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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

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 WSU's partnership office for further details.

Important WSU and MUEVS Dates

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

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 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—MUEVS Spring Break

The mission of the Milton-Union Exempted Village School District / Wright State University Partnership is the simultaneous renewal of teacher education and preK-12 education.

--from Partnership Agreement signed June, 2004

Winter 2006 Wright State University Placements in Milton-Union Exempted Village Schools (as of 12/20/05)

School	Teacher's Name Grade/Subject	WSU Student's Name	WSU Student's Program	WSU Field Supervisor
Milton-Union Elementary	Molly Luciano, 3 rd	Ashley Spangler	Phase II—Part II, ECE	Steve Graham
Milton-Union Elementary	Ruth Morse, 2 nd	Jennifer Jones	Phase II--Part II, ECE	Steve Graham
Milton-Union Elementary	Helen Wolf, 2 nd	Derrick Hastler	Phase II—Part II, ECE	Mary Ellen Bargerhuff
Milton-Union Elementary	Christine Yanity, 3 rd	Heather Sease	Phase II—Part II, ECE	Steve Graham
Milton-Union High School	Heather Gallentine, LA	Andrea McGuinness	Graduate Intern, AYA	Steve Graham
Milton Union Middle School	Denise Aselage, 7 th LA	Ashley Dieringer	Graduate Intern, Middle Childhood	Bob Luby
Milton Union Middle School	Sara Durham, 6 th SS	Benjamin Briggs	Graduate Intern, Middle Childhood	Bob Luby
Milton-Union Middle School	Kim Gainey, 7 th Science	Ashley Dieringer	Graduate Intern, Middle Childhood	Bob Luby
Milton-Union Middle School	Kin Gainey, 7 th Science	Shelli Wroda	Graduate Intern, Middle Childhood	Bob Luby
Milton-Union Middle School	Ryan Gutman, 7 th Math	Shelli Wroda	Graduate Intern, Middle Childhood	Bob Luby
Milton-Union Middle School	Michelle Lane, 6 th Math	Lindsay Quellhorst	Graduate Intern, Middle Childhood	Bob Luby
Milton-Union Middle School	Barb Peck, 7 th LA	April Kaiser	Phase I, Middle Childhood	Bob Luby