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WSU Clinical Faculty Wins Award

Congratulations to one of WSU partnership clinical faculty--Eric Combs, social studies teacher at Fairborn High School for winning "Ohio Teacher of the Year." Eric was honored on December 14, 2005 by the honorable Gov. Bob Taft, State Superintendent of Instruction Susan Tave Zelman, and other dignitaries. The announcement was made at a surprise school assembly at Fairborn High School.

Gov. Bob Taft presented Eric with a proclamation and praised him for his dedication to the teaching profession. "Good teachers are the key to student success," Taft said. "Today, I am proud to honor Eric Combs as one of Ohio's most outstanding educators for his extraordinary commitment to the students he serves." Susan Tave Zelman, superintendent of public instruction, also praised Combs for his outstanding work in the classroom. "The most important factor in student achievement is the quality of the teacher in the classroom," Zelman said. "Eric's passion for the classroom and devotion to his students is setting the standard for teaching at Fairborn High School and throughout the state."

Eric has taught at Fairborn High School for three years and he began a "school within a school" initiative called Delta Team, which focuses on the school's most at-risk students. "When a student knows that you set high standards, and when they know you care about them, I have found them to be magnificent achievers," Combs said. Mr. Combs has mentored numerous Wright State University preservice teachers during his time at Fairborn High School, and we are very fortunate to have him as part of our partnership.

*adapted from Fairborn City Schools website

Important WSU and TMCS Dates

January 3—First day of Winter Quarter for WSU and first day for TMCS

January 19— Network Steering Committee Meeting— WSU's Berry Room, 9:30-12:00

January 27—2006 NNER Conference Planning Meeting—Cincinnati Marriott North, 1:00 p.m.

February 16—District Steering Committee Meeting— TMCS Central Office, 1:30 p.m.

February 17—Teacher Education Council—WSU's Berry Room, 12:00-2:00

February 23—CEHS Partnership Committee— WSU's Berry Room, 2:30-4:00

February 24 & 25—Pathwise Training— WSU Nutter Center, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

March 14-18— WSU Finals Week

March 20-24— WSU Spring Break

March 27-31— TMCS Spring Break

WSU to co-host 2006 NNER Annual Conference

Wright State University, along with Miami University will be co-hosting the National Network for Educational Renewal 2006 annual conference. This conference will take place October 18-21, 2006 at the Cincinnati Marriott North hotel. WSU's partnership districts will have the opportunity to participate in this national conference by sharing best practices, unique collaboration, and outstanding examples of educating today's youth in a democratic society. Please mark these dates on your calendar today and contact WSU's Partnership office for further details.

The Trotwood-Madison City Schools / Wright State University College of Education and Human Services Partnership mission is to assure student success and simultaneous renewal of teacher education and pre K-12 education.

--from Partnership Agreement signed August, 1999

Winter 2006 Wright State University Placements in Trotwood Madison City Schools (as of 12/20/05)

TMCS School	TMCS Teacher's Name Grade/Subject	WSU Student's Name	WSU Student's Program	WSU Field Supervisor
Broadmoor Academy	Jennifer Zent, 2 nd	Julie Long	Phase I, ECE	Mac Howard
Shilohview Elementary	Karen McCombs, K	Keli Newman	Phase I, ECE	Mac Howard
Shilohview Elementary	Mary Beth Thomas, K	Lisa Knost	Phase I, ECE	Mac Howard
Townview Elementary	Susan Bell, 4 th	Benjamin Briggs	Phase I, Middle Childhood	Mac Howard
Townview Elementary	Sharee Wilson, K	Mindy Shardo	Phase I, ECE	Mac Howard
Trotwood-Madison High School	Gary Berry, PE	Jevon Sanders	Phase II, K-12 Health and PE	Mac Howard
Trotwood-Madison High School	Joe Haupt, Social Studies	Denise Naff	Graduate Intern, AYA	Mac Howard
Trotwood-Madison High School	Susan Staley, Art	Sean Perkins	Phase I, K-12 Art	Mac Howard
Trotwood-Madison Middle School	Michael Andrews, 7 th Science	Jack Hatert	Graduate Intern, Middle Childhood	Mary Ellen Bargerhuff
Trotwood-Madison Middle School	Courtney Blake, Health	Mitchell McAlpin	Phase I, K-12 Health and PE	Mary Ellen Bargerhuff
Trotwood-Madison Middle School	Matthew Clark, Art	Sarah Charles	Phase I, K-12 Art	Mary Ellen Bargerhuff
Trotwood-Madison Middle School	Nioki Diggs, 8 th Math	Jack Hatert	Graduate Intern, Middle Childhood	Mary Ellen Bargerhuff
Trotwood-Madison Middle School	Greg Hobbs, Math	Lee Mathewson	Phase I, AYA	Mary Ellen Bargerhuff
Trotwood-Madison Middle School	Linda Patmon, Social Studies	Matthew Diewald	Phase I, AYA	Mary Ellen Bargerhuff
Trotwood-Madison Middle School	Audrey Takacs, LA	Jacquelyn Grawe	Phase I, Middle Childhood	Mary Ellen Bargerhuff