

District recognizes teacher accomplishments

Tuesday, Aug. 26 the teachers of Morrow County School District gathered at Riverside High School in Boardman for a general welcome by district administrators and an all-day inservice.

A new feature at this year's beginning of school in-service, was an awards ceremony recognizing district teachers who have earned

permanent status with the district, masters degrees, standard teaching certificates, and other special awards during the last school year and last summer. Teachers are pictured below as they receive recognition for their achievements.

Dr. Maryan Gatheral from the University of California at Davis and a nationally recognized expert on the subject, conducted the inservice on

teacher effectiveness. Qualified teachers need to be interesting people, need to have a high regard for human dignity and need to have the knowledge required to teach, she told the teachers. Just knowing the material and how to teach is not enough. Teachers need to like kids, respect their rights, and be well-read outside their chosen field, she said.



Superintendent Doyle McCaslin (far left) and Assistant Superintendent Chuck Starr (at lectern) announce names of teachers who have won special awards for their teaching during the past year.

Mary Peterson (left) and Anna Morford industrial arts and business teachers at Ione schools made presentations on an Entrepreneurship class at Regional and Professional Development conferences.

Elaine Moore, fourth grade teacher at Sam Boardman Elementary presented "Learning Centers" at Eastern Oregon State College during the summer.

Mary Lou Richardson, home economics teacher at Columbia Junior High School, worked on the State of Oregon's junior high home economics curriculum.

Geneva Cocker, third grade teacher at A.C. Houghton Elementary School, received an "East Oregonian" Golden Apple Award in February.

Not pictured: Roger Records of Heppner High School was named the Outstanding NVATA member for Oregon; Nancy Leroux and Carol Wood both received Golden Apple Awards.



Teachers who have achieved permanent status in Morrow County School District beginning this year include: Mike Royer-physical education and publications at Heppner High School; Joclyn Jones-physical education and science at Ione; Karen Cooley-third grade at A.C. Houghton; Sharon Dunlop-Chapter I at Riverside High School; Donna Barton-physical education at Riverside High School; Robbie Tye-third grade at Sam Boardman Elementary School; Hope Thompson-Chapter I at Sam Boardman Elementary School; School Board Chairman Joe Stevens; Jan Sharp-sixth grade at Sam Boardman Elementary; Superintendent Doyle McCaslin; Judith Force-grade two at A.C. Houghton Elementary; Anna Morford-business education at Ione; and Sarah Carlson-science at Heppner Junior High.



Superintendent Doyle McCaslin and Assistant Superintendent Chuck Starr recognized those Morrow County teachers who earned masters degrees during the 1985-86 school year: from left, Steve Wicks-personal finance at Heppner High School; Superintendent Doyle McCaslin; Tim Beatty-Science, Riverside High School; Robert Briggs-fifth grade at Heppner elementary school; Rick Danielson-Ag, Riverside High School; Asst. Supt. Chuck Starr; Sharon Barrick-counselor, Riverside High School; Karen Howe-math at Heppner High School; Carol Wood-Education Resource Center, Riverside High School and Columbia Junior High. Not pictured, Lynda Fredericksen, counselor at Columbia Junior High School, also received a masters degree.



Those teachers who received a standard teaching certificate during the 1985-86 school year are, from left: Sharon Wild-Education Resource Center at A.C. Houghton Elementary and Columbia Junior High; Shane Fritz-Spanish at Riverside High School; Carol Faith-Peterson-speech and language at Heppner and Ione schools; Tim Beatty-Science at Riverside High School; Rick Danielson-Ag at Riverside High School; Bob Frazier-Industrial Arts at Heppner High School; Assistant Superintendent Chuck Starr recognizing the teachers; and Greg Hanson-librarian at A.C. Houghton Elementary.



From left: Barbara Hayes, Ashley Conklin, Phyllis Payne, and Liz Curtis, will be working toward a student-faculty program at Heppner schools discouraging substance abuse.

New programs discourage substance abuse

Three Heppner teachers recently returned from an Impact training program sponsored by The Deaconess Hospital Adolescent Care Unit in Spokane, Washington. The Heppner Elks Club, the Heppner Lions Club, and the Morrow County Education Association sponsored Rolling Hills Run and the Morrow County School District provided funds for the training.

The three teachers, Barbara Hayes, Phyllis Payne and Liz Curtis, will be working to implement an Impact program at Heppner schools. "Impact" say the teachers, "encourages a philosophy of wellness and 'being the best that you can be.' The three parts to the program are prevention and education, intervention, and alternative activities.

The Impact program has been adopted by Morrow County Schools as a possible deterrent to youths tempted by drugs and alcohol.

The Heppner High School Student Council, in cooperation with the Impact program, will be trying to begin a local chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving, says Student Council Vice-President Ashley Conklin.

Schools announce free and reduced price lunch policy

Morrow County School District has announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch program. Each school and the school district office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility:

Income Eligibility Guidelines (Effective July 1, 1986 - June 30, 1987)

Hsd Size	Free Meals		
	Year	Month	Week
1	\$ 6,968	581	134
2	9,412	785	181
3	11,856	988	288
4	14,300	1,192	275
5	16,744	1,396	322
6	19,188	1,599	369
7	21,632	1,803	416
8	24,076	2,007	463
For each additional household member add:			
	2,244	204	47

Hsd Size	Reduced Price Lunches		
	Year	Month	Week
1	\$ 9,916	827	191
2	13,394	1,117	258
3	16,372	1,406	325
4	20,350	1,696	392
5	23,828	1,986	459
6	27,306	2,276	526
7	30,784	2,566	592
8	34,262	2,856	659
For each additional household member add:			
	3,478	290	67

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility only and may be verified at any time during the school year by the school or other program officials.

For the school officials to determine eligibility, the household must

provide the following information listed on the application: 1) names of all household members, 2) social security numbers of all adult

household members or a statement that the household member does not possess one, 3) food stamp case number or total household income

and source for each household member, and 4) the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct. Households are required to report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size.

Schools begin Challenge program

On Wednesday, September 10, the first Challenge Program for the 1986-87 school year will be held at Columbia Junior High School in Irrigon. Morrow County School District students who have qualified for the Challenge Program will participate in a special program

presented by Margo Long of Whitworth College called "Communicating and Learning with Style."

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and last until 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided for students and teachers.

Parents workshop planned

Margo Long, an expert on talented and gifted education from Whitworth College will present a special workshop for parents of Morrow County talented and gifted students on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m., at Columbia Junior High School in Irrigon. The theme of the workshop

will be "Love Me for Who I Am, Not What I Do." Parents of students who are involved in the Morrow County School District Academically Talented program are encouraged to attend. There will be no charge for the workshop.

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