

2007 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

ARCHBOLD, OHIO – Northwest State Community College recently announced the recipients of the 2007 Distinguished Alumni Award. The recipients are: Jim Barnes (Defiance), Mary Schroeder (Defiance), Scott Sallows (Wauseon), Kathy Soards (Bryan), Kevin Schwiebert (Napoleon), Alicia Buehrer (Toledo) and Jan Lauro (Bryan).

Barnes earned his Associate of Applied Business Degree in Business Management from Northwest State in 1973. Today, he is the President and Co-Owner of JBS Office Solutions. His business has locations in Defiance, Napoleon and Lima, Ohio. Jim is also the Co-owner of JBSI Properties LLC.

Schroeder graduated from Northwest State in 1977 with an Associate of Applied Business Degree in Executive Secretarial Science. She is now the owner of Defiance Dance Studio, where she serves as a dance instructor and choreographer. Schroeder also is the contest coordinator, choreographer and production assistant for the Miss Northwest Ohio Scholarship Pageant.

Sallows currently serves as the Director of Technology at Alex Products in Ridgeville Corners where he is responsible for the direction and operation of the corporate Technical Center. He earned his degree from Northwest State in 1983 when he graduated with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Construction Technology.

Soards earned her Associate of Applied Business Degree in Accounting from Northwest State in 1984. In 1998, she returned to the college as an employee. Today, she serves as the Director of Finance and Business Services. Soards also volunteers her time at St. Patrick School in Bryan where she served as the President of the School Advisory Council for six years, and helps lead the school's fundraising and social awareness projects.

Schwiebert is currently the Area Manager of Maintenance at Campbell Soup Supply Company in Napoleon. He graduated from Northwest State in 2000 with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Electrical Engineering Technology. Kevin is a volunteer firefighter and certified first responder for the Florida/Flatrock Township Volunteer Fire Department, and also serves as Street Commissioner for the Florida Village Council.

Buehrer graduated from Northwest State in 2003 with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Human Services. She went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Defiance College, and is currently working on her Master's Degree through the University of Cincinnati. Currently, Alicia is employed as an outpatient Therapist at Maumee Valley Guidance Center.

Lauro graduated from Northwest State in 2003 with an Associate of Applied Business Degree in Business Management. She continued on to earn her Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Management from Bluffton University. Jan is currently employed at the Defiance County Juvenile Probation Office. She continues to support Northwest State Community College by serving on the Business Management Advisory Committee.

National Mathematics Pentathlon Tournament

On Saturday May 5th, sixteen Evergreen students from Mrs. Reckners fourth and fifth grade math classes went to Oxford, Michigan to compete in the National Mathematics Pentathlon Tournament.

The tournament consists of playing each of the five Pentathlon games one-on-one against another "pentathlete." The games expose students to a wide variety of math concepts and require them to use higher level thinking skills to develop strategies and determine moves to successfully play the games.

They began practicing for the tournament in January. The games were taught during their math classes and practiced up to three days a week after school.

After hours of preparation and practice, twelve students received an honorable mention, two received a bronze medal and two students received a gold medal. The fourth grade students who competed and received an honorable mention are Shawn Boger, Kyle Brighton, Spencer Carter, Chelsey Miller, Bevanne Pember, Alex Sullivan and Taylor Valerio. Fifth grade students receiving an honorable mention are Jacob Dowling, Keegan O'Neil, Noah Pennington, Elizabeth Smithmyer, and Rhiannon Van Ostrand. Receiving bronze medals were fourth grade students Jacob Betz and Andrew Markley. Gold medalists were fourth graders Carissa Call and Marty Nichols. Also, amongst the awards Carissa Call was inducted into the Hall of Fame for winning all five of her games - not an easy task to accomplish.

Historical Old Territorial Road 120 Mile Yard/Barn/Garage Sale

Once again the Historical Old Territorial Road 120 Mile Garage Sale will be June 19-24, 2007. Every resident, business, church, organization or entire communities along Historic Old Territorial Road are invited to participate. The only thing the event asks of you is to Pass The Word. The more the merrier. Use your email, snail mail, and fax; anyway you can to get the message out that This Event Is Going To Happen.

The number of days you want to participate is entirely voluntary. If you can only be open one or two days, then those will be the days your sign in out and your door is open. If you can be open all six days, better still as it will be the part-week openings that will help bring new customers every day. You do not have to live on old Territorial Road to participate. If you live a few miles off, put a directional sign down at the corner. If you live further, beg, borrow or rent space from someone along the route. This is open to all who wish to participate.

Safety Idea: Keep your sales area well back from the roadway allowing for plenty of off-road parking. Use three signs to announce your sale - place one at your turn-in and the other two at the extreme corners of your property. This allows customers to see your sale coming up sooner for safer slowdowns and avoids the need for turnarounds. If someone does park on the roadway, don't be shy about asking them to move. Remember, for most of its distance, Old Territorial Road is now a 55 m.p.h. highway. Let's keep this event safe!

For more information about this event call Dave Blessing at 419-452-7438

Northwest State Students Inducted Into the Kappa Beta Delta Business Honor Society

ARCHBOLD, OHIO – For the first time in the college's history, Northwest State Community College recently inducted 14 students into the Kappa Beta Delta Business Honor Society. To be eligible for induction, students must be working towards a business major and maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average.

"We are extremely excited to be starting this honor society at Northwest State," said Von Plessner, Dean of Business. "Membership into Kappa Beta Delta is the highest national recognition that students in an associate degree program can earn, and we have many students who have worked hard to earn that distinction."

Students who were inducted this year include:

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| Cassandra Marie Beevers | Edon |
| Betty Faye Cole | Napoleon |
| Andrea Marie Danney | West Unity |
| Rachelle Marie Durham | Defiance |
| Jessica Jean Frost | Continental |
| Nichole Elizabeth Gerken | Archbold |
| Nicholas Allen Hallett | Delta |
| Heidi Ann Lavin | Napoleon |
| Caleb Michael Lloyd | Montpelier |
| Jodie L Parsons | Edon |
| Matthew S Mello | Archbold |
| Wendy Lynne Roose | Napoleon |
| Julie Ann Stout | Napoleon |
| Beth Ann Watson | Hicksville |

Fulton County Spelling Bee



Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students competed in the Fulton County Spelling Bee on May 7th. Congratulations to Andrew Markley for placing 4th in the 4th grade category. We also want to recognize Sam Jones for his 6th place finish in the 3rd grade division. Thank you to Nick Lewandowski, Andrew Markley, Rhiannon VanOstrand, and Stephanie Russell for their part in the Spelling Bee. We are very proud of your accomplishments.

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Metamora School Alumni Banquet

The Metamora School Alumni Association will be celebrating its 90th Annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday, June 9, 2007 at the Evergreen Elementary School, 14844 County Road 6, Metamora, OH in the school cafeteria.

Registration is at 6:30 pm with dinner buffet at 7:00 pm.

The program will honor the 70th Class, 1937, 60th Class 1947, 50th Class 1957, and the last class of Metamora High 1967, 40th Class. Graduates, former students, widows, widowers of graduates and friends are invited to attend.

We need the addresses of the following classmates: Margaret Adair Beale, Patricia Coburn Chappa, Wayne Coleman, Almond Crockett, Evelyn Davis Hatfield, Robert Dyer, Linda Floro Keth, Robert Ford, Marguerite Fuhrer Hill, Marguerite Gillen Bernholtz, Rita Gordon Wortham, Irene Griesinger Murray, Everett Hines, Joyce McMillin Price, Floyd Miller, Roseanne Ney Roth, Laura Rasmussen Harshaman, Rodney Rutetz, Dorothy Shaw Swortz, Gerald Simon, Gerry Sylvester and David Trumbull.

Please send your reservations by June 2, 2007 to Janet Woodward Mohr, 5858 N. Berkey-Southern Road, Berkey, Ohio 43504 or call 419-829-6422. The cost of the dinner is \$15.00 per person.

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