

Partners in Education News

Partnership Team Updates

CA 2005 - Tracy Sawyer, Arts & Education Program Manager for the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts has replaced Anita Wiglesworth as the contact for this team. She can be reached at (707) 527-7006 ext. 154 or tracys@wellsfargocenterarts.org.

MA 2007 - This team welcomes two new partnership team members: **Rosemary Gill**, Assistant to the Director at Zeiterion Theatre, can be reached at (508) 997-5664 ext. 21 or rgill@zeiterion.org, and Pulaski Elementary School Principal **Jamie Camacho**, who can be reached at (508) 997-4511 ext. 2225 or jcamacho@newbedford.k12.ma.us.

MN 1991 - Jan Spencer de Gutiérrez has new contact information. Her new mailing address is Center for Professional Development, Saint Paul Public Schools, 345 Plato Blvd. E, St. Paul, MN 55107-1269. Her phone number is (651) 744-1302 and her e-mail is jan.spencer@spps.org.

NY 1996 (Great Neck) - Georgia Vahue, Gallery Director at the Great Neck Arts Center, rejoins this team. She can be reached at (516) 829-2570 or georgia@greatneckarts.org.

NC 2003 - This team and its member organizations are no longer participating in the program.

SC 2001 - Debra Heintz's new email is heintzd@yorkcountyarts.org.

TX 2001 - Sarah Nash, Education Consultant for MSC OPAS at Texas A & M University, rejoins this team. Her phone number is (979) 777-1068 and her e-mail address is snash73636@aol.com.

Employment Opportunity: Arts Ed Facilitator

CAM-PLEX Multi-Event Facilities in Gillette, Wyoming, seeks a qualified and energetic Arts Education Facilitator. Qualifications Required: Bachelor's Degree in Arts, Education, or a related field; or two years experience in Arts Education. Job Duties include working with Campbell County School District and other community partners to implement and create programs; performances, artist residencies and teacher training. The application Deadline: March 11. Cover letter, resume, and application may be emailed to resume@vcn.com or mailed to CAM-PLEX Multi-Events Facility, Attn: Jaymi Gilmour 1635 Reata Drive, Gillette, WY 82718.

KCAAEN News

Network Leadership Committee Election Results

Elections for the 2009-2010 Network Leadership Committee (NLC) were held on February 6 during the KCAAEN Annual Meeting. KCAAEN welcomes three new NLC representatives, **Kristy Callaway (SC)**, **Gail Mukaihata Hannemann (HI)** and **Penny Wallin (MS)**. They join continuing NLC members **Carol Fineberg (NY)**, **Amber Harper (IL)**, **Leslie Johnson (CA)** and **Una McAlinden (WA)** in representing the State Alliances. Our thanks to retiring NLC representatives **Corwin Georges (OH)**, **Tara Kissane (AZ)** and **Charlotte Tabereaux (MS)** for their years of service to the Network.

Network Leadership Committee April Meeting

The KCAAEN Network Leadership Committee (NLC) will meet on April 8 and 9 at the Kennedy Center. NLC representatives will discuss KCAAEN committee assignments, plans for the 2010 Annual Meeting, and the draft strategic plan for 2009-2012..

Annual Meeting Registration Winners

Annual Meeting participants who attended their regional meetings or filled out the Annual Meeting evaluation were entered in drawings for free 2010 Annual Meeting registration.

The winners are:

Central: Julie White, KY 1999
Mid-Atlantic: Ellen Westkaemper, SC 1995
North/Central: Jennifer Zeller, MO 2003 St. Joseph
Northwest: Jaymi Gilmour, WY 1991
South/Central: Christy Northcutt, OK 2005
Northeast: Rosalie Sauerhaft, NY 1996 Purchase
West: Rae Takemoto, HI 1995
Evaluation Drawing: Laura Schulkind, CO 2007

Julie Ann White Receives Governor's Award in the Arts



nominating Julie for the award. Congratulations, Julie!

The Kentucky Arts Council honored **Julie Ann White (KY 1999)**, Owensboro Public Schools' Fine Arts Specialist, with a 2007-2008 Governor's Award in the Arts. Julie received the Education Award in recognition of her contributions to arts education in Owensboro. "Thousands of students have benefited from the significant work Julie White has done in her role as the Owensboro Public School's Fine and Performing Arts Specialist," said Dr. Larry Vick, superintendent of Owensboro Public Schools, in

Advisory Committee Election Results

Elections for the 2009-2010 Advisory Committee were held on February 7 during the Annual Meeting. Partners in Education welcomes two new Advisory Committee members, **Sharon Brooks (FL 1993)** and **David Platts (SC 2007)**. They join continuing Committee members **Eileen Manganaro (MO 2003 St. Louis)**, **Mike Sander (WA 1992)**, and **Candy Schneider (NV 2001)** in representing the Partnership Teams. Our thanks to retiring Committee members, Regina Gil (NY 1996 Purchase) and Ken Turner (NY 2001).

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tip of the month

So you made it home. Your bag is unpacked and you've settled back into daily work, the hustle and bustle of our Annual Meeting fading into your memory. But wait! Have you done the single most important post-conference task of them all? Have you sent thank you notes to those folks you met during your legislative visits? No advocacy visit is complete without the final step of sending a follow-up note. If you haven't done so already, take ten minutes and send each person that you met with a quick note – it can be a simple email message or old-school snail mail on your letterhead. Remind each recipient of who you are, when you met and what you talked about, reiterating any key points made during your meeting. Close with a sincere thank you for their time and interest; and let them know that you will stay in touch. Include any information that you promised to forward or that seems germane to your visit. A simple note takes only a few minutes but helps cultivate a relationship with your legislators and/or their staffs that you can sustain into the future. Do it today!

— from the KCAAEN Advocacy Committee

