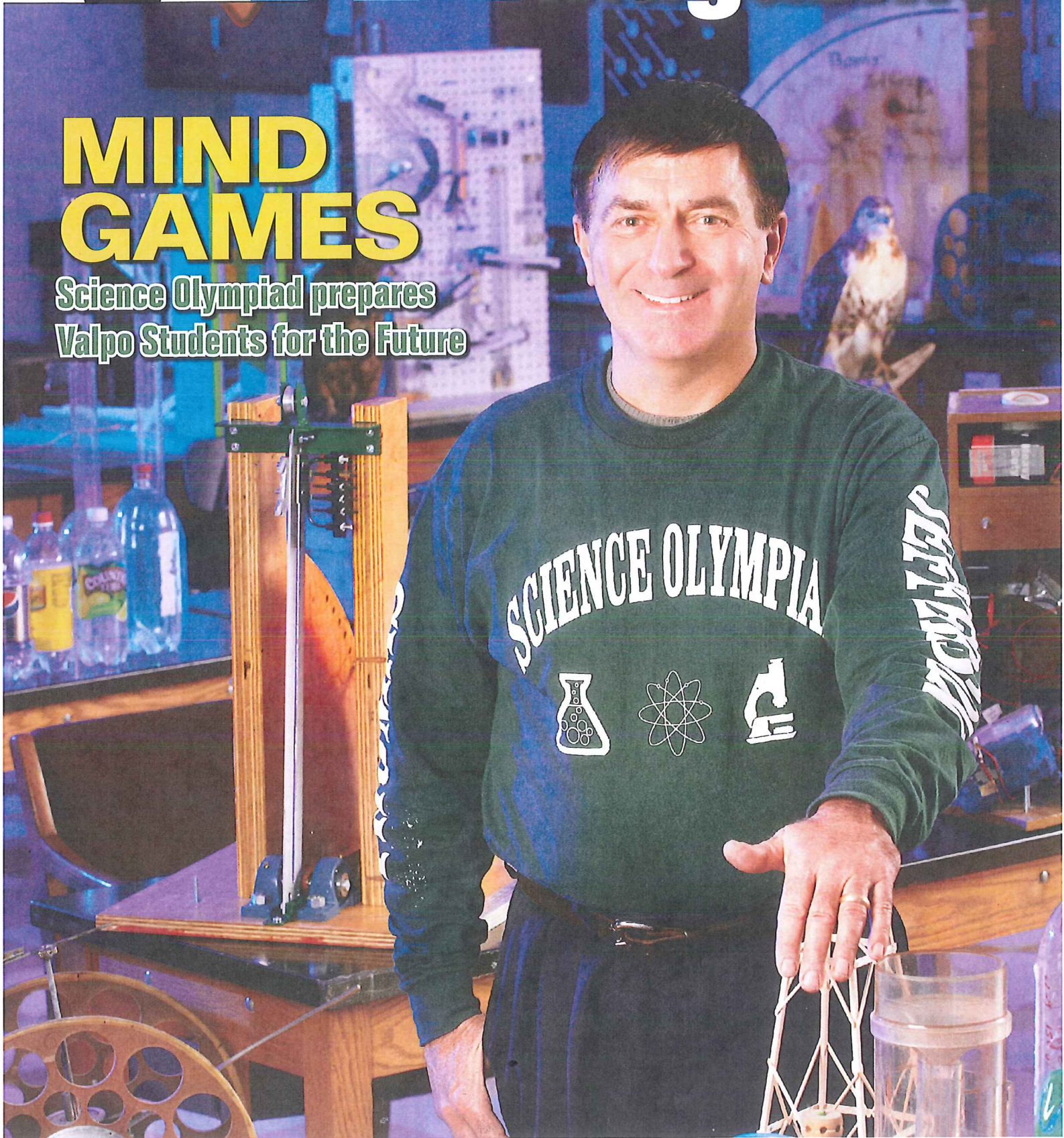


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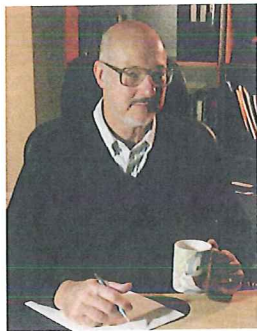
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House while she was earning her BA in Behavioral Sciences from Purdue North Central. As Director, Hilzley-Pitman will manage all aspects of Family House, including staffing, finances, interaction with the Department of Child Services, and serving as a community advocate. She is a lifelong Porter County resident and currently lives in Portage. For more information or to donate to Family House, visit www.family-houseinc.org. **VM**

HealthLinc is pleased to introduce the newest member of its Valparaiso medical staff – **Dr. Jennifer Maya**. Dr. Maya is a family medicine physician, is fluent in Spanish, and comes to HealthLinc from St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in South Bend where she was Chief Resident during her Family Medicine Residency. Maya received her B.S. from Indiana University Northwest and her M.D. from Indiana University School of Medicine. As a not-for-profit healthcare organization established in 1996, HealthLinc provides comprehensive, quality, affordable care to those who are uninsured, underinsured, or simply do not know where to go to get the healthcare services they desperately need. For additional information on HealthLinc's staff and services or to make an appointment with Dr. Maya, call (219) 462-7173 or visit www.healthlincchc.org. **VM**



Small Business Greatness Coach **Larry Galler** of **Larry Galler and Associates**, has been inducted into the Society of Innovators for creating his program "One Year to Greatness," a year-long group coaching program that inspires owners of small and mid-size businesses to take the "business they have today" and transform it into "the business they want tomorrow." Because the program

is presented on a conference call phone line, group members from coast-to-coast meet every two weeks to improve their business practices, marketing activities, and administrative functions to substantially grow their businesses into being more profitable, more sustainable, and more enjoyable. For more information, visit www.oneyeartogreatness.com. **VM**



Join **Opportunity Enterprises** in welcoming their new President/CEO **Bill Trowbridge** at a Meet & Greet Open House on Thursday, January 20, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at dish Restaurant, 3907 N Calumet Ave, Ste B. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks provided by dish. Reservations are requested to Julie McKean, julie.mckean@oppent.org or (219) 464-9621, ext. 226. **VM**

"Hazel Hannell – The Final Years" permanent art collection will be unveiled at **Pines Village Retirement Communities** on March 20 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Following the legendary Porter County artist's death at 106, Pines Village acquired over 18 never before seen watercolor paintings that were preserved and framed under the direction of Valparaiso University Brauer Museum of Art Director/Curator, Gregg Hertzlieb. An advocate of dunes preservation and early member of the Save the Dunes Council lobbying for the establishment of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Hazel was dedicated to capturing the natural beauty of the Indiana Dunes to the Cascade range in Oregon in her final years. The Hazel Hannell Gallery will be open to the public and can be visited daily beginning March 20. For more information call (219) 465-1591 or visit www.pinesvillage.org. **VM**

Prudential Executive Group Real Estate

celebrates the accomplishments of agents that have achieved recognition in the state of Indiana. During the first quarter of 2010, **Nick Arnold** achieved the ranking of third place in gross closed income for Prudential Real Estate and Relocation Services agents in the state of Indiana. Prudential Executive Group, a full-service real estate brokerage founded in 1982 by Larry Hitz, operates two offices with 50 sales professionals and employees. Prudential Executive Group bases operations at 2612 North Calumet, Valparaiso, and 3235 Willowcreek Road, Portage. Visit www.housesareselling.com for additional information. **VM**



Purdue University North Central has named **D. Carol Kurmis** Director, Enrollment Management and Program Support at Purdue North Central - Porter County in Valparaiso. As director of



Enrollment Management and Program Support, Kurmis is the student advocate and program liaison between main campus in Westville and the Porter County site, and assumes responsibility for recruiting, academic and financial advising as well as implementing the course schedule. Kurmis earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Purdue University North Central as recently as 2007. She is past president

of PNC Women's Association, past member of the PNC Alumni Board of Directors, and most recently Kurmis has been inducted into the Valpo Noon Kiwanis. She and her husband Ron reside in Valparaiso. **VM**

Radio One Communications' Northwest Indiana radio stations won four awards in the 2010 Indiana Broadcasters Association Spectrum Awards. The Z107 Wake-Up Crew with program director **Don Clark** and **Veronica Carter** received top honors in the Radio Station Broadcast Personality or Team category. News Director **Laura Waluszko** received first place for >>