DON WEIR DONATES 1988 DODGE TO TMCC

Truckee Meadows Community College recently received a 1988 Dodge Lancer for its educational programs. Don Weir, Reso Dodge donated the new car which will be integrated into several automotive classes.

Gabe Perry, director of pilot programs, explained that the car will be taken apart by students and put back together again several times. "The cars we have received from auto manufacturers really enhance our programs. Students can experience first hand the automotive problems that they encounter in their careers," Perry said.

Don Weir has been donating cars to the program for several years. "Hopefully, these kinds of programs will keep improving our pool of industry technicians and provide better service for our community," Weir said.

TMCC is also a satellite training center for Chrysler Corporation. The college's facilities are used during the year for dealer seminars in updating Don Weir's mechanics on the latest technology.

STURM HONORED IN LIBRARY DEDICATION

By: Lesli Peavy

This summer Elizabeth Sturm, TMCC’s Learning Resources Consultant, was honored at a ceremony celebrating her 50th year in library services. In tribute to her efforts, TMCC’s Learning Resources Center was renamed, "The Elizabeth Sturm Library."

Sturm’s Community College library experience began in 1969 at Elko, Nevada, where she established and developed a Learning Resources Center for Northern Nevada Community College during its first year of operation under the University System.

In 1976 Sturm implemented the Learning Resources Center system presently in use at TMCC (formerly Western Nevada Community College-North), during its first year of operation as a separate campus. She also submitted a plan for TMCC’s Phase III building which provided for a Learning Resources Center featuring space for academic study, leisure reading, and open shelf browsing in a welcomed atmosphere that encourages intellectual curiosity. Other examples of Sturm’s dedication to the library services include preparation of Learning Resources Staff Procedures Manuals, planning for and purchase of support equipment for classroom audio-visual programs and presentations, selection and purchasing of library materials to ensure a well-rounded collection, and compiling material to set up a Learning Resources Service for the handicapped.

Sturm has an extensive background in Library experience, from Children’s Library Assistant in Topeka, Kansas to Technical Assistant in Northrop Ventura Aviation’s Special Library in Thousand Oaks, California. She has also worked as a Head Librarian, Substitute Librarian, Library Assistant, and Assistant Librarian in various colleges.