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Message from the Dean: New Provost Arrives at WSU



Dean Paula Wood welcomes new Provost Nancy Barrett to WSU.

I was privileged this past spring to serve as Wayne State University's interim provost and senior vice president for Academic Affairs. At the request of President Irvin D. Reid, I assumed these responsibilities following the departure of former provost Charles Bantz, who left to become chancellor and vice president for Strategic Planning at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

As dean of the College of Education for many years, I have had plenty of experience working with the provost's office; however, serving as interim provost certainly gave me a greater appreciation for that role at the university. I appreciate all the support I received during that time, and I am especially grateful to the

COE administrative team. They took on additional responsibilities and kept the college functioning smoothly during my service in the provost's office.

I also had the privilege of serving as a member of the provost search committee. We worked hard identifying potential candidates from across the country, and we ultimately recommended a pool of top prospects to President Reid.

Nancy Barrett, former senior vice president and provost at the University of Alabama (U of A), was selected as WSU's new provost and senior vice president for Academic Affairs. She's uniquely qualified for this position because of her tenure at U of A and her previous experience as

provost at Western Michigan University (WMU).

Barrett, who holds a PhD in economics from Harvard University, is highly regarded for her leadership in innovative curriculum development and her financial acumen. She's also renowned for strengthening research at WMU and Alabama. Because the challenges facing deans are critical to the academic process at Wayne State, we're very pleased to have Barrett as our new provost, and we look forward to her leadership. Please join me in welcoming Nancy Barrett to Wayne State University!

Paula C. Wood
Dean

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Awards Presented to Distinguished Educators



Recipients of the Alumni Association's 2003 Distinguished Educator Awards.

On March 22, 2003, the WSU College of Education Alumni Association held its annual Recess Night at the Roostertail Restaurant in Detroit. Honored with the association's Distinguished Educator Awards were Georgette Parks, L. Kimberly Peoples, Gerald K. Smith, Stanley H. Waldon and Diann Woodard.

These individuals were recommended by their peers for exceptional work helping to raise students' achievement levels and for other important work with schools. Kenneth Burnley, Detroit Public Schools CEO, will be honored at next year's Recess Night, scheduled for March 27, 2004 at the Roostertail. ■

WSU College of Education Alumni Association Annual Recess Night

Awards Ceremony and Dinner Dance
Saturday, March 27, 2004
Roostertail Restaurant
A COE Alumni Association's
Distinguished Educator award will be presented to
Detroit Public Schools CEO Dr. Kenneth Burnley



Detroit Public Schools CEO Kenneth Burnley.

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COE Faculty Member Researching Bullying in Schools

Jina Yoon, assistant professor of Educational Psychology in the Division of Theoretical and Behavioral Foundations, recently completed research on student experiences with bullying and victimization. Yoon is particularly interested in students' socialization experiences in school, including teacher-student and peer relationships.

One of her key studies examined teacher attitudes and perceptions of bullying among 97 certified elementary teachers, which showed a great deal of variability in how teachers handle bullies. Their level of empathy for the victim

varied, depending on the type of bullying taking place. This resulted in varying levels of involvement in a bullying situation. For example, the teachers took social exclusion as a form of bullying less seriously, and they were less sympathetic to the victims, so they were less likely to intervene than in cases of verbal and physical bullying.

Yoon found a wide variation in teacher attitudes toward and perceptions of bullying.

This suggests that individual teacher responses to bullying are important to include in investigations of

students' bullying and victimization experiences.

Based on her findings, Yoon believes that teacher preparation and continuing education programs should include discussions about specific short- and long-term consequences for victims and bullies, and also focus on specific skills to address bullying behaviors.

Yoon presented her findings in April 2003 at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Her research has also been accepted for publication in *Research in Education*. ■



Left to right: Maria Ferreira, Linda Tillman, Mariane Fahlman.

COE Faculty Receive Promotions and Tenure

The university's promotion and tenure process brought successful results for the following COE faculty:

Mariane Fahlman, a member of the Health Education faculty in the Division of Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies since 1997, received tenure and promotion to associate professor. She is active in many professional associations, including the American and Michigan Associations of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; the American College of Sports Medicine; the American School Health Association; and the American Society of Exercise Physiologists.

She's had a busy career since coming to WSU, publishing many articles in refereed journals in collaboration with her colleagues and providing significant service to professional associations and public agencies.

Maria Ferreira, a member of the Science Education faculty in the Division of Teacher Education, received tenure and promotion to associate professor. Ferreira, who received her PhD from Indiana University, came to WSU as a lecturer in 1996 and was promoted to assistant professor in 1997. She's a member of many professional organizations, including the American Educational Research Association, the Association for the Education of Teachers in Science, the Association for Women in Science, and the Michigan Science Teachers Association. She's also published several research projects and articles since coming to WSU.

Linda Tillman, associate professor in the Educational Leadership and Policy Studies program in the Division of Administrative and Organizational Studies, received tenure. Tillman, who received her PhD from Ohio State University in 1995, came to WSU in 2001.

She was previously a tenured associate professor at the University of New Orleans. A member of many professional associations, including the American Educational Research Association, Association for the Study of Higher Education, and University Council for Educational Administration, Tillman has received and/or been nominated for several awards, including the 2003 American Educational Research Association Early Career Award. In her short time at Wayne State, she's received significant research funding and published several refereed articles.

KHS faculty member Pamela Kulinna also received tenure and promotion to associate professor. Kulinna has since left WSU to join the faculty at Arizona State University. ■

Award Given for Integrating Technology in the Classroom



Lalla Jones M-COATT award recipient.

The Consortium for Outstanding Achievement in Teaching with Technology (COATT) was created in an effort to set high standards in integrating technology into school curricula. U.S. Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI) firmly believes that Michigan can be a leader in school technology and encouraged COATT's establishment.

COATT is composed of 20 Michigan colleges and universities, including Wayne State University and several key K-12 organizations. Two years ago the organization established the M-COATT award: Michigan Certificate for Outstanding Achievement in Teaching with Technology. This year's recipient is COE student Lalla Jones, in recognition of her exemplary use of computer-related technology to enhance student learning.

Jones graduated in December 2002 with a degree in Secondary Education – English. She developed an interest in computers when one of her instructors who recognized her natural ability urged her to develop it. When she began student teaching at the Communication and Media Arts High School in Detroit, Jones was concerned about how to effectively motivate

the students to do better in class, so she developed a Website to spark their interest. She was pleasantly surprised when it did just that. (To spark your interest, visit www.mrsjones220.com/coatt_home.html.)

Jones' student teaching supervisor encouraged her to submit her project for M-COATT award consideration. Jones said that receiving the M-COATT award validated her teacher preparation efforts. Prior to student teaching, she didn't believe she was prepared for teaching, but changed her mind after receiving the award. Jones has since been hired as a teacher in the L'Anse Creuse School District.

Jones recently began her master's program in Instructional Technology. "I love being in the classroom and working with the kids," she said. "And I also want to continue teaching English, as well as enhance my ability to integrate technology in my teaching." She's well on her way to achieving these goals.

Congratulations, Lalla! ■

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107 Scholarships Awarded for 2003-2004 Academic Year

On August 7, 2003, more than 100 COE scholarship recipients gathered in the WSU Community Arts Gallery to accept scholarship certificates from their sponsors. Dean Paula Wood served as emcee and was pleased to introduce special guest Nancy Barrett, new WSU provost and senior vice president for Academic Affairs. Barrett told the audience she was impressed with the number of scholarships awarded by the college.

For the 2003-2004 academic year, 107 scholarships were awarded. Recipients included incoming and returning undergraduate and graduate students.

Years ago, the COE awarded only five scholarships to its students. One of those awards is the Augustus J.

Calloway Endowed Scholarship, established by the College of Education in memory of a former member of the WSU Board of Governors (1968-1977).

Governor Calloway was assistant vice president for Urban Affairs at Michigan Bell Telephone Company. He directed the company's extensive program in minority communities and supervised its relationships with colleges and universities. Funding for the scholarship came from a golf tournament held in Calloway's name.

Other scholarships presented include the Faculty Leadership Scholarship Award, this year honoring Thomas Edwards, who serves as chair of the college's Faculty and Academic Staff Assembly. LaVonne Sheffield, former chief academic officer of Detroit Public Schools,

received the Outstanding Educator of the Year Award. This award is presented in conjunction with a student scholarship.

Following the awards program an informal reception gave donors an opportunity to chat with scholarship recipients and their families. The recipients expressed their gratitude for the generous donations given by the donors and alumni.

The listing of 2004-2005 academic year scholarships for which COE students can apply is posted online at www.coe.wayne.edu/scholarships. (See the *Student Educator* pages for more information about the application process.)

2003-2004 COE Scholarships, Recipients and Donors

Following is a list of the scholarships for the 2003-2004 academic year presented to College of Education students at an awards ceremony August 7, 2003. Included are the names of donors who made these scholarships possible, or the names of those for whom the scholarship is named. Without these generous contributions the college could not continue providing financial assistance for deserving students. We thank those who support our scholarship efforts, and extend congratulations to all of our scholarship recipients!

—Dean Paula C. Wood

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Alpha Chapter, Effie M.
Downer Memorial Scholarship

JAN ADLER-JACOBS
Fern E. Zwickey Endowed
Memorial Scholarship

TALIAH AMATULHAQQ
College of Education Alumni
Association Scholarship

GAIL ASHBURN
C.C. Barnes Memorial Fund

BEVERLY BARONI-YEGLIC
William & Frances LaPlante-
Sosnowsky Endowed
Scholarship in Memory of
Amanda Parker Funnelle

DIANE BEHRENDT
The Dean's Scholarship Award
in Memory of Gena E. Ratner

DANIELLE BELIVEAU
Ilene Stark Smith Endowed
Memorial Scholarship

KARA BERNIS
Art Education Alumni
Scholarship

LAURA BRABANT
Delta Kappa Gamma Society,
Zeta Chapter, In Honor of Dr.
Paula A. Dent

MARGARET BRUEGEL
Harlan Hagman Memorial
Scholarship

GWENDOLYN CARTER
Rachael Ulmer Jefferson
Endowed Scholarship

CYNTHIA CICCHELLI
Jeffery Kilgore Scholarship

TANJA CRAWFORD
C.C. Barnes Memorial Fund

NORINA DAVID
Michael P. Rutledge Endowed
Memorial Scholarship

ERICA DAVIS
Helen Suchara Scholarship

RAYMOND DE FRANCESCO
Aida Snow Endowed Memorial
Scholarship

HEIDI DENLER
Jennifer Schmerin Memorial
Scholarship

BRIAN DEPALMA
C.C. Barnes Memorial Fund

JINA ENWIYA
Hazel Graham Endowed
Scholarship

ANDREW FIDELMAN
Dorothy Silverman Endowed
Memorial Scholarship

SHAWN FORMAN
Earl A. Weiley Endowed
Memorial Scholarship

JANET FREYMAN
College of Education Alumni
Scholarship

EARLENE FULGIAM
Augustus J. Calloway Jr.,
Endowed Scholarship

NICOLE GASOWSKI
Kinesiology, Health & Sport
Studies Scholarship

CORDELL GIBSON
Donna Jean Nunnally Edley
Endowed Scholarship

DAWN GIMBUTIS
Murray A. Douglas Memorial
Scholarship

The Dean's Scholarship

JULIE GRIGGS
Jane Betscy Welling Endowed
Memorial Scholarship

NANCY HASTINGS
John Herman Trybom
Memorial Scholarship

ALMITRA HENDERSON
College of Education Alumni
Association Scholarship

REBA HENDRIX-EARLEY
Beverly Bain Endowed
Memorial Scholarship

EBONY HOLLAND
Detroit Federation of Teachers
Memorial Scholarship

JOY INNIS-JOHNSON
Delta Kappa Gamma Society,
Alpha Chapter, Effie M.
Downer Memorial Scholarship

LINDA JACKSON
Detroit Federation of Teachers
Memorial Scholarship

DIANE JACKSON
Dr. Marvin L. Greene
Endowed Memorial
Scholarship

MARY JAMES
Dorothy L. Fisher Endowed
Scholarship

C.C. Barnes Memorial Fund

DANIELLE JENKINS
Edna Crosson Endowed
Scholarship

**Pi Lambda Theta Dorothy M.
Sibley Memorial Scholarship**

AQUARIUS JONES
Margaret Leadbetter Meyers
Endowed Scholarship

ANGELA JORDAN
Kurt G. & Martha Schmidt
Endowed Memorial
Scholarship

LISA KAKOS
Edna Crosson Endowed
Scholarship

**Pi Lambda Theta Dorothy
Pataneles Scholarship**

LISAMARIE KESKAR
Edward Walker Endowed
Memorial Scholarship

NATHAN KIDWELL
Henrietta Stringer Scholarship

LISA KULCHY
C.C. Barnes Memorial Fund

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C.C. Barnes Memorial Fund

MISTY LAFORET
Shirley Bain Stroh Endowed
Memorial Scholarship

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Endowed Scholarship

CYNTHIA LARDNER
Delta Kappa Gamma - Irene
Walldorf Endowed Scholarship

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Scholarship

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Beta Sigma Phi Endowed
Scholarship

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Hortense Senter Memorial
Scholarship

FRANCIS MLENGA
J. Wilmer Menge Memorial
Scholarship

BRANDIS MORICI
College of Education Alumni
Association Scholarship

MICHAEL MORONEY
Joyce Krause Endowed
Scholarship

CHERYL MOSKWA
College of Education Alumni
Association Scholarship

**Pi Lambda Theta Scholarship
Honoring Dorothy & Beatrice
Sibley**

JESSICA MURAWSKI
Clarice O. Percox Endowed
Memorial Scholarship

KUNDISAI NDHLELA
Thomas C. Rumble Fellowship

MARIA PANTANO
Freda A. Harrington Endowed
Memorial Scholarship

RUTH PERRY
Patricia Sax Endowed
Scholarship

MARY PONDER
C.C. Barnes Memorial Fund

DEBORAH RIEDEL
College of Education Alumni
Association Scholarship

JUDITH RIPPETOE
Frank & Dorothy Campbell
Endowed Memorial
Scholarship

EUGENE ROBERTS
C.C. Barnes Memorial Fund

WINFRED ROBINSON
Augustus J. Calloway Jr.,
Endowed Scholarship

JOSEPH ROBINSON
The Detroit Area Council of
Teachers of Mathematics
Scholarship

**Pi Lambda Theta Beck-Seitz
Scholarship**

SANDRA ROHLMAN
Edna Crosson Endowed
Scholarship

SHARLENE ROTH-SLUMA
C.C. Barnes Memorial Fund

LEAH SCHEIBLE
Jennifer Schmerin Memorial
Scholarship

REBECCA SCHELSKE
Jean Banks Holloway Endowed
Scholarship

C.C. Barnes Memorial Fund

SHERI SENK
Mildred J. Lyman Endowed
Memorial Scholarship

HEATHER SEXTON
College of Education Alumni
Association Scholarship

C.C. Barnes Memorial Fund

KATHY SHARP
Laura Katherine Campbell
Endowed Memorial
Scholarship

BARBARA SHEA
Elizabeth Halfert Youngman
Endowed Memorial
Scholarship for Science
Teachers

SANDRA SHEPHERD
Mamie Curtis Special
Education Scholarship

ANN SHERIDAN
Velma Ruhley Memorial
Scholarship

AMIRA SHOURBAJI
College of Education Alumni
Association Scholarship

SUSAN SIRAGUSA
College of Education
Memorial Scholarship

ANGELA SMEEKENS
Estelle M. Morrison Endowed
Memorial Scholarship

LAKENYA SMITH
The Detroit Area Council of
Teachers of Mathematics
Scholarship

DAVID SMOKLER
College of Education Alumni
Scholarship

BARBARA SOCK
Delta Kappa Gamma Society,
Lambda Chapter

C.C. Barnes Memorial Fund

ROBERT SOULE
Helen Martellock Endowed
Memorial Scholarship

MELISSA SOULE
Joseph Taranto Endowed
Scholarship

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Scholarship

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Gary Murphy Scholarship

C.C. Barnes Memorial Fund

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Endowed Memorial
Scholarship

JESSICA WIEGAND
Kurt G. & Martha Schmidt
Endowed Memorial
Scholarship

SHERA WOLF
Sports Administration
Scholarship

WENBO YANG
Joseph Taranto Endowed
Scholarship

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Memorial Scholarship

Every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of this listing. We apologize for any errors or omissions. If you have any corrections, please contact scholarship coordinator Cam Liebold at (313) 577-3284 or camliebold@wayne.edu.

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Dean Wood and COE Alumni Association President James Ellison present a scholarship award certificate to recipient Amira Shourbaji, a senior who plans to teach language arts at the elementary level.

COE Student Receives Student Teacher of the Year Award

Melanie Mazzola, COE teacher education student, was presented with the Student Teacher of the Year award by the Michigan Association of Teacher Educators (MATE) May 19 at the Marriott Hotel in Ypsilanti.

Mazzola completed her master of arts in teaching (MAT) degree after student teaching in winter 2003 at Troy's Hill Elementary School. Her cooperating teacher was Susan Blugerman, and her college supervisor was Sheri Michaels. Mazzola has accepted a position with the Edison Schools.

The Student Teacher of the Year award includes a monetary prize and is presented annually by MATE, which is dedicated to excellence in education for those actively involved in the professional growth and development of pre-service and in-service teachers. Membership includes representatives of public and private schools, colleges and universities, professional associations and government agencies.

Jo-Ann Snyder, COE director of field experiences, serves as MATE's executive director. Hal Dittenber, COE assistant director of field placement, was recently elected MATE's treasurer.

Candidates for the award must submit a lesson plan and videotape of the lesson. A final panel of judges from MATE's executive board selects winners after many rounds of blind review by teacher educators around the state. Winners are judged on the basis of planning and preparation, knowledge and presentation of subject matter, management of instruction, interaction and communication with students, and professional image and presentation.

The college is proud of Melanie Mazzola and Carrie Buhl, another MAT student who received an honorable mention award. Congratulations, Melanie and Carrie! ■



Melanie Mazzola (right) with Carrie Buhl, who received a MATE honorable mention award.



Jo-Ann Snyder and Hal Dittenber with student Melanie Mazzola (center).

COE Faculty Member Joins Editorial Board

Jacqueline Tilles, TED associate professor of Reading, Language and Literature, has joined *The Educator* editorial board. A longtime member of the college faculty, Tilles is highly regarded by her colleagues and students. COE graduates often say that her classes are among the highlights of their education at WSU and that they rely on her teachings almost daily in their own classrooms.

We're grateful for Tilles' willingness to share her keen insight, and we welcome her input in the editorial process. You can reach her at aa8760@wayne.edu.



New editorial board member Jacqueline Tilles.

U.S. Coast Guard Commends COE Employee

Kevin Carroll, a technician in the Education Technology Center (ETC) and a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, recently received a Letter of Commendation from the Acting Commanding Officer of the Marine Safety Office (MSO) in Detroit. While serving in that office from March to July 2003 as Detroit's First Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) Watchstander, Carroll



Kevin Carroll, ETC technician.

created and implemented the procedures and format for the Port of Detroit's Port Operations Summary. This included integrating marine information such as vessel movements with Coast Guard operations, identifying more efficient use of patrol resources, and development of data collection into a user-friendly format.

In his commendation, Lt. Cmdr. S.K. Moon stated that Carroll "became a vital link in the joint operations of the MSO and Group Detroit" and showed a "strong commitment to engage the public in Port Security efforts ... by procuring and distributing materials for the RIVER WATCH Homeland Security Program."

Carroll was commended for "outstanding performance of duty" and was authorized to wear the Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon Bar. Give him a salute of thanks next time you pass through the Education Technology Center!



Carole Hamilton, right, who retired earlier this year as director of the COE Early Childhood Center, is pictured here with new director Anna Miller. Miller served as assistant director of the center prior to being appointed Hamilton's successor.

Portfolio Reviewers Needed

As we've mentioned in previous issues of *The Educator*, a culminating and important activity for teacher education students prior to graduation is Portfolio Day. The next Portfolio Day will be held December 11, 2003. Students graduating this year will present their portfolios to a panel composed of COE faculty members and others. Once again, we are seeking reviewers for this activity from outside the college.

If you're a school administrator or COE alumnus interested in assisting on Portfolio Day, please contact Hal Dittenber at (313) 577-0909 or hal.dittenber@wayne.edu. If you can't help out in December, the spring review is April 27, 2004. ■

Edwards Receives WSU Career Development Chair Award



Tom Edwards, recipient of WSU Career Development Award.

Last April, Thomas Edwards, associate professor of Mathematics Education, received a WSU Career Development Chair Award. This prestigious honor provides financial support to recently tenured faculty members, helping them develop and continue their research agenda at a critical time in their careers. Funding is provided by generous grants from the Wayne State Fund.

Edwards came to WSU in 1994 as an assistant professor and received tenure and promotion to associate professor in 2000. He has published numerous articles and received nearly \$2 million in grant funding since coming to the university.

He plans to use the award to support his continued collaboration with Matthew Rosenshine, Penn State University professor

emeritus. They're planning to publish their groundbreaking work in mathematics education in book form.

Edwards is also collaborating with Professor Kenneth Chelst of WSU's College of Engineering and the Institute for Operations Research and Management Sciences (INFORMS). They're completing work on Mathematics of Decision Making in Industry and Government, which offers ten sets of modules of supplementary instructional materials for high school mathematics. The book is scheduled for publication in April 2004.

Edwards is one of only seven WSU faculty members to be honored with a Career Development Chair Award in 2003. Congratulations to Professor Edwards on receiving this award! ■

25th Annual Special Olympics held at Matthaei Physical Education Center

On behalf of the College of Education Gerald Oglan, COE associate professor, welcomed more than 1,000 participants to WSU's Warrior Stadium for the 25th annual Special Olympics on May 16, 2003. The Detroit Public Schools' Special Olympics has been held at Wayne State since its inception 25 years ago.

Oglan said that Wayne State's support of this program is one of the many ways the university supports Detroit Public Schools (DPS). WSU has a true partnership with DPS, one that benefits the campus community as well as the school district's students and teachers.

Oglan extended thanks to the students in Wayne State's Physician Assistant Studies program of the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, who provided each athlete with a free health screening so they could participate in the event. He also extended best wishes and congratulations to DPS CEO Kenneth Burnley on the 25th anniversary of the Detroit Public Schools' annual Special Olympics. ■



TED Associate Professor Gerry Oglan (left) and Steve Czapski (center), Special Olympics organizer, with local rap artist "Badfinger". Badfinger entertained the crowd between athletic events.

Art Education Students Display Creative Work

COE Art Education students proudly displayed their creative efforts, ranging from pottery to oil painting, at a student exhibit May 27 through June 20 in WSU's Community Arts Gallery. The exhibit is an annual event that attracts former Art Education students and faculty back to campus. An opening reception was held June 5.

Funds from the sale of artwork left to the college by former students were earmarked to benefit the Art Education student organization. Students hope that the popular artwork sale will become a regular feature at future exhibits, as these funds help them achieve some of their goals. ■



Art enthusiasts view several of the works of art on display at the Community Arts Gallery.

Graduation with Distinction

A total of 42 COE students graduated with honors in the winter 2003 semester:

- 17 cum laude (3.70 honor point average)
- 21 magna cum laude (3.84 honor point average)
- Four summa cum laude (3.94 honor point average)

A total of 176 students completed a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science in education degree. See the entire list at www.coe.wayne.edu/news.

Congratulations to these distinguished graduates!

Norman Named Professor Emeritus



Professor Emeritus John Norman.

In December 2002, John Norman retired as an associate professor of Science Education. Now he's been named professor *emeritus* at WSU.

The professor *emeritus* title is awarded after retirement based on a recommendation from the faculty member's department and approval from the provost. This prestigious status provides a few extra perks for the retired faculty members, but more

importantly, it recognizes them for their distinguished career at the university. Norman has been held in high esteem by his colleagues because of his many contributions to the college and university, as well as to the science education professional community over his 30-year WSU career.

Congratulations to Professor Norman on this well-earned designation and honor. ■

SPOTLIGHT ON THE

College Development

BY JOANNE OSMER, COE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

The following is an update on some of the College of Education's important fund-raising efforts: the establishment of endowed chairs, professorships and scholarships.

Endowments are important to the college and the university because they're permanent funds, providing perpetual income for the institution for use in accordance with the donor's wishes. An endowed chair or professorship is the permanent funding of a faculty position, which enables an institution to recruit or retain outstanding educators and scholars. It also ensures consistent leadership in an academic discipline for an extended period of time.

Such endowments allow a college to enrich the academic environment. They also serve as magnets that attract other outstanding educators and students to the institution, because an endowed professorship or chair is the most prestigious honor a university can bestow upon a faculty member. An endowed scholarship provides financial support to exceptional students as they pursue their academic and career goals, and in the case of COE students, it helps them make a difference in young people's lives.

Here are some current endowments in the College of Education:

The Leonard Kaplan Endowed Professorship

Last year the COE launched a campaign to establish an endowed professorship in the name of professor Leonard Kaplan, a member of the Curriculum and Instruction program in the Division of Teacher Education. This endowment offers Kaplan's many students and friends an opportunity to honor his years of dedicated service to teaching and research.

Kaplan is one of the country's outstanding educators. He has received many awards over the years, including the U.S. Distinguished Teacher Educator and the Michigan Teacher Educator of the Year awards in 1997, as well as the College of Education Teaching Excellence Award in 1998. In 1999, he



received a Wayne State University President's Teaching Award, the Distinguished Alumni Award from the State University of New York at Buffalo, and the Distinguished Service Award from the Michigan Association of Teacher Educators.

In addition to being a devoted teacher and mentor, Kaplan has a long history of service to the field of education. He has served as president of the Association of Teacher Educators and chair of the First National Congress on Teacher Education. He has also authored eight books (three as co-author) and published numerous book chapters and journal articles.

The Jane Betsey Welling Endowed Chair in Art Education

You might think someone who retired from WSU in 1950 would be just a distant memory, but Jane Betsey Welling's legacy is very much alive. As founder of WSU's Art Education program, Welling developed and nurtured a program that became a national model. She believed the best way to reach children was through teachers, and the best way to reach teachers was through a teacher education program.

She built a curriculum that challenged students to excel, and she felt that art should be integrated into all subjects — not isolated into one classroom hour. With remarkable foresight, she advocated awareness of design in the environment and everyday life, and she introduced contemporary art and diverse cultures to tens of thousands of students long before it became commonplace. But more than anything, Jane Betsey Welling's students loved and respected her for her energy, devotion and encouragement. It's impossible to know how many WSU students, teachers and children have been touched and changed by Jane Betsey Welling. But we do know that the heartfelt stories and memories are endless.

The Jane Betsey Welling Endowed Chair in Art Education is being created to honor a scholar, educator, caring mentor, and friend of COE graduates everywhere.



The Carole Hamilton Endowed Scholarship Fund

Carole Hamilton, director of the College of Education's Early Childhood Center until her retirement earlier this year, was dedicated to caring for and nurturing young children. She worked for the center for more than 20 years.

In 1993, Annie Hamilton Pittman (no relation) began bringing her four children and some of her friends' children to the Early Childhood Center. Pittman was so impressed by Carole Hamilton and the quality of the program that she decided to honor Hamilton by establishing an endowed scholarship in her name.

Although Pittman lived a frugal life, she recognized how important the early years are in child development. When her financial situation improved, she decided that endowing a scholarship would help many COE students achieve their academic goals and ultimately help many children. The Carole Hamilton Endowed Scholarship is thus earmarked for African-American students with a minor in Early Childhood Education and an interest in urban education.

By establishing this scholarship in Hamilton's honor, Pittman ensures that the best and brightest students complete their studies and become the kind of educator that so impressed her.



These are just a few of the ways you can support the College of Education. In future issues, we will focus on the results of the university's annual fund campaign and tell you about upcoming special events. In the meantime, if you would like more information on how to set up an endowed scholarship or to contribute to the college, please contact Joanne Osmer, COE director of development, at (313) 577-1664 or j.osmer@wayne.edu.

College Research

BY STEVEN ILMER, ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH

- The COE dean's office will soon have a new vehicle in which to showcase the external funding and research accomplishments of the COE faculty—a grants and publications Website. Now in the review phase, the Website will offer abstracts to Web surfers that highlight the research and project-related contributions to the field of education by the college's faculty. Live links to the authors and principal investigators are intended to encourage communications between our faculty and others interested in their specific areas of research. The site will enable the college to broadly share faculty activities and achievements with a wide audience of community partners, prospective funding agencies, donors, and others. Additionally, the site will allow the timely posting of faculty scholarly and research accomplishments. Watch for this Website coming soon on the college's home page: www.coe.wayne.edu.
- Grant funding for the college in 2002-03 totaled \$3.8 million. We look forward to another very successful grant funding year in 2003-2004.

Division of Theoretical and Behavioral Foundations (TBF)

BY JOANNE HOLBERT, ASSISTANT DEAN

- Port Huron's Blue Water Center for Independent Living, an organization that provides referrals and counseling for clients with disabilities, is establishing a satellite program in the College of Education. This program will provide services to rehabilitation clients and provide a training and observation site for students in the master's program in Rehabilitation Counseling. The center will provide an opportunity for students in COE's Rehabilitation Counseling program to do internships, as well as have workshops and training opportunities here in the college.
- Shlomo Sawilowsky, professor of Educational Evaluation and Research, is completing the third issue of a new publication, *The Journal of Modern Applied Statistical Methods*, which is available in hard copy and online. The journal is published twice yearly. Researchers, students and program evaluators will find the journal of great interest.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Division of Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies (KHS)

BY SARAH ERBAUGH, ASSISTANT DEAN

- The Volunteers, Administrators and Coaches (VAC) program, now in its fourth year, continues to make great progress. Many workshops have been held over the past year. The third annual Careers in Sports/Youth Sports Conference, held for two days in May, was a huge success.
- Following the division's Periodic Review/Program Evaluation process, programs in Physical Education and Health received "full approval" and met "all standards and requirements" from the Michigan State Board of Education.
- The division faculty continues to be heavily engaged in research and scholarship. KHS faculty members had more than 38 journal articles published or in press during 2002-2003.
- The Detroit After-School All-Stars (formerly the Detroit Inner-City Games) has a new national chairman in Arnold Schwarzenegger, who visited Detroit March 14. Their day-long activity began with a Breakfast of Champions event at the Detroit Opera House, raising \$165,000 for after-school programs in Detroit Public Schools.
- Nate McCaughtry, assistant professor of Kinesiology, has a new addition to his family: Steffen Karl McCaughtry, who was born Aug. 30. Please join us in congratulating Nate and his wife, Tammy!

Education Technology Center (ETC)

BY ETC DIRECTOR MARY WAKER

- The fall 2003 semester started with a bang! The College of Education received over \$100,000 in university Omnibus funds to upgrade our Macintosh computer lab and add other new instructional technologies. This upgrade includes 50 new Apple iMacs with 21st century digital tools that allow students to create sophisticated multimedia projects. Other new equipment includes digital cameras, Palm PDAs, ImagiWorks scientific probes that interface with PDAs and computers, and AlphaSmart Dana equipment. These new digital tools give our students the opportunity to gain valuable experience integrating technology in the classroom.
- Students interested in the Michigan Certificate for Outstanding Achievement in Teaching with Technology (MCOATT) award should visit www.coatt.org or talk with professors Gary Smith (aa4448@wayne.edu), Bob Pettapiece (pettapiece@wayne.edu) or Mary Waker (m.waker@wayne.edu). Congratulations to Lalla Jones, a recent COE graduate, who received a 2003 MCOATT award! (See her story on Page 2.)
- Apple Computer is now offering COE faculty, staff and students laptop computers at discounted university pricing. Students needing financial assistance may want to consider the Apple Instant Loan for Educators. For more information, go to www.coe.wayne.edu/announce.



Students using new Macintosh computer lab.

Division of Teacher Education (TED)

BY SHARON ELLIOTT, ASSISTANT DEAN

- One of the goals of the Limited License to Instruct (LLI) program is to fill 600 teaching positions in Detroit Public Schools (DPS). To date, 500 students are completing the LLI program and moving successfully into DPS classrooms.
- The number of students entering the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program, which provides a master's degree and teaching certificate in various fields, is now almost the same as the number who enter the Teacher Education program at the undergraduate level: 457 MAT and 467 undergraduate students. This trend suggests a significant increase in the number of people with bachelor's degrees who have decided to make career changes and become teachers.
- Student teacher enrollment has increased each term for the past several years, with a high this fall of 436.
- Several Teacher Education faculty members, students and graduates received special honors this past year. See their stories elsewhere in this newsletter.
- The college is participating in the Teach for America program, which is similar to the Peace Corps and requires participants to make at least a two-year commitment to teach in urban areas. This year, 21 students from all over the country are enrolled in the COE's teacher certification program. They've been working in Detroit for the past year and are committed to teach for DPS after they complete the program.

Calendar

Saturday, 11/8 or 12/6/03

KHS First Aid and CPR Workshops, 9-3 p.m.

11/20/03, & 1/22/04

University Team for Whole Schooling Monthly Forums

Wed., 12/10/03 – Master's Student Orientation

Thurs., 12/11/03 – TED Portfolio Review Day

Thurs., 12/11/03 – University Commencement

Mon., 1/12/04 – COE Scholarship Application Deadline

Wed.-Fri., 2/25, 26, 27/04

COE doctoral qualifying exams for 2004 winter term

Thurs. & Fri., 3/4-5/04

Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS)

Sat., 3/27/04

COE Alumni Annual Awards and Recess Night

Thurs., 4/22/04

COE Alumni Education Trends Seminar

Tues., 4/27/04 – TED Portfolio Review Day

Thurs., 5/20/04

COE Alumni Gold and Silver Anniversary Reception

Tues., 8/3/04 – COE Scholarship Program

Wed.-Fri., 10/20, 21, 22/04

COE doctoral qualifying exams for 2004 fall term (tentative)

View the COE calendar online at www.coe.wayne.edu/coecalendar.htm or the university's academic calendar at: <http://sdcl.wayne.edu/registrar/academiccalendar>

Division of Administrative and Organizational Studies (AOS)

BY JOANNE HOLBERT, ASSISTANT DEAN

- The Educational Leadership program continues to develop program locations throughout the metro Detroit area for master's and education specialist students. These programs are housed in university extension centers, including the Wayne County Comprehensive Center and the Oakland Center in Farmington Hills, as well as in many school districts.
- Al Edelson retired from the Instructional Technology (IT) program area this summer. He had served as editor of the program's newsletter and was a longtime member of the IT faculty.

Ed Psych Students Benefit from Professional Organization

First and second-year masters of education students in School Psychology are getting a head start on their professional lives. Cheryl Somers, assistant professor in the college's Educational Psychology program, facilitates student involvement in the Michigan Association of School Psychologists (MASP). "University trainers from the six Michigan school psychology programs hold meetings coinciding with MASP's twice-annual meetings," said Somers. "The trainers meet to discuss legal, policy and training issues. It occurred to us that it would be good for the students to parallel our actions while they are still in school."

Each year a group of WSU students volunteer to be MASP student representatives. The faculty and students meet regularly with peers from state universities offering school psychology graduate degrees — Andrews University, Central Michigan University, Michigan State University, University of Detroit Mercy and Wayne State University — along with members of MASP. The students attend MASP board and subcommittee meetings.

Whitney Vollmar, recent graduate and former student representative, enjoyed the experience. "As student representatives to MASP, our roles were not defined, so we had the advantage of creating them as we went along," she said.

The group's primary objectives are to stress the importance of belonging to a professional organization and to inform others of the branch of psychology called school psychology.

Student representatives inform undergraduate education and psychology students of the opportunities in school psychology and reach out to minority groups to encourage more diversity in the field. The reps are also working with MASP leaders to create a research grant award for MASP student members. They

collaborate with students at the other universities in many of these efforts.

"Prior to our participation, student involvement had waxed and waned throughout the years," said Michelle Jaboulian, a former student representative and another recent graduate of the Educational Psychology program. "So we really wanted to make students aware of the importance of belonging to a professional organization."

"The students learn current trends, possible threats to the profession, and how to petition for their needs," said Somers. "It has been good exposure for them and good visibility for WSU's College of Education."

Other COE graduates who have served as MASP representatives include Karen Babel, Elizabeth Cummings, Misty O'Neal, Andrea Viazanko, Amy Sherman, and Ginny Hutson.

Somers and the most recent MASP representatives have been collaborating with State Sen. Nancy Cassis. They are providing research documentation for a bill the senator will introduce to the legislature regarding parental involvement and children's academic, interpersonal/behavioral and emotional outcomes. The representatives include Jill Brimm, Cheree Gibson, Aja Temple, Stacey Thompson and LeaAnn Witzke.

They will present this supporting documentation at the House and Senate Education Committee hearings on the bill. These student representatives and the next group of representatives will combine to help provide documentation for an additional bill to be introduced in winter 2004 on the kindergarten start date. ■

Teacher Education Student Chosen for International Softball Team



Amy Thiede.

In addition to her education program at Wayne State to earn a certificate as a special education teacher of children with mental impairment, Amy Thiede has also been busy playing softball at WSU, so much so that she was chosen to participate on the U.S. international softball team. The team traveled to Europe this summer to represent the U.S. in the Prague Softball League. They played teams from many European countries and took fourth place.

Thiede, who will graduate next year, was a pitcher for the WSU softball team from 1999 to 2003. Now that she is a senior, she is no longer eligible to play. She said, "I'm looking forward

to continuing my education and then, hopefully, getting a head coaching job for softball to continue my love of the game." ■

Education Trends Seminar Theme is "YES: Yardstick for Excellent Schools"



From left to right: Barbara Daniels-Espey, Michigan State Board of Education member Kathleen Strauss and Dean Paula Wood.

The College of Education Alumni Association presented its annual Education Trends Seminar at the Alumni House April 10, 2003. The seminar's theme was: "YES — Yardstick for Excellent Schools — Implementation, Implications and Impact."

A special panel represented teacher preparation colleges, the Michigan Department of Education, the State Board of

Education, and school districts, teachers and students. Notable members included COE dean Paula Wood; Kathleen Strauss, member of the Michigan State Board of Education; and Vern Davis, executive director of Accountability and School Improvement Planning for Detroit Public Schools.

Barbara Daniels-Espey, COE Alumni Association Executive Board member, served as seminar chairperson. The 2004 Education Trends Seminar will be held April 22. ■

In Memoriam

We wish to remember with fondness and admiration the following retired College of Education faculty who have recently passed away:

Professor J. Frank Campbell came to WSU in 1951 as an assistant professor in the Guidance and Educational Psychology program and served as director of off-campus programs. He was promoted to associate professor in 1953 and full professor in 1958, and also served as an associate dean from 1965-70. Following his associate deanship, he returned to his professorship in the college's Department of Clinical and Educational Psychology until his retirement in 1982. In 1998, Campbell established a student loan fund in the college. Following his death earlier this year his son converted this to an endowed scholarship in his parents' names: The Dorothy and J. Frank Campbell Endowed Scholarship Fund.

Professor Ruth Ellsworth, who came to WSU in 1949 as an assistant professor and retired as a full professor in 1977, died on July 14, 2003, at age 94. For many years as a professor of Social Studies Education in the College of Education and in the many years following her retirement, Ellsworth was an important voice for children's welfare. She was also held in high esteem for her work with UNICEF over the years.



To make a donation to the COE Faculty Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of Frank Campbell or Ruth Ellsworth, contact Joanne Osmer, COE development officer: (313) 577-1664 or josmer@wayne.edu ■

Ruth Ellsworth in 1949, the year she arrived at WSU.

The Student Educator Fall 2003

Items of Special Importance to College of Education Students

Dear Students:

As a student at WSU, a wide variety of services and opportunities are available to you. Our primary mission in the COE Division of Academic Services is to provide leadership, service and networking among students, faculty, staff and the university. Our goal is to help students find a successful path toward certification, graduation and employment. We are the college's clearinghouse of information on college and university policies and procedures, as well as student resources and services.

DID YOU KNOW? ...

- The College of Education is the third largest college at Wayne State University.
- The Division of Academic Services processes all COE applications for admission, graduation and certification.
- Academic Services must have an approved plan of work to conduct a degree audit.
- Placement services are available through Academic Services for those seeking teaching positions. The first step is to establish a credential file. At the beginning of your student teaching contact Sonya Davis at (313) 577-1635 or aj0044@wayne.edu to obtain a "credential kit".

We are here to serve you, and we want to know how we're doing. Please complete a comment card in Room 469 or 489 of the Education Building. Your feedback gives us an opportunity to evaluate and improve our services.

Janice W. Green
Assistant Dean
Division of Academic Services

Counseling and Psychological Services Available to WSU Students

WSU's Division of Student Development and Campus Life, through its Office of Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), offers free and confidential assistance to students seeking counseling or psychological services. The department's goal is to promote students' personal well-being and success through a variety of means, including workshops, educational programs and individual and group counseling services.

These services are provided by psychologists, clinical social workers and professional counselors trained to work with college students. Help is available through short-term therapy, peer counseling programs, group therapy sessions and discussion groups. There is even a Dissertation Support Group to support students throughout the challenging process of completing their dissertations.

All currently enrolled WSU students are eligible for these free services. Call or stop by to make an appointment or join a support group. CAPS is located in Room 552, Student Center Building. Call (313) 577-3398 or visit www.caps.wayne.edu.

New State Requirement for Teacher Certification

The Michigan Department of Education has established a new requirement — teaching candidates certified after July 1, 2004 must have evidence of having successfully completed a course in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) before they can teach in Michigan.

Students can fulfill this requirement through the Red Cross or the American Heart Association or through the COE's division of Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies (KHS). KHS has scheduled two Saturday workshops for students as follows: Nov. 8 or Dec. 6, 2003, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Room 204 Education Building.

The cost is \$55 per session, which includes a Red Cross CPR textbook and supplies. Each workshop is limited to the first 30 people with reservations. Contact Peter Roberts in KHS at (313) 577-6215 or aa1958@wayne.edu.

Workshop dates for the winter 2004 semester will be announced at a later time.

Academic Advising Office Hours

Division of Academic Services advisers are available on a walk-in basis Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and by appointment other days. To schedule an appointment, call (313) 577-1605 if you're a graduate student or (313) 577-1601 if you're an undergraduate student. Division offices are open Monday and Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and Wednesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Morris Hood Jr. II Scholars Program

The Morris Hood Jr. II Pathways to Urban Teachers for Minority Scholars Program was designed to facilitate and enhance the number of minority students who successfully complete the teacher certification program at Wayne State. The project seeks to provide minority teacher candidates with tuition assistance, tutorial support, academic advising and personal skill development through leadership development seminars. Although special emphasis is placed on identifying, recruiting and retaining male minority candidates, women are also encouraged to apply. For more information, contact Kevin Williams in the Division of Academic Services, Room 489, (313) 577-1605 or ae2921@wayne.edu.

Doctoral Qualifying Upcoming Exam Schedule

February 25-27, 2004 — for the 2004 winter term
October 20-22, 2004 — for the 2004 fall term (tentative)

Note: Instructional technology students only begin exams the afternoon of the first testing date. All others begin the exams on the morning of the second testing date. Please contact your adviser for further information and to schedule oral examinations.

Important Notice to All COE Students Regarding AccessID Activation

Effective immediately, all COE students must activate their WSU e-mail Access IDs. The college's Academic Services Division is now using e-mail to transmit important information to all COE students. Those students who do not activate and regularly access their WSU e-mail accounts may miss important announcements that are unavailable through other means.

If you haven't yet activated your AccessID, go to www.webmail.edu and click on Activate Your AccessID. Then type in your AccessID and the password you received from Computing & Information Technology (C&IT).

If you don't know your AccessID and password, call C&IT at (313) 577-4778 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Their Help Desk will provide the information and instruct you on the password reset procedure so that you can use your ID. If an AccessID has not been generated for you, they'll send you a form to complete and fax back.

Please note that despite recent budget cuts, WSU is continuing to offer free dial-in Internet access for students, faculty and staff through WayneConnect. For more details, please visit <http://support.wayne.edu/wayneconnect>.

Information and setup instructions for using WayneConnect are also found on the Internet Toolkit. To obtain a Toolkit CD-ROM, show your OneCard at the WSU OneCard office. For more information, go to <http://support.wayne.edu/toolkit>.

Teacher Job Placement Fair

Monday, April 19, 2004
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Closed 1-2 p.m.)
Student Center Building
WSU campus

For more information, go to
www.coe.wayne.edu/as/placement

Welcome Kevin Williams to Academic Services

Kevin Williams began working at WSU in 2001 as a technician and was recently hired as an Academic Services officer for COE's Division of Academic Services. He previously worked for the Pontiac Schools. Kevin's responsibilities include advising undergraduate and graduate students. You can reach him at (313) 577-1505 or ae2921@wayne.edu. Welcome aboard, Kevin!

Attention: COE Students with Disabilities

Wayne State University and the College of Education are committed to providing students with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from its programs, services and activities. All printed materials are available in alternative formats, which can be obtained from your course instructor. If your disability hinders your successful fulfillment of course requirements, we strongly encourage you to contact WSU's Educational Accessibility Services to request accommodation. EAS is located in the Undergraduate Library and can be reached at (313) 577-1851 or TDD (313) 577-3365.

Student Support Groups

The College of Education has become aware that some of its students (doctoral students, for example) are interested in establishing online support groups. While networking and mutual support between students is always encouraged, please note that the college does not officially sanction these support groups, their activities or their online content.

Information obtained from these groups does not override the counseling students receive from their COE advisers or the official academic policies of the college and university.

2004-2005 Scholarship Information

Scholarship brochure and application materials for the 2004-2005 academic year are posted on the COE website (www.coe.wayne.edu). This year the brochure and application materials will be available only online, and can be downloaded and printed from any computer on or off campus. (COE students may use the COE Education Technology Center computers during posted lab hours.)

Students should mail hard copies of their applications to the dean's office or drop them off in person. Next year, an online application procedure will be implemented.

Applications and supporting documents are due January 12, 2004. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Students who submit incomplete applications will not receive notices from the college, so please plan accordingly. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that applications and supporting documents are submitted by the deadline.

Scholarship recipients are required to attend the scholarship ceremony. Those who do not attend may jeopardize their award. In 2004, the event will be held on August 3 from 4-6 p.m. in the Community Arts Gallery.

Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC)

Remaining dates for MTTC are:
1/10/04, 4/3/04 and 7/10/04

You can now register online for the MTTC at:
<http://www.mttc.nesinc.com>

Information includes:

- testing requirements
- rules of test participation
- how to register
- preparing for the test
- the day of the test
- test results and score reporting

For more information, call the MTTC offices Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (413) 256-2876. Their Automated Information System is also available 24-7 at (800) 823-9225, and the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf is available at (413) 256-8032.

Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism

The College of Education has a "zero tolerance" policy toward plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty. Specific examples can be found in the university's Undergraduate Bulletin, the Undergraduate Student Handbook and the Student Due Process Policy.

Every student is responsible for reading these documents, which are available online at www.wayne.edu. Sanctions include course failure, probation and expulsion. Students are advised to make wise decisions about their academic work and ask for instructors' help when needed. All suspected incidents of academic dishonesty and plagiarism will be taken seriously and investigated under the Student Due Process Policy.

Student Organizations

Each issue of the *Student Educator* will highlight a student organization in the College of Education. This issue's featured group is the **Black Educators Student Association (BESA)**.

BESA's purpose is to increase the number of minority students graduating from the college. It aims to help College of Education students become dedicated educators who recognizing the instructional rewards and challenges associated with the unique and varied educational needs of minority youth.

BESA's goals include:

- Recruiting minority students into the field of education
- Increasing the number of minority education students graduating from WSU
- Providing academic tutoring and counseling
- Enhancing interest in educational fields and career opportunities
- Fostering professional development and networking with community innovators in the field of education

All undergraduate pre-education students and undergraduate and graduate COE students interested in working with BESA should contact COE undergraduate adviser Keisha Hall at (313) 577-1601 or graduate adviser Sharon Sellers-Clark at (313) 577-1605.

Items of Special Interest

- Information about the COE is available on the college's website: www.coe.wayne.edu. If you have questions not answered on the website, email askcoe@wayne.edu.
- COE students should visit the Macintosh lab in Room 112 of the Education Building, which now has new Apple iMacs and 21st-century digital tools that allow students to create sophisticated multimedia projects.
- Winter semester master's student orientation takes place December 10, 2003. For more information, call Academic Services at (313) 577-1605.
- Need Financial Aid? Apply online at www.financialaid.wayne.edu and link to the university's FAFSA and OSFA forms. You can submit the forms online, and you can even complete your financial aid exit interview online.
- WSU's academic calendar is online at <http://sdcl.wayne.edu/registrar/academiccalendar>.
- You'll find the winter 2004 schedule of classes at <http://www.classschedule.wayne.edu>.
- You can register through WSU Pipeline at <http://pipeline.wayne.edu>. Priority registration for winter 2004 is Nov. 3 through Nov. 29.
- The Education Technology Center (ETC) offers many helpful services for COE students. ETC is located in Room 114 of the Education Building (first floor). Call (313) 577-1840 for more information and current hours of operation.

Deadline for COE Admissions

Undergraduates, post-bachelor certification program students (COE undergraduate application) and Master of Arts in Teaching (application to the Graduate School):

- Fall Semester - July 1
- Winter Semester - November 1
- Spring/Summer Semester - March 1



We welcome your comments and ideas for the *Student Educator* section of the COE newsletter. Please submit suggestions to j.p.andrews@wayne.edu or by mail to:

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**WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY —
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Alumni Share Memories at Gold and Silver Anniversary Reception

BY DOUG HILL, MAT '02, COE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

For a few hours on a cool, overcast evening, time stood still for a group of COE alumni as they reminisced about old times with old friends at WSU's Alumni House May 15. They shared memories of their days on a much different campus, one devoid of shiny new law schools and recreation buildings. The campus these Tartar alumni remember featured just four buildings, including Old Main and the halls of State, Science and Webster (now a parking facility), as well as various "Quonset huts" used for classrooms.

All the nostalgia was part of the College of Education Alumni Association's Gold and Silver Anniversary reception, held every year in honor of those who graduated 25 and 50 years ago.

Association president Patricia Benjamin honored the 20 alumni in attendance, and each honoree received a certificate and poster of Old Main.

Most had stories about their time at then Wayne University. "Wayne was run by the Detroit Board of

Education," said Arnie Lagerkvist, Class of '53. "It was a city school. At the time, we were ranked 16th in the nation academically. And one year we beat Michigan State twice in basketball. They took us off the schedule the next year — refused to play us!"

While WSU tries to capture the college culture today by offering on-campus living in new residence halls, Henrietta Springer, Class of '78, stayed on campus in a dormitory as well — the Helen Newberry-Joy Building, which now houses student services offices.

Plenty has changed at Wayne in the last 50 years, including the cost of tuition. In 1953, students paid \$75 a semester (15 credit hours). Those 15 credits today will cost an undergraduate more than two thousand dollars. Students had to go to great lengths to find a job in 1953, too. Lagerkvist remembers the steps necessary to become a Detroit Public Schools teacher. "First, you had to student teach one year at the elementary level and one year at the secondary level," he said. "Then you went before the Board of Education to get hired. The process included an

eight-hour written test, and psychological, physical, hearing and vision exams. It was incredible." Still, Lagerkvist and his comrades felt it was worth every nerve-wracking moment.

"You could get a job anywhere in the U.S. if you were a graduate of Wayne University," said Evelyn Koxar, Class of '53. She found her first job in a country schoolhouse in Southfield, where today you'll find very little country.

Dawn Shelton Mitchell, Class of '78, went through the program with her twin sister, Donna.

"It was truly a blessing to be here at Wayne State University," she said. Robert Ogar, Class of '78, looked back fondly on his WSU experience. "Sure, they taught you stuff out of books, but what I found was that Wayne taught you how to treat people as people."

Dean Wood was glad to hear this because it is what the College of Education committed to instilling in its students today. ■

COE Alumni Receive Outstanding Teacher Awards

As if receiving an Outstanding Teacher of the Year award from Wayne County RESA (2002-2003) wasn't enough, COE alumnus Fred Page also received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) for 2002.

A total of 167 educators, chosen from more than 600 national finalists, received this honor, which recognizes the best of the nation's K-12 mathematics and science teachers. The National Science Foundation (NSF) sponsors the PAEMST program, which was established in 1983. The awards ceremony was held in March at the White House.

Page, who has taught secondary science at Northwestern High School in Detroit since 1969, received his BS in secondary science education (1969) and his MS in biology (1972) from WSU. He attended college on a State of Michigan merit scholarship.

No stranger to awards, in the last few years Page has also received a Michigan Earth Science Teachers Award, Pioneer Mentor Program Award, and Michigan Association for Media in Education Educator's Award for Outstanding Use of Media Services. He is also an expert with various computer technologies and active in numerous professional and educational organizations.

"Educating children is an exciting and challenging career that changes you and your students forever," said Page. He also said that the Presidential Award was one of the most exciting honors he's ever received.

COE alumnus James Styles, who teaches science at Crestwood High School in Dearborn Heights, also received an Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award from Wayne County RESA this year. Styles received his continuing teacher certification through WSU in 1981. ■



Outstanding Teacher Awardee Fred Page.

Personality Profile: James M. Ellison Takes the Reins as President of the COE Alumni Association

James Ellison, Wayne State University alumnus from the Class of 1980 (MA, Humanistic Psychology) has been elected president of the College of Education Alumni Association. A native of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, Ellison received a bachelor's degree in Music Education from Florida A&M University in 1968. As a member of the marching band there, he was made section leader of the 33-member trumpet section. In his senior year, his fellow band members elected him president of the marching band. With this accomplishment and other leadership roles in college, Ellison was selected for inclusion in *Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities*.



After graduating from Florida A&M Ellison moved to Detroit to be near family members, particularly his two older sisters who were teachers in the Detroit Public Schools. It was his sisters who encouraged him to apply to the school district for a position, which he did. He was first appointed a Vocal Music instructor, but was soon transferred to a high school where he taught Instrumental Music, his first love. In 1980 he became director of bands at Murray Wright High School.

In 1989 he was invited by a friend to join the COE Alumni Association Executive Board. Since that time he has continued to serve the college while progressing in his career as dean of students and high school assistant principal, a position he currently holds at Southwestern High School in Detroit. Ellison is also very active in the Michigan Lions Club as a District 11 A-1 chair, where he has been instrumental in providing musically talented students with the opportunity to travel all over the United States, China, Europe and Canada as members of the Michigan Lions All-State Band. ■

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A Message from COE Education Alumni Association President James M. Ellison

The start of a new school year is always full of great expectations, enthusiasm and anxieties! On behalf of the College of Education (COE) Alumni Association, I greet you and encourage you to participate in at least one, if not all, of the association's various activities that will be held during the 2003-2004 school year. (See the upcoming events calendar on page 7 for dates.)

Establishing scholarships for COE students is just one way the association benefits future teachers. During the scholarship awards ceremony and reception held August 7 in WSU's Community Arts Gallery, a number of students received scholarships funded from COE Alumni Association member contributions. During the program, Dean Paula Wood enlightened and motivated the students, while challenging them to become great educators. Scholarship recipients, their friends and family gathered at an informal reception and graciously celebrated their fellowship.

The Executive Board would like to thank members of the alumni association who donated during the recent scholarship drive. Your contributions will again help students striving to become educators.

Teachers are always learners. Consequently, we're never without students. Personally, I believe that the opposite of success is complacency. Let us not become complacent in times of rapid change, technological expansion, world issues, hidden terror and political mishaps. We shall proactively accept the challenges as they're presented and prepare for those yet to come. Let us not forget that our youth represent our future, and we play a very important role in their development and progress. As the new COE Alumni Association president, I challenge you to get involved and help our students as they strive toward their educational goals. ■

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