

Edison adjunct gets state teaching award

PIQUA — After 26 years of teaching at Edison Community College, faculty member Kathy Clifton has won the Ohio Association of Two-Year Colleges Adjunct Teacher of the Year Award.



Clifton

Clifton, who teaches anthropology and sociology at Edison, was selected for the award from a list of 16 nominees of part-time instructors. The award was presented at the OATYC annual fall conference on Oct. 12, at Lorain County Community College, near Cleveland. Clifton was nominated for the honor by her former Edison dean, Scott Britten, who said, "Kathy is an extraordinary educator, who consistently upholds high standards in her classes and works to support students."

Clifton's contributions

to the college have extended far beyond the classroom walls. She was one of the early faculty members at Edison to develop and teach online courses. She also serves as coordinator for the psychology department.

Clifton has served as the college's coordinator of International, Cultural, and Minority Education and an advisor for the Edison chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. In 2000, Clifton led a group to Egypt as the college's first study abroad tour, where, she said, "I was able to observe first-hand as an anthropologist so many of the ancient sites and artifacts that I teach about."

In 2003, after being nominated by Edison, she was honored with the Award for Faculty

Excellence and Innovation by the Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHE).

"Kathy is a wonderful educator who gives so much of her time and talents to the college and to her students," said Naomi Lewis, dean of Arts and Sciences.

A resident of Piqua, Clifton received her Bachelor of Arts in anthropology and history from Miami University, Oxford, before completing her master's degree studies at Indiana University.

In selecting the winners of the award, the OATYC looked at innovation in the classroom, working with student organizations, involvement in community activities, continuing education, and participation in workshops and seminars.

Winners received a plaque and a \$250 award.

ANNIVERSARY

Winners reach golden milestone

FORT LORAMIE — Jerry and Marilyn Winner, of Fort Loramie, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 17 at a dinner at the Fort Loramie American Legion followed by an open house there at 8 p.m.

Jerry and the former Marilyn Barhorst were married Nov. 22, 1962, at 9:30 a.m. in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Newport by the Rev. A.F. Leon. It was a windy and snowy day. Serving as witnesses were Janice Prenger, Marlene Sanders, Carol Morgan, Orville Winner, Joseph Wood, and Kenneth Marchal. Marilyn is the daughter of the late William and Mildred Barhorst. She has living brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Sheila Barhorst, of Newport, and a sister, Janice Prenger, of Newport. A brother-in-law, Fred Prenger, is deceased. Jerry is the son of the late Al and Hilda Winner. He has three living



Mr. and Mrs. Winner



Wedding Day 1962

sisters and three brothers-in-law, Virginia Thobe, of Maria Stein, Marlene and Bob Sanders, of Hudson, Carol and Sam Morgan, of Kettering, and Joseph Wood, of Dayton; and a living sister-in-law, Es-ther Winner, of Anna. A brother, Orville Winner, two sisters, Joan Traggesser and Rosemary Wood, and three brothers-in-law, Harold Thobe, Ken Traggesser and Joe Dorsten, are deceased.

The Winners are the parents of three daughters and sons-in-law, Denise and Phil Younts and Krista and Randy

Dues, all of Cincinnati, and Kathy and Mark Speelman, of Maria Stein; and three sons and daughters-in-law, Jon and Jenny Winner, of St. Henry, Dean and Shalin Winner, of Troy, and Doug and Julie Winner, of Cincinnati. They have 15 grandchildren.

Jerry is engaged in farming and Marilyn is a homemaker. The couple attend St. Michael's Catholic Church in Fort Loramie.

ENGAGEMENT



Bergman/York

York, Bergman to wed

RUSSIA — Angela York, of Russia, and Kyle Bergman, of Yorkshire, have announced their engagement and plans to marry Jan. 19, 2013, in the St. Remy Catholic Church in Russia.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Carl and Elizabeth York, of Russia. She graduated from Russia High School in 2002 and from Wright State University in 2006. She is employed by Piqua City Schools as a teacher.

Her fiancé is the son of Ernie and Marlene Bergman, of Yorkshire. He is a 2003 graduate of Versailles High School and a 2007 graduate of the University of Toledo. He is employed by Emerson Climate Technologies as a project engineer.

Meeting date changed

HOUSTON — Due to scheduling conflicts, the regular November meeting of the Houston Ambulance District trustees has been changed to Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Houston fire house.

SCARF plans tailgate party for OSU/UM game

The Shelby County Animal Rescue Foundation (SCARF) will host its first OSU vs. Michigan Cans for Canines Drive and Tailgate Party Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Shelby County Animal Shelter, 1100 Clem Road.

Area residents are invited to donate aluminum cans and show support of their favorite teams, Ohio State or Michigan.

The team that raises the most money, including monetary and aluminum can donations, by the end of the day wins and gets bragging rights.

Refreshments will be served and there will be many dogs and cats available for adoption who are looking for their new, forever, loving homes.

Sidney City Schools (SCS) began a Cans For Canines collection contest on Oct. 16. The contest will run through Friday. Fliers explaining the contest were distributed to parents. Students have been asked to take to school clean, aluminum

cans to be recycled.

The money made from the recycling will go to the Shelby County Animal Rights Foundation and will be used to cover the cost of food, veterinarian bills, and other needs of the animal shelter.

At the conclusion of the contest, the class in each building that brings in the most cans will win a pizza party. The pizzas have been donated by Little Caesar's Pizza of Sidney.

"The main goal of Cans for Canines is to help provide needed food and pay for vet bills of animals at the Shelter.

This contest is a fun way for SCS students and classes to participate in something that will benefit these abandoned, neglected, and abused animals," said Superintendent John Scheu.

Students should take their cans in bags, marked with their home-room teachers' names. At Sidney High School, students collect cans in their fifth-period classrooms, and cans are being

counted by members of the National Honor Society. Sidney Middle School is running its can drive during the week of Nov. 12-16, and organizers have asked students to place their cans in either the OSU or the Michigan barrel to go along with the theme of the collection.

Contacts at each school are as follows: Emerson Elementary: Beth Thorne; Longfellow Elementary: Tonya McLain; Northwood Elementary: Amy McGill; Whittier Elementary: Amanda Martin; Sidney Middle School: Eric and Lisa Meiners; Sidney High School: Kelly Thorne.

All money raised will aid SCARF in its efforts to support the Shelby County Animal Shelter in safe adoptions, education and community outreach concerning abused and neglected animals, medical procedures, eliminating euthanasia of adoptable animals, and maintaining best practices.



Photo provided

NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY School Principal Eric Finke hangs the school's new POW MIA flag with help from student council representatives Trey Wertz (center) and Nobel Zhou (right).

VFW gives POW flag to Northwood

Northwood Elementary School is now the proud owner of a POW-MIA flag, thanks to the generosity of a local organization.

Larry McLaughlin, a member of VFW Post No. 4239 and a veteran of the Vietnam War, recently noticed the school did not have a POW-MIA flag on the building's stage. After approaching Principal Eric Finke, McLaughlin worked with the VFW to arrange the donation of such a

flag to the building.

"The POW-MIA flag is a powerful reminder to our students," said Finke. "They are now encouraged to always remember all those American men and women who tragically never returned home from fighting in foreign wars."

The VFW Post No. 4239 plans to also donate POW-MIA flags to each of the school buildings in the Sidney City School district.

RECENT BIRTH

OSYSKO

TROY — Ryan and Ashley Osysko, of Troy, have announced the birth of a daughter, Camdyn Makaine Osysko, born Nov. 6, 2012, at 11:05 a.m. in the Copeland-Emerson Family Birth Center at Wilson Memorial Hospital in Sidney.

She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her sister,

Brynleigh, 2.

Her maternal grandparents are Reed and Lori Burch, of Jackson Center.

Her paternal grandparents are Patrick and Debbie Osysko, of Cleveland.

Her great-grandparents are Janice Burch and Tom and Marcella Bodenmiller, all of Jackson Center, and Barbara Ocilka and Julie and Edward Osysko, all of Cleveland.

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