

ESC News

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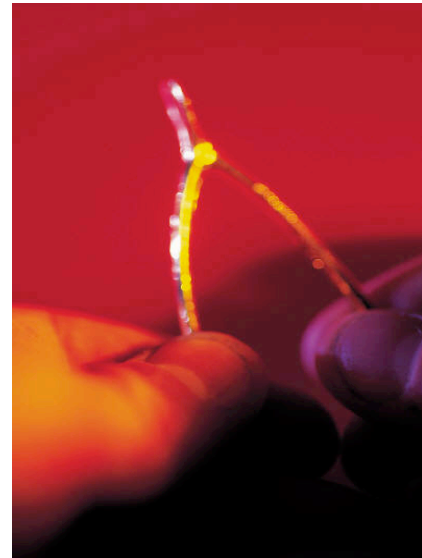
Dates to remember:

Nov. 24, 2005 – Thanksgiving Day

Dec. 5, 2005 – ESC Interoffice Staff Meeting

***Dec. 9, 2005 @ 12:30 p.m.
Holiday Party – Harry's Steak House
lunch at 1:00 p.m.***

The North Coast Educational Media Center staff will be joining us this year. Please get your reservations in to Nina or Cindy by December 2nd.



New ESC Staff—Welcome to Michele Newton, our new controller who will be working on special projects for the treasurer. She joins us after serving as internal auditor at Kent State University. Her administrative career began at Orange City Schools as assistant treasurer. Michele graduated from KSU and the 2001 Ohio Association of School Business Officials Leadership Academy.

And from Rena – North Coast Academy Congratulations to Wendy Rapport, who was awarded Teacher of The Year by Simon Youth Foundation. (After the nomination form was completed, the nomination required three support letters from administration, colleagues, a student or parent. The nominee also had to complete an essay about their philosophy of education and their experiences and include an updated resume. The nominees were judged in a blind judging process.)

She received 2 US Airways plane tickets within the continental United States and a week's stay in a resort in Florida and received an inscribed crystal vase. North Coast Academy was also given \$1,000.00 in honor of the recipient.

By the way, Simon Youth Foundation also gave an additional \$1,000 to all the ERCs represented at the conference. We may buy graduation robes with this money.

Website—Check out our new website at www.cuyahogacountyesc.com. While it is still under construction, it is up and running. We are still gathering information including many items of interest to the public. The web site includes current forms, meetings, and all activities here at the ESC.

Building News - The walkways have been completed. The electrical work is being done on outside lighting and parking lot lights. The windows are just about done.



5700 W. Canal Building is nearing completion and LNOCA is scheduled to move in on December 5th. This also means that we will have another conference room available (basically it is the same one as before. Please call Leanne, Cindy or Nina if you need to book a meeting. First booking date is Jan. 1st.

New Tenants Announced – The North Coast Educational Media Center will be moving into the space on our second floor. Move in date is not available at this time, but it will be sometime in the spring of 2005.

Sunshine – Claudia had her reconstruction surgery on Nov. 21st. She will be out of the office for that a week or so, Helen is taking her calls. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

If you have not already done so, there is an envelope by the Supervisor's mailbox for the sunshine fund if you wish to donate (\$10) to the fund.

November/December Birthdays - Belated ***November*** wishes to: Helen Brown (11th), and Kate Foley (16th).

Our ***December*** birthdays include David Dewey (1st) Joanne Lasky, (5th), Sue Forbes (11th), Jim Buzzanco (26th) and Lisa Adler (29th).

Office Help –Therese Mathews will be working with the ESC staff on an as needed basis. She is currently employed at the Garfield Hts. City Schools. Her responsibilities there include purchase orders and phone back up. Her time with us can be from 9-1 p.m. with exceptions as necessary.

Her secretary skills can be used in the administrative side and financial side. Terry (as she likes to be called) lives on Hathaway Rd. so she is close to the offices and can come in on short notice.

Please introduce yourself when you see her. It is always nice to put a name with a face.

If you know of anyone else that might be available or interested in being a substitute or part time helper here in the office, please let us know. We could use more than one person in case Terri is not available.

From the Rose-Mary Center

Our annual Craft, Bake Sale and Raffle will be on December 7th and 8th. All proceeds go directly to the School Program for Community Training Opportunities, Field Trips and Special Activities. Unique Holiday Crafts and Gifts are made by the students. Raffle baskets such as Spa Basket, wine and cheese, chocolate, kitchen, movie, snack, bath and body baskets will be raffled. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 ea or 6 for \$5.00. They can be purchased by calling Lisa Adler at the Rose-Mary Center (216-481-4823 ext. 155) or Kathy Fordos at the ESC (216-524-3000)

The Rose-Mary Center's school program will be moving to the former OLA/St. Joseph School building located at 2346 West 14th Street, located in Cleveland's Tremont area during the winter break. The students will be off for an additional three days during the break to allow for moving, additional staff in-service time relative to the new location, and setting up classrooms and the office/reception area. The students' first day will be Friday, January 6th.

RMC is planning an Open House/Social at our new location sometime after we move. We will let you know of that date.

Election News - The November election results are in and we will have a change on our Governing Board. Mr. Frank Mahnic will be a new member replacing James Kurt Hill. Mr. Hill has been on our board for many years and he will be missed.

Future Issues - If anyone has anything that they would like to submit for future issues of ESC News, please submit them to Nina Stein for publication. We are always looking for news to share about our center.

