

News and Notes

Heather Lageman, T-C '00, was promoted to the Central Office for Baltimore County Public Schools to work as an assistant to the assistant central area superintendent. In this position, Heather will be working with the 33 schools in the Central Area. Heather has also been doing full day workshops at the Maryland Governor's Academy for English. She has been working with teachers from many different counties on demystifying the HSA writing component.

Congratulations to Jennifer Carinci, T-C '07, whose art show opened on Saturday, July 28, at Xando's in the Charles Village neighborhood of Baltimore.



Jennifer Carinci

Congratulations to Valerie Josenhans, T-C '04 and STI coordinator, and Paul Heller who were married on Saturday, June 23, at Dahlgren Chapel on Georgetown University's campus (Valerie's alma mater). They spent their 12-day honeymoon in Hawaii. To use her own humorous words, Valerie is "now Mrs. Heller instead of Ms. Josenhans."



Valerie Josenhans and Paul Heller

Congratulations to Bridget Patton, T-C '06, whose letter to the editor of *The Gazette* got published in early July. Her writing to *The Gazette* addressed a challenging and seemingly unaddressed concern regarding statewide low-income housing programs.

Linda Wharton, T-C '91, has been named the new Middle School Debate Program Coordinator of Baltimore Urban Debate League (BUDL).

Pat Wolff, T-C '06, has a new granddaughter who was born on May 31.

Ed Sundt, T-C '90, was named dean of faculty at the Landon School in Bethesda.

Congratulations to Susan Strasser, T-C '04, who received her Master of Science in curriculum and instruction from Hood College.



Susan Strasser

Janice Delaney, T-C '07, was nominated this spring for Teacher in Excellence in Baltimore County Public Schools.

Kari Di Francesca, T-C '06, and husband Paul, welcomed their first son, Jack Paolo, on June 6, 2007 at 7:59 p.m. Jack safely arrived on planet Earth weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce. He was 20.8 inches on arrival.



Kari Di Francesca's son Jack Paolo

Joe Bellino (T-C '89) and Ailish Zompa (T-C '04) gave a presentation on Google Docs, an online document sharing site, at the NWP Spring Meeting in Washington, DC and at the NWP's Digital Technologies and Writing workshop in Baltimore. In the presentation they illustrated how they are using Google Docs for peer conferencing with our English language learners.



Ailish Zompa and Joe Bellino.