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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 contact WSU's partnership office for further details.

The Mission of the Sugarcreek Local School District and Wright State University College of Education and Human Services Partnership is the simultaneous renewal of teacher education and teaching and learning for students in grades PreK-12.

--from Partnership Agreement signed May, 2002

Important WSU and SLS Dates

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

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

April 10-24—SLS Spring Break

Winter 2006 Wright State University Placements in Sugarcreek Local Schools (as of 12/20/05)

SLS School	SLS Teacher's Name Grade/Subject	WSU Student's Name	WSU Student's Program	WSU Field Supervisor
Bellbrook High School	Lynne Velte, French	Ellen Evans	Graduate Intern, K-12 French	Jody Savoie
Bellbrook High School	Mary Young, Spanish	Mary Young	Graduate Intern, K-12 Spanish	Heather Blubaugh
Bellbrook Junior High School	Lisa Bakita, 7 th LA	Tamara Jo Beckstein	Graduate Intern, Middle Childhood	Jim Tomlin
Bellbrook Junior High School	Nikki Bullock, 6 th LA	Emily Stiver	Graduate Intern, Middle Childhood	Jim Tomlin
Bellbrook Junior High School	Perry Caldwell, 7 th SS	Tamara Jo Beckstein	Graduate Intern, Middle Childhood	Jim Tomlin
Bellbrook Junior High School	Rick Kasch, Science	Brian Rohrback	Phase I, AYA	Jim Tomlin
Bellbrook Junior High School	Ellen Niedenthal, 8 th Math	Tammy Bacich	Graduate Intern, Middle Childhood	Jim Tomlin
Bellbrook Junior High School	Connie Rohrer, Music	Sarah Maloney	Student Teaching, K-12 Music	Ernie Flamm
Bellbrook Junior High School	Barbara Siler, Music	Hilary Kemp	Student Teaching, K-12 Music	David Keener
Bellbrook Junior High School	Marilyn Spaliding, IS	Rebecca Dugan	Student Teaching, IS	Patricia Renick
Bellbrook Junior High School	Cathy St. Pierre, PE	Lindsay Davidson	Student Teaching, Health and PE	Carole Roberts
Bellbrook Junior High School	Alice Webb, Health	Lindsay Davidson	Student Teaching, Health and PE	Carole Roberts
Bellbrook Junior High School	Paris Young, LA	Tammy Bacich	Graduate Intern, Middle Childhood	Jim Tomlin
Bellcreek Elementary School	Ginger Keeton, 4 th	Brian Happy	Graduate Intern, Middle Childhood	Jackie Collier
Bellcreek Elementary School	Julie Wellbaum, Music	Hilary Kemp	Student Teaching, K-12 Music	David Keener
Stephen Bell Elementary School	Jenny Baker, 1 st	Ashley Glenn	Phase II—Part II, ECE	Joyce Rains
Stephen Bell Elementary School	Amy Brewer, K	Mackenzie Allen	Phase I, ECE	Joyce Rains
Stephen Bell Elementary School	Kelly Caldwell, 1 st	Jacqueline Hart	Phase II—Part I, ECE	Jackie Collier
Stephen Bell Elementary School	Carrie Frantz, 1 st	Matthew Rand	Phase II—Part I, ECE	Jackie Collier
Stephen Bell Elementary School	Janey Hacker, K	Christy Calvert	Phase I, ECE	Joyce Rains
Stephen Bell Elementary School	Stacy Ticher, Health & PE	Kristi Patzman	Phase II, K-12 Health & PE	Jackie Collier
Stephen Bell Elementary School	Roberta Ulmer, 1 st	Megan Freeser	Phase II—Part II, ECE	Joyce Rains
Stephen Bell Elementary School	Christine Urschel, 1 st	Kimberly Griebel	Phase II—Part II, ECE	Joyce Rains
Sugarcreek Elementary school	Janice Cook, 1 st	Hilary Burneka	Phase II—Part II, ECE	Joyce Rains
Sugarcreek Elementary School	Beth Hard, 2 nd	Kate Arnett	Student Teaching, ECE	Joyce Rains
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Sugarcreek Elementary School	Jenny Meyer, 2 nd	Kate Arnett	Student Teaching, ECE	Joyce Rains
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Sugarcreek Elementary School	Cathy Sargent, 3 rd	Amber Coder	Phase II—Part II, ECE	Joyce Rains
Sugarcreek Elementary School	Dee Scenna, 3 rd	Lindsay Thompson	Phase II—Part II, ECE	Joyce Rains