

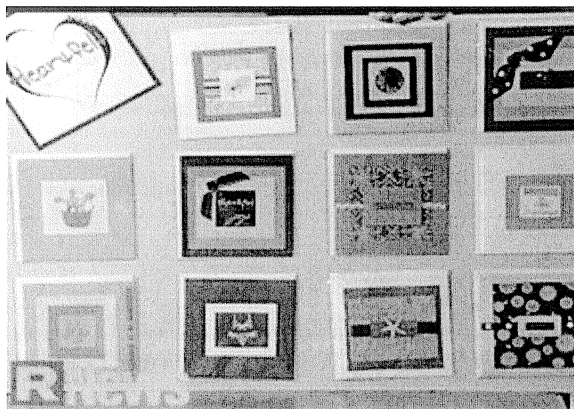
Trade Show Focuses on Entrepreneurs

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The Young Entrepreneurs Academy worked the entire school year on starting businesses and producing products or services.

Thursday, they get to show off what they've done, at a trade show.

Among the new companies: Heartfelt Designs. Julia Green produces handmade greeting cards.



The program, through the University of Rochester, teaches students all about entrepreneurship and starting a business. They had to secure financial backing and produce their product.

"There are 25-students and 11 different businesses and they'll range from product-based businesses to service-related businesses," said Gayle Jagel, of the University of Rochester Office of Special Programs. "There are many different businesses, so it's going to be a very exciting trade show."

The Trade Show is Thursday at the U. of R.'s Wilson Commons, between 5 and 7 p.m.

It's free and open to the public.

For information on Heart Felt Designs, you can e-mail Julia at: heartfelt.designs@yahoo.com.

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