

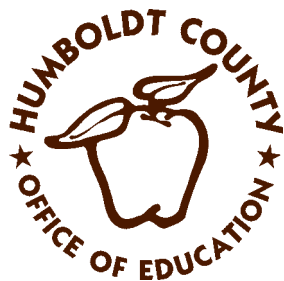
**Garry T. Eagles,
Superintendent of Schools,
& the Humboldt County Board of Education
proudly present the**

*Excellence in
Teaching Awards
and the*

*Jean Olson
Career Achievement
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Excellence in Teaching Awards

2005



Melinda "Mindy" Fattig

Resource Specialist Teacher, Grades 6-8
McKinleyville Middle School

"All I have ever wanted to do is make a positive difference in kids' lives. When I first started teaching I always assumed that I would be the one inspiring my students, but what I have learned over the years is that my students continually inspire me."

Mindy Fattig

Robin Gray-Stewart

Second Grade Teacher
Washington School



"Robin shows great enthusiasm for feeding a child's natural curiosity, filling her classroom with amazing artifacts and natural objects just waiting to be discovered. Robin encourages her students to explore the world around them and in learning something new they discover more about themselves, building the skills for life-long learning."

Heidi McLean, parent



Anne J. Hartline

Eighth Grade Language Arts & Social Studies Teacher
McKinleyville Middle School

"Seldom have I met a teacher with Anne's energy and passion not just for teaching, but also for kids! Hers is a classroom in which student voices are recognized, where there is no "dummying down," and where new ideas and curriculum continually challenge young people to do their very best."

*Gayle Olson-Raymer, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor,
History & Education, Humboldt State University*



Barbara McDonald

First and Second Grade Teacher
Ferndale Elementary School

“Barbara McDonald cares deeply about her students. She sets achievable learning goals for each individual and lovingly guides and systematically nurtures each one to maximize his/her potential.”

Constance Osburn, teaching colleague

Ken Pinkerton

Sixth and Eighth Grade Science Teacher
Zane Middle School

“I hope that being a student in my class is a challenge and a bit of an adventure. My goals are to make students think, to make science come alive, and to make science relevant. I hope to inspire students to want more than the minimum two years of science in high school, to see science in the real world, and to take on challenges in the future.”

Ken Pinkerton



Sheryl Steiner

Seventh and Eighth Grade Teacher
Monument Middle School

“I value the whole student, and every aspect of that child should be taken in to consideration when determining their growth in education. In this day and age, more times than not, a child has some major obstacle to battle, whether it’s home environment or social interactions. It’s amazing what some children face, and then successfully make it through every day at school. That aspect of a child’s life cannot be ignored.”

Sheryl Steiner



Honoring lifelong commitment to public education, students and the community



Diana Heberger

*Multigrade Elementary, Garfield School
40 years in the teaching profession*

“I believe that children are curious, active learners who are constantly attempting to challenge the limits of their known world and experience. When a school setting meets their needs, they can function with independence, vigor, and a sense of joyfulness in learning.”

Diana Heberger

Kamila Huff

*Alternative Education, HCOE Community School
33 years in the teaching profession*

“Kamila creates an instructional environment that empowers students to want to accomplish their best. She believes in them and lets them know what’s possible. Schools and students need more Kamila Huffs.”

Denise Jones, Assistant Superintendent, Student Programs & Services, Humboldt County Office of Education



Kennith Merideth

*4th - 6th Grades, Alice Birney,
Worthington and Lafayette Schools
33 years in the teaching profession*

“He has touched the lives of students and colleagues and it has spilled out into our whole community. His dedication, enthusiasm, sense of humor, leadership, and ability to motivate students and adults alike have made a clear mark on our world.”

Lani Nelson, teaching colleague



Patricia Merideth

*7th - 9th Grades, Winship Middle School
34 years in the teaching profession*

“All teachers, novice or veteran, can count on Patty to listen to them, support them, and work with them. She shares her enthusiasm and expertise easily and shows a strong commitment to her profession... the Winship community shines due in a great part to the tireless efforts of Patty Merideth. Her career has been a stellar achievement.”

Cathy Hensley, teaching colleague

Paula Parodi

*4th & 6th Grades, Cutten Elementary
32 years in the teaching profession*

“It is difficult to put into words all the things Mrs. Parodi has accomplished in her professional career. After thirty years of service to our district, her retirement in 2004 left quite a void. Simply put... Paula Parodi is a legend in the Cutten School District.”

Ron Pontoni, District Superintendent



PAST JEAN OLSON CAREER

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Victor Aubin, 2003

Charlotte Cables, 2004

Tony Del Grande, 2002

Norm Dennis, 2002

Allan Edwards, 2004

Bruce Fisher, 1996

Marylyn Fletcher, 1999

Linda Forbes, 2003

Dennis Guckeen, 2000

Larry Hansen, 2004

Sue Jungi, 2003

Carol Kinser, 2002

Peggy Kirkpatrick, 2000

Paula McHenry, 2003

Leonard McLaughlin, 1996

Suzanne Nickols, 2002

Daniel O’Gara, 1997

Constance Osburn, 2004

Charles Picton, 1997

Lucy Quinby, 2000

Richard Renfro, 1999

Nancy Lynn Standley, 2004

Frances Taplin, 1998

Carol Van Sant, 2004

Curtis Wilson, 2002

PAST EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Susan Adams, 1997
Adele Andersen, 1995, 2003
Laurie Andrews, 1996
Louis Armin-Hoiland, 1995
Catherine Arnold, 1992
Elizabeth Baker, 2001
Pam Barkdull, 2001
Miriam Battle, 1998
Lyn Bennett, 1989
Kim Blanc, 1996
Cori Borges, 1994
Lucia Maria Boyer, 2004
Jan Brink, 1994
Bob Brown, 1992
Daniel Brown, 1998
Patricia Brown, 1994
Arlene Broyles, 1997
Roseann Buchner, 1990
Patti Burke-Anderson, 1990
Charlotte Cables, 1989
Viann Chan, 1998
Robert Chapman, 2001
Patrick Clancy, 2004
Susan Marie Clark-Luera, 2003
Sandra Close, 1993
Penny Cocking, 1999
Raleigh Conner, 1986
David Contreras, 1987
Pat Correia, 1995
Joanne Cottongim, 1987
Kirsten Crutcher, 1988
Jane Curry, 1991
Jean Dalsant, 1986
Nancy Davis, 1991
Jane DeHaan, 1999
Tony Del Grande, 1997
Lorna Denman, 1988
Norm Dennis, 1989
Mary DeWald, 1996
Gordon Dexter, 1986

Virginia Dexter, 1992
Cathy M. Dickerson, 1988
Ann Diehl, 1995
Judy Dixon, 1989
Rhonda Duskin, 1994
Chuck Dwelley, 1991
Loretta Eckenrode, 1998
Allan Edwards, 1992
William Fales, 1987
Joe Felardo, 1993
Shane Feusier, 1995
Bruce Fisher, 1987
Mindi Fisher, 1988
Mary Flowers, 1994
Linda Forbes, 1988
Shirley Foster, 1986
Susan Freeman, 1998
Edith M. Fritzsche, 1991
William Funkhouser, 1998, 2003
Valerie Gardner, 2001
Peter Gavin, 1991
Judith George, 1997
Gary Glassman, 1993
Jerome Goodwin, 1989
Carol Goodwyn, 2001
Chris Gordon, 1988
Sherry Grazda, 1989
Carol Green, 1992
Kay Green, 1996
Jeanne Grosser, 1989
Dennis Guckeen, 1988
Ramona Gutierrez, 1990
Pam Halstead, 1992
Judy Hannigan, 1991
Anne Harris, 2004
Ilene Harris, 1990
Bruce Hart, 1995
Joanie Hartman, 1990
Vivian Hartman, 1987
David Harvey, 1990
Sandy Hatch, 1992
Leslie Hawkins, 1992
Stella Hawkins, 1996

Diana Heberger, 1990
Sandi Henry, 1992
Steve Henry, 1990
Diana Hight, 1997
Vicki Holsworth, 1992
Jerolyn Hoopes, 1990
Jeri Hopkins, 1986
Carolyn Ireland, 1993
Steve Irwin, 1993
Gay Isackson, 1992
Beverly Jackson, 1994
Maureen Johannsen, 1986
Sue Jungi, 1990
Rod Kausen, 2003
Maureen Kearns, 1994
Lynda Kime, 1986
Karen King, 1990
Carol Kinser, 1987
Deborah Kirkendall, 2003
Peggy Kirkpatrick, 1986
Linden Lentz, 1991
Elaine Lester, 1996
Bernie Levy, 2004
David Lonn, 1991
Linnea Mandell, 1996
Fran Massaro, 1990
John P. Matthias, 1999
Barbara May, 1997
Carolyn McClaskey, 1988
John McGuire, 1995
Melody McGuire, 1997
Paula McHenry, 1993
John McManus, 1995
Neila Miller-Gann, 1993
Shirley Miller, 1995
Pam Mohrmann, 1995
Catherine Momber, 1995
Barbara Moore, 1999
Thelma Moore, 1989
Virginia Mullan, 1988
Scott Nelson, 1997
Debra Newby, 1999
Suzanne Nickols, 1986
Edith Nielsen, 1992
Michelle Olson, 2001

Constance Osburn, 1998
Jerry Parker, 1989
Paula Parodi, 1987
Patrick Patton, 1993
Susan Paul, 1997
Tony Pitré, 1994
Deborah Prevost, 1991
Kathie Prince, 1989
Geoffrey Proust, 1999
Lucy Quinby, 1987, 1989
Sherri Riggs, 1998
Virginia Revotskie, 1996
Peggy Rice, 1986
Paul Rickard, 1992
Ruthanne Rocha, 1998
Shirley Roller, 1989
Jane Rowland, 2001
Marianne Rudebock, 1987
Suzanne Samberg, 1994
Barbara Saul, 1987
Eric Shafer, 2004
Leila Schnyder, 1998
Donna Scott, 1993
Jeff Self, 1990
Mary Ann Sheridan, 2003
Patricia Stockel, 1987
Lela Terry, 1994
Winnie Trump, 1991
Marilyn Tucker, 1989
Carol Van Sant, 1992
Steve Wartburg, 1993
Deborah Watson, 1999
Stefanie Watson, 1996
Kerry Watty, 2003
James Welsh, 1993
Jan West, 1999
Helene Wilkie, 1994
Joan Williams, 2001
Judith Lynn Williams, 1987
Kent Willis, 1989
Pamela Wilson, 1992
Jacque Winter, 1990
Brenda Yarnall, 2001
BeaAnn Ziegler, 1992