

# ESC News

## April, 2006



**Building News** – The landscaping here at Cedarwood Landing has been updated and refreshed. It will be quite lovely when all of the foliage comes out. Furniture has been ordered for the lobby and we hope that it will be delivered soon. Work has begun on the parking lot to make more space and the existing space will be resurfaced.

**Conference Center (7700 Wall Street)** - Construction continues on the conference center. Choices in décor and content are being finalized. Hopefully, the center will be finished by September, 2006. The center will consist of one large room seating 300, or 2 smaller rooms seating up to 125 each, and a classroom that holds 30. Nina is now taking reservations for meetings beginning in September. You may contact her at 216.901.4201 or [nina.stein@LNOCA.org](mailto:nina.stein@LNOCA.org)



The parking lot is being enlarged to accommodate more cars.

### **Birthdays**

**April-** Rena Wertheim (26<sup>th</sup>) Annette Hayes (30<sup>th</sup>)

**May** – Steve Rogaski (11<sup>th</sup>), Wayne Gibson (17<sup>th</sup>), Michele Newton (26<sup>th</sup>), Cindy Goga (27<sup>th</sup>)

**June**– Daisy Griggs (8<sup>th</sup>), Mavis Dauenhauer (17<sup>th</sup>), Susan Sutton (21<sup>st</sup>) Shirley Zavatsky (30<sup>th</sup>)

### **From the Rose-Mary Center** –



Lisa Adler, Special Ed Supervisor,  
Dr. Harry Eastridge, ESC Superintendent,  
Mr. Tony Hocevar,  
Governing Board Member

Our Open House was held on February 16, 2006. Over 100 people attended, including parents, ESC staff, Rose-Mary Center staff, nurses, therapists, spouses, and siblings. Rose-Mary Center School staff worked hard to show off the classrooms and building. Good food, good company and an unusual northeastern Ohio spring-like weather pattern made for an excellent evening. Thank you all for coming and making our Open House a memorable event!

### **Website**

The “NEW” Website is up and running – please review it as we still have more to add and your comments/suggestions are appreciated. Cut and paste this into your browser: <http://www.esc-cc.org>

### **Dates to remember**

#### **APRIL**

*Keep America Beautiful Month*

**Apr. 1 – April Fool’s Day**

*Daylight Savings Time Starts*

**Apr. 14 – Spring Break – office closed**

**Apr. 22 – Earth Day**

**Apr. 25 – Administrative Professionals Day**

**Apr. 26 - Take Our Daughter & Sons to Work Day**

#### **MAY**

*National Physical Fitness and Sports Month*

**May 5 – Cinco de Mayo**

**May 8 – National Teacher Day**

**May 13 – Mother’s Day**

**May 20-26 – National Educ. Bosses’ Week**

**May 28 – Memorial Day – Office Closed**

#### **JUNE**

*Fireworks Safety Month*

**June 5 – World Environment Day**

**June 14 – Flag Day**

**June 17 – Father’s Day**

**June 21 – First Day of Summer**

**June 27 – Helen Keller’s Birthday**

***Have a Safe and Relaxing Summer!***

**“Remember that a person’s name is to that person the sweetest and most important sound in any language”Dale Carnegie**

### **From the North Coast Academy –**

On Thursday March 16, 2006 seven students from North Coast Academy participated in Youth Opportunities Unlimited's (Y.O.U.) annual Youth Career Olympics at Tri-C's Eastern Campus. The Career Olympics is a competition between students in all Y.O.U. programs that focuses on Employability and Life Skills. The following North Coast Academy students competed in these events:

Lakeeta Holloway - Budgeting for Life

Khristen Logan - Telephone Technique

Louis Collier – Employment Interview

Stephanie Swift & Elana Horan – Team Challenge

Deja' Hightowere - Budgeting for Life

Edward Allan – Employment Test

Tialiegh Henry – Program Cover Design

Kristen Logan, Edward Allen, Stephanie Swift, Elana Horan and Tialiegh Henry and a few students to be named are all preparing for the Jobs for Ohio's Graduates Regional Competition being held April 25, 2006 in Akron. We wish them continued success.

### **Gifted Workshop News**

**Stress Workshop – March 22, 2006** was held at HealthSpace Cleveland with 260 students participating in their choices of four sessions including aromatherapy, nutrition, laugh it off, kickboxing, drum circle, yoga, massage, meditation, and get organized. A good day was had by all.

#### ***If I Only Had a Brain – Teacher's luncheon – April 6, 2006***

Eleven teachers from several districts were able to join us for a luncheon and a presentation given by Bonnie Frye from Cuyahoga Heights. The presentation was to help the teachers become a WIZ at brain-based teaching. Her presentation included teaching with the "Purple Cow" in mind, energizing lessons for maximum learning, building "brain based lessons and memory techniques to help all learners. We received many nice comments about the lunch and program.



### **"Free" Teacher Informational Workshops**

#### **Making Algorithms Accessible To All Children - Wednesday, May 17, 2006**

**Note Date Change** –presented by Houghton Mifflin and the ESC – for Curriculum Directors, Principals and Teachers – Grades K-8.

To sign up for this workshop, please contact Nina Stein @ 216.901.4201 or e-mail [nina.stein@lnoca.org](mailto:nina.stein@lnoca.org).

***Check out our website for more upcoming workshops!***

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***Congratulations to Kate Foley, she successfully defended her dissertation recently! We will soon need to call her Dr. Foley or Kate Foley, Ph.D.***

***Congratulations also to Linda Hile, she has been awarded the 2005-2006 Award of Achievement for the Ohio Association of Supervisors and Coordinators for Exceptional Children.***

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### **NCQC (North Coast Quality Collaborative**

**April 26, 2006**, NCQC will sponsor a visit by Dr. Mark Elgart from the North Central Association in Tempe, Az. He will be here to speak about the new NCA district accreditation. This meeting is for all school districts in NE Ohio and will be held here at the ESC. For more details contact Cindy Goga @ 216.524.3000.

**April 27, 2006**, NCQC will host Dr. Willard Daggett for a day-long session for member district teams. The focus will be on "Rigor in the Quality High School". The meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel on Rockside Rd. in Independence. Member district teams should register with Cindy Goga @216.524.3000 by April 6, 2006.

Gifted Coordinator, Susan Sutton, has retired and is moving to Wheaton, IL to be closer to family. She plans to watch her grandchildren so her daughter can concentrate on her career. Her new address will be 914 Webster, Wheaton, IL 60187

**Save the Date** – August 7 & 8, 2006 – Annual Scholar's Academy – Quail Hollow Resort.

**Future Issues** - If anyone has anything that they would like to submit for future issues of ESC News, please submit them to [Nina.Stein@LNOCA.org](mailto:Nina.Stein@LNOCA.org) for publication. We are always looking for news to share about our center.