

Nomination Packet
for the
Grant Wood AEA
Staff Recognition
and
Partnerships Banquet

Thursday, May 7, 2009
Ponderosa Ballroom
195-1st Street S
Walford, IA

How to Say "Thank You" to Your Associates

Saying "thank you" to your cohorts, to coworkers or to other members of the community can be uplifting to them and satisfying to yourself. Here's a way you can do that: nominate one or more persons you have worked with or observed as "going the extra mile" with children, youth or schools in Area 10 with a **Friend of Education, Caring Colleague, or Educational Partner** award.

Only GWAEA staff may nominate people for these awards.

A random group of Grant Wood AEA staff members always comprises the awards selection committee.

The Nomination Form is attached. You can e-mail your nomination to kmichalec@aea10.k12.ia.us or send to Karen Michalec in the Communications Office. Contact the Communications Office (x6415, x6824, x6714) with questions. **Nominations are due Friday, April 3, 2009 in the Communications Office.**

The awards will be presented at the Grant Wood AEA Staff Recognition and Partnerships Banquet, Thursday, May 7 at the Ponderosa Ballroom, Walford, Iowa.

Please plan on joining us for this special event!



GRANT WOOD
AREA EDUCATION AGENCY

NOMINATION FORM

I nominate the following person for the 2008-2009 Grant Wood AEA....

Friend of Education Award - organization, business, parent, etc.

Check one **Caring Colleague Award** - must be employed by GWAEA

Educational Partner Award - employed by a local school, preschool, college or university

Name/Position _____

School/Business _____

Address/Phone _____

Nomination Narrative: (In order to keep the program flowing we may need to edit, so please keep narrative to 1 page, double-spaced, 12 point type.)

(Submitted by)

I wish to remain publicly anonymous

Due to the Communications Office by April 3, 2009

2008

Educational Partners

John Bacon, Principal
Lemme Elem, Iowa City SD

Angela Fletcher, Job Coach
Jefferson HS, CRSD

John Krumbholz, Principal
Mt Vernon MS, Mt Vernon SD

Friends of Education

Rev. Jeffrey Borgwardt
St. John's Lutheran Church, Ely

LaDonna Mathis, School Volunteer,
Pierce Elem, CRSD

Amanda Zhorne & Regina Langhurs,
Barnes & Noble, CR

Caring Colleagues

Karen Horak
Special Education Consultant

Tim Reiners, Custodian

Erlene Spicer
Cedar Rapids Region Secretary

2007

Educational Partners

Jean Knowles, Counselor
Stewart Elem, Washington SD

Starry Elem 2nd Grade Level
Teacher Team, Marion Independent SD

Norma Waters, Paraeducator
Grant Wood Elem, CRSD

Friends of Education

Parents as Presenters

Caring Colleagues

Ken Benson
School Social Worker

John Nietupski
Resource Development Specialist

Jan Scharnberg
Physical Therapist

2006

Leadership for Learning

Dr. E. Robert Stephens

Educational Partner

David Hanneman, Principal
Center Point-Urbana HS

Marilee McConnell and the
Lakeview Diverse Learner Team,
Solon SD

Kerrie Pettit, Counselor Secretary
College Community SD

Tess Ward, School Social Worker
Clear Creek Amana SD

Friend of Education

Glenn Kieler, Police Officer, CR

Caring Colleagues

Charlene Loberg-Saur
Occupational Therapist

Sidney Lutz
School Social Worker

Technology Support Team
Heath Ayers, David Buck, Connie Dvorak, Mike Kiely, Rob Mitchell, Dawnelle Wyman, John Wyman

2005

Educational Partner

Susie Dale, Substitute Teacher

Cynthia Kennedy, SE Teacher,
Washington HS, Washington, Iowa

Austin Mueller, Exec. Dir. Special
Services, CR

West Branch Day Care

Friends of Education

Linda Henecke, Exec. Dir., Big
Brothers/Big Sisters of CR & East
Central Iowa

Caring Colleagues

Linda Elliott
Early ACCESS/PEP Secy

Carol Potter, Exec. Asst.

Christina Zebuhr
Parent/Child Educator

2004

Educational Partner

Sue Wolfe
Trinity Lane Preschool

Friends of Education

Frank Kosier
Penn Elem, Iowa City SD

Jean Kuehl
Department of Corrections

Kit Phelps
Tipton School District

Caring Colleagues

Phyllis Bradley
Regional Facilitator

Ron Malone
Vocational Assistant

Leslee Sandberg
Special Projects Coordinator

2003

Educational Partner

Sue Gates
Vinton-Shellsburg SD

Jan Kupka, Linn-Mar SD

Roger Thompson, Solon SD

Friends of Education

Super Seniors Program

Dr. Timothy & Betsy Momany
Amana Family Practice

Iowa Lions Foundation

Caring Colleagues

Ron Fielder
Chief Administrator

Heath Ayers
Technical Support Asst.

Edward McDowell
Technology Systems Tech.

2002

Leadership of Learning Award

Ted Stilwill
Iowa Dept. of Education

Educational Partners

Gary Biles
Supt, Springville SD

Karen Hickey & Carolyn Frimmel-
Geater
KinderCare Learning Center

Ellen Reddies
Olin Consolidated Schools

Adrian Ringold
Supt, Mt. Vernon SD

Susan Simon
Kirkwood Comm. College

Friends of Education
Busse Family

Pamela Pfitzenmaier
Iowa Public Television

Bernard Pilk
Mobility Store of Iowa

Caring Colleagues
Kathy Green
Off-Site Programs Supvr.

Doris Lovelett
Conf. Center Attendant

Judy McInroy
School Improvement Cons.

Kelly Varnum, Audiologist

2001

Educational Partners

Lois Pavelka, Mt. Vernon SD

Millie McCreedy, Highland SD

Good Shepherd Preschool/Day-
care Center, I.C.

Community Partners
Barb Klawiter, REACT Center

Maria Koschmeder, Iowa County
Conservation Commission

Kirkwood Community College,
CR

Caring Colleagues
Mike Sinram
Adapted PE Consultant

Nancy Fesenmeyer
Speech-Language Pathologist

Steve Kepros, Cataloger

Dianne Garber
Parent/Child Educator

2000

Educational Partners

Martha Melton, Iowa City SD

Denise Winter
Keystone Elementary,
Benton Community SD

Shirley Pantini, Curriculum
Director, Linn-Mar SD

Friends of Education

Amy Slingluff
HACAP-HeadStart Program

Dee Swartzendruber, Ann Krall,
Donna Castle
Co-Founders, PECAS Conference

Rockwell Collins Retiree Volun-
teers (RCRV)
Rockwell International

Caring Colleagues

Ruth Marling
Materials Technician

Ann Griffin
Adapted PE Consultant

Sharon Kouba
Technology Support

1999

Educational Partners

Margaret Felling
Twain Elem, Iowa City SD

Al Maas, Prairie HS, CCSD

Gary Mohl
Midland HS, Midland SD

Larry Meister
Solon HS, Solon SD

Randy McCaulley
Supt, Anamosa SD

William Lynch, Supt, HLV SD

Jeff Berger
Iowa Dept of Education

Friends of Education

Shari Hix
Daycare Provider, I.C.

Tom Hobson
Dir. of Corporate Comm.
Rockwell Intern'l.

David and Shar Welter
Welter Storage & Equip.

Steve Springer and Jeff Schmatt
"Blues in the Schools" Program
Linn County Blues Society

Caring Colleagues

Kathy Donahue
Prof Devel Consultant

Jayne Hardy
Media/Technology Technician

Mary McCue
School Social Worker

Ken Thompson
Materials Technician

Kris Gundacker, Secretary

1998

Educational Partners

Charles Liston, Dir. of Education
Anamosa State Penitentiary

Paul Davis
Grant Wood Elem, Iowa City SD

Peggy Driscoll, Tipton SD

Noreda Dobbin
Monroe Elem, CRSD

Gretchen Holt, Child Psychiatry
U of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics

Brenda Roshar
Linn-Mar HS, Linn-Mar SD

Beverly Bailey, Highland SD

Jack Engel
Linn-Mar Jr High, Linn-Mar SD

Deep River-Millersburg Elem.
Staff, Deep River-Millersburg SD

Children-At-Risk
Task Force

Sr. Jean Marie Brady
Metropolitan Office of Catholic
Education

Friends of Education

John Wasta
Pioneer Office Products

Rev. Cedric Lofdahl & Jeri
Hansen, Holy Redeemer Lutheran
Church

Nancy Pope
Pope's Pet Place

Quota International, CR

Caring Colleagues
Joan Herring, Clerk

Carolyn Warkentin, Audiometrist

Maryann Rezabek, Secretary

Karen Michalec, Secretary

Julie Waughtal
Special Education Consultant

Jane Brown
School Social Worker

1997

Educational Partners

Bettymae Airy and Jana Carson,
Owners/Operators
Jack and Jill Preschool, Marion

Harry Black, Industrial Technol-
ogy, Monticello HS, Monticello
SD

Barb Chambers, Teacher
Mark Twain Elem, ICSD

Terry Curtis, Principal
Williamsburg Elem.

Margaret (Maggie) Eastburn
Tutor and Coord. At-Risk Pro-
gram, Monticello HS

Ann Holton, Media Specialist
Penn Elem, Iowa City SD

Delbert Rankin, Custodian
Iowa Valley Elem,

Kirk Rentschler, Supt
Solon SD

Joan Sainsbury, Principal
East & Lincoln Inter. Ctrs,
Vinton-Shellsburg SD

Friends of Education

Sharon Harschnek
CR Parent Advisory Comm.

Ron Mirr, Grant Writer
Dir. of Higher Plains, Inc.

Ron Saylor, Atty for the
City of Williamsburg

Becky Stover, Educ. Writer
The Gazette

Sheila Vedder, Asst. Dir. of
Spec. Support Services, UofI

Caring Colleagues

Jeanne Gibney
Vision Screener

Ed Healy, Clerk

Dawn Nylin
Parent / Child Educator

Wilbur Selck
Media Equipment Tech.

Erlene Spicer
Secretary - Regions 5 & 7

Florence Stockman
School Social Worker

1996

Educational Partners

Gregg Petersen, Principal
Harrison Elem, CRSD

Barb Doherty, SCI Teacher
Longfellow Elem, Iowa City SD

Iris Cook, Director, Lisbon Early
Childhood & Ed. Ctr.

Cindy Courtney, Health Associate
Grant Wood Elem, Iowa City SD

Bill Dutton, Dir. of Instruction
Iowa City SD

Bob Eppel, GWAEA Board

Friends of Education

Marcia Armstrong
Target Stores West, CR

Nancy Jennings
Waffle Book Co., Marion

Miller Medical Services
Iowa City

Parent Partners

Shari Engel, Marget Staman, Carol
Zuber, Amana VIP (Very Important
Parents)

Kathy Miller, Parent
Mid-Prairie School District

Caring Colleagues

Al Buck, Computer Services

Jocille Dvorak,
Exec Assist to Chief Admin.

Gail Botz, Paula Speak, Tara
Johannsen, Kathy Taylor, Sandi
McSweeney, Lisa Twedt, Stuart
Weinbrenner
Graphics and Printing Staff

Virginia Howes
Spec. Educ. Cons. and TAC Coord.

Deb Johnson
Educational Services Secy

Rick Sanborn, Off-Site Tchr,
Anamosa Reformatory

Sherry Sines and Dave Engelstad
Co-Chairs, Sch. Psych.

1995

Education Partners

Cheryl Ver Holst, Lead Teacher
Homework Hotline

Joan Patterson, Para., CRSD

Kari Means, Preschool Teacher
Benton Community SD

Iowa Valley Jr /Sr High Faculty
Iowa Valley SD

William Yeisley, Principal
Emerson Elem.
Marion Independent SD

Dr. Mick Starcevich, Supt
College Community SD

Friend of Education

Terry Wolfram, Manager
Hardee's

Rob McCain, Advocate for Students
with Special Needs

Ruth Mund, Director
Linn County DayCare Center

Craig Shields and Amy Estlund,
Circle of Friends, Washington HS,
CRSD

Mally Mattheis, Parent

Craig and Kathy Harwood
Parents

KGAN-TV

Caring Colleagues

Mark Behrens
Maintenance Technician

Sandra Show, Speech-Language
Path.

Ellie Terzieff
Itinerant Tchr for the Hearing
Impaired

Margaret White, Media Specialist

1994

School Partners

Helen Wall, Teacher
Prairie Inter.,
College Comm. SD

Sandy Kiene, Secretary
Hills Elem., Iowa City SD

Lowell Brandt, Treatment Dir.
Iowa Medical Classification Center,
Oakdale

Carolyn Duncan, L. A. Spec.
Grant Wood and Lucas Elem.
Iowa City SD

Julie Grotewold, Spec. Svcs. Dir.,
Washington SD

Keith Moreland, Principal
Van Buren Elem, CRSD

Rose Dillard, Supt
Mid-Prairie SD

Caring Colleagues
Lois Crane
School Psychologist

Jane Fry
Special Education Cons.

Noni Horwitz
Physical Therapist

Bill Landers
Regional Facilitator

Kim Lestina
Itinerant Hearing Teacher

Mary King
Mail/Receiving Clerk

Friends of Education

Robert Casteel
North English

Jerry Fagerland
Hewlett Packard Co.

Marna Rehage
Cedar Rapids Museum of Art

Betty Staub
Lancer & Mays Bowling Lanes, CR

Lynne Cannon
Special Needs Advocate
Iowa and the Nation

1993

Education Partners

"Vicky" and Dr. Bill Freeburg
Franklin MS, CRSD

Dave Strudthoff, Principal
Tilford Middle,
Vinton-Shellsburg SD

Bill Diedrichsen, Supt.
Tipton SD

Dr. Glen Easterday, Supt.
Linn-Mar SD

Dwaine Persels, Supt.
Oxford Junction SD

Community Partners
Kirk and Jeanne Stump, Parents
Anamosa

Bob Smith, Director
Iowa City Coach Co.

Ann Riley, Director
Handicare, Iowa City

Day Shift Staff
Linn County Youth Shelter

Transition Advisory Committee

Cathy Ockenfels
Iowa City Police Department

Dick Lee, Manager
Gringos Restaurant, CR

Doris Houser, Nurse Practitioner
Hospital School, Iowa City

Debra Southern, Asst. Dir. of Resi-
dence Life, Cornell College

Dr. Kathleen Opdebeeck, Medical
Director, St. Luke's Child Protec-
tion Center Pediatric Consultant to
Child Eval. Clinic

Caring Colleague
Dean Hartman, Consultant
Educational Services

Deb Preisser, Supervisor
Speech, Hearing and Vision

Nancy Paulson
Special Education Nurse

Frankie Masterson
Receptionist/Secretary

Jane Caraway, Coordinator
Special Education

Thelma Hooten, Secretary
Special Education

Sally Leme, Adapted Physical Ed.
Cons., Dir. of Special Olympics

Kay Graber, Supervisor
Community Relations

1992
Education Partners
Carolyn Hack, Assoc Prin
Roosevelt Middle, CRSD

Joseph Wolf, Prin
St. Matthew Catholic, CR

Marilyn Miller, Principal
Prairie View Elem., CCSD

Keith Stamp, Principal
Monticello HS, Monticello SD

Marilyn Doerrfeld, Secy
Lucas Elementary,
Iowa City SD

Steve Clark, Teacher
Clear Creek-Amama HS

Glen Goehring, Teacher
Linn-Mar Junior High

Kathy Conley, Counselor
Van Buren Elem, CRSD

The Erskine Team
Erskine Elem., CRSD

Glenn Oldorf, CRSD

Everett Hidlebaugh, Supt
Vinton Community

James Doud
Iowa Principals Academy

Annie Sullivan Awards
Todd Watson, Washington HS,
Washington SD

Shannon Zieser
Jefferson HS, CRSD

Nancy Harp, Prairie HS, CCSD

Friends of Education
Carolyn Williamson, Manager
Westdale Bowling Center, CR

Bob Gallagher & Mike Neville
Iowa City

Kurt Rogahn, The Gazette

Senator Beverly Hannon

GWAEA Caring Colleagues
Valerie Taylor Hill, Comm. As-
sistant

Anne Taylor
Facilitator/Sch Social Worker

Careece Thompson
Media Secretary/Technician

Geri Pettitt
Parent-Educator Partnership

Phyllis Yager (posthumous)
Educ. Services Consultant

Don Oxenford
Special Education Asst. Dir.

1991
Education Partners
Roland Krouse, Principal
Alburnett Elem. CRSD

Susan Lagos, Principal
Grant Elem, CRSD

Roger Messerly, Principal
Bowman Woods Elem,
Linn-Mar SD

Ardell Begalske, Teacher
Harding Middle, CRSD

Linda Hepker, Teacher Assoc
Washington HS, CRSD

Grace Fowler, Media Spec
Williamsburg HS,
Williamsburg SD

Annie Sullivan Awards
Marci J. Kerr
Washington HS,
Washington SD

Kristin Knutson
Jefferson HS, CRSD

Heather VanTomme
West Branch HS,
West Branch SD

Parent Partner
Carol Sheetz, Chair
Special Ed Parent
Advisory Comm.

Friend of Education
Pete Seyfer
KGAN-TV

GWAEA Caring Colleague
and Leader
Rosemary Oster
Special Education Secretary

1990
Education Partners
Barbara Kleis, Spec Ed Tchr
Viola Elem, Anamosa SD

Karen Stewart, Spec Ed Tchr
Mt Vernon MS, Mt Vernon DS

James Behle, Supt
West Branch SD

John Corkery, Principal
Linn-Mar Junior High

Tom VanDeest, Principal
Randy Lagos, Asst. Principal
Franklin Middle, CRSD

Parent Partners
Larry Talbott & Martha Wilbanks
ADHD Support Group, CR

Annie Sullivan Awards
Jennifer Moroney
Washington HS,
Washington SD

Tami Nelson, Prairie High, CCSD

Jody Kloubec,
Kennedy High, CRSD

Caring Citizens
Officer James Teahen
Marion Police Dept

Lt. Ron Meyer
Johnson Co. Sheriff's Dept

Friends of Education
Katie Goddard, Jones Co. Office
Dept. of Human Services

Telecom U.S.A.

KCRG-TV

1989

Local Educators/Partners
Linda Brecht, Spec Ed Tchr
Taft MS, CRSD

Michelle Elam, Kindergarten
Teacher, Walker Elem, North Linn
SD

Deanna Thursby, Spec Ed Teacher
Prairie View Elem, CCSD

Marie Johnston, PCD Associate
Madison Elem, CRSD

Mary Carson, Lead Teacher
Metro MS, CRSD

Brian Lehmann, L. A., Res. Spec.
Lucas & Coralville Elementaries
Iowa City SD

Glenn Oldorf, Principal
Kenwood Elem, CRSD

Michael O'Leary, Principal
Coralville Central Elem, ICSD

Dr. Richard Whitehead, Supt.
Center Point-Urbana/Shellsburg SD

Volunteer Awards
George Harman
GWAEA Media Center

Jim LeMaster & Gretchen Humis-
ton, Adaptive Program Students
Franklin Middle, CRSD

Friends of Education
Alfred Willett
CR Thursday Noon Optimist Club

Joe Gase
Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Co.

Terry Bergen
The Cedar Rapids Gazette

Steve West
West Music Company

Glen Jensen
International Pastries, Inc.

GWAEA Caring Colleague and
Leader
Jerry Engel, Special Education
Coordinator