

Staff Recognition

Please join the **Educational Services Department** in recognition of our colleagues:

John Glenn High School

William Polk and the eight John Glenn wrestlers who competed in the individual state finals at the Palace of Auburn Hills. The Glenn wrestlers finished with five students earning **All-State** honors. (Please note that the team competed in the state finals the previous weekend).

Michelle Anderson for her selection to work on the alignment of American History standards with the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and to be a Social Studies item writer for the Michigan Merit Examination with MDE and Pearson Publishing.

Jennifer Trapani for her selection as one of four Wayne-Westland Community School's teacher leaders for the **Galileo Leadership Academy**. The Class of 2009 Galileo Leaders will be formally introduced at the Galileo Celebration on May, 20, 2009, on the campus of Schoolcraft College.

Robert Harding and **Randy Ferguson** for the selection of the boys and girls swim teams for **Division I Academic All State Honors** by the Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association.

Kettering Elementary

Jane La Porte, named **Wayne RESA Outstanding Teacher of the Year**. She was recognized at the May 5, 2009 Wayne RESA Celebration of Excellence in Education banquet.

Janine Owen for her selection, by the Michigan Center for Civic Education, to attend a **We the People** program at the home of President James Madison in Virginia this summer, July 26 - 29. Ms. Owen will receive air fare, lodging, food and materials to attend the institute, as well as a classroom set of We the People textbooks.

Marshall Middle School

Marshall Staff and Parents for receiving the **2009 Educational Excellence Award** from the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) for their Freaky Friday Program.

Patchin Elementary

Julie Rutherford for her selection as one of four Wayne-Westland Community School's teacher leaders for the **Galileo Leadership Academy**. The Class of 2009 Galileo Leaders will be formally introduced at the Galileo Celebration on May, 20, 2009, on the campus of Schoolcraft College.

Stevenson Middle School

Stevenson Staff and Parents for receiving the **2009 Educational Excellence Award** from the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) for their Freaky Friday Program.

Taft-Galloway Elementary

Kelly Kaminski for her selection as one of four Wayne-Westland Community School's teacher leaders for the **Galileo Leadership Academy**. The Class of 2009 Galileo Leaders will be formally introduced at the Galileo Celebration on May, 20, 2009, on the campus of Schoolcraft College.

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Technology Services

Kevin Galbraith, Mary Jane Mielke, and the entire technology department staff for receiving the **2009 Educational Excellence Award** from the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) for the Tech-N-More Professional Development Program.

Tinkham Senior High Alternative Program

Dr. Jennifer Martin for publication of her essay titled **Reclaiming Feminism: A Qualitative Investigation of Language Usage by Girls in a High School Women's Studies Course** as well as her essay titled **Talk to Us: A Study in Student Generated Service-Learning, Mentoring Middle School Girls.**

Wayne Memorial High School

Beth Johnson for receipt of the **2009 Crystal Apple Award** presented by the Michigan Lawyer's Auxiliary and the State Bar Association of Michigan. Ms. Johnson was nominated by 29th District Court Judge Laura Mack of Wayne, and received her award in Lansing on May 1st.

Heather Koch and **The Zebra Print** staff for their Silver Place SPARTAN Award for overall newspaper production and an Honorable Mention for the "Sports Speak" column. There were over 3,000 entries in this Michigan Interscholastic Press Association competition.

Denise Bateson for her selection as one of four Wayne-Westland Community School's teacher leaders for the **Galileo Leadership Academy**. The Class of 2009 Galileo Leaders will be formally introduced at the Galileo Celebration on May, 20, 2009, on the campus of Schoolcraft College.

Matthew Diroff and members of the WMHS Band and Orchestra for their performances and ratings at District Band and Orchestra Festivals. String Orchestra and the Concert Bands received **Division II** ratings, with Concert Bands earning a **Division I** rating in sight-reading! The Symphony Band earned **Division I** ratings in ALL categories from ALL judges. This is their fourth consecutive Division I rating and fifth in the last six years. ■

2008-2009 Retirees

Jo Ann Abate
James Allen
Barbara Block
Cheryl Boliard
Gregory Boliard
Rudy Bryant
Thomas Buckalew
Judith Burger
Sue Corney
Paul Coughanour
Marjorie Dahlstrom
Winifred Dayle
Patricia DeVoy
Cynthia Dietz
Thomas Donnelly
Eunice Ebert
Manneetta Erspamer
Pamela Foster
Diane Friese
Marilyn Glud
Phayla Gnida
Carol Goachee

Carol Haas
Sandra Hanson
Linda Hardin
John Harmon
Collene Haskamp
Mary Huber
Georgine Jeziorowski
Karen Kelley
Karen Kern
Lynette Kidder
Linda Koloski
Aggie Kubrak
Sue Kuehn
Susan Landeryou
Nancy Licker
Deborah Lindquist
William McLean
Patricia Maybouer
Joanne Mecklenburg
Susan Michalak
Martha Molitor
Barbara Mullinix

Pat Nickert
Ginny O'Brien
Cynthia Parrish
Cecelia Porter
Sharon Rauner
Patricia Ringe
Rebecca Ross
Bonnie Schramm
Darlene Scott
Barry Shiek
Beth Sholler
Linda E. Smith
Juanita Sowards
Sherrilyn Speck
Dianne Sullivan
Stanley Tarnowski
Patricia Toms
Elaine Webb
Carol Woodliff
Veronica Wroblewski
Gail Zavisla
James Zoltowski