

Acknowledgements/Accolades and Awards



Twenty T-Cs gathered at the Tower Restaurant in Bel Air on August 17. Attendees shared smiles, ideas and food while discussing ways to nurture Maryland Writing Project initiatives in Harford County. Harford T-Cs hope to expand the Inquiry Research, Invitational Summer Institute and Student Writers' Workshop to their county in the near future.

Myles Hoenig T-C '08 published an article, "Disrespect in the Classroom" (www.edarticle.com/essays-on-teaching/disrespect-in-the-classroom.html). Myles was also quoted in the Baltimore *City Paper*, in the obituary of Eddie Boyd, former Green Party candidate for governor for whom Myles was campaign manager.

"Deconstructing My Life," a poem by Stephanie Leddy T-C '90, was published in a seniors anthology, *Creative Expressions 2008: What Life means to me as I Grow Older*.

A short story by Kevin Lavey T-C '97 won the 2008 Maryland Writers' Association short story contest. It will be published in their magazine *Scribbles* in the fall. Another short story was published in *Stickman Review* this spring. A third short story will be published in *Zygote* in My Coffee in the fall.

Bridget Patton T-C '06 recently received word that a piece of her creative nonfiction has been accepted to the book *It's a Chick Thing*. Bridget also had a letter to the editor on the subject of the HSAs published in the *Washington Post*.

Diane "Diantha" Mitchell T-C '89, opened Inspire Galleria of Possibilities in Salisbury, Maryland (contact: inspiregalleria@verizon.net).

Melissa Krut T-C '04 earned her Master of Arts in writing, with a focus in poetry, from Johns Hopkins University in May.

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Margot Chaffee T-C '07 was engaged in June. Lee Hein, her fiancé, is a systems engineer with Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab. The wedding will be in May. Margot is taking her final class requirement for a master's degree at Towson. She expects to graduate in December.

Lynda Walker T-C '90 is celebrating 47 years of teaching. Says Walker, "I am pretty proud of the fact that I started teaching 47 years ago and am still working 3 half-days a week. I guarantee you that the time I spent in the MWP is what has kept me current and employable all these years."

Meg Tipper T-C '83 just saw her first magazine article in print: a piece on the Gap Year in the September issue of *Baltimore Style* magazine



Diane Laveglia T-C '03 entered the Washington Post's Tomato Recipe contest this summer and was awarded third place for my Summer Garden Poached Eggs. The contest winners appeared in the Post's August 13 Food Section. It also is available online. "TCs have talents other than writing!" she says.

Cornelia L. Vanderlain T-C '03, and high school beau Jim Cox were married on June 13, 2008.

Kathy Jenkins T-C '82 welcomes her first grandchild, Morgan Claire Jenkins. Morgan was born May 10 at 12:30 p.m. She was 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and 22 inches at birth. The photo at right shows Kathy's son handing baby Morgan to Kathy's mother—a first time great grandmother! It is great to be grand!



Cheryl North Coleman (left), T-C '97, successfully defended her doctoral dissertation on August 18, 2008. Mary Ann Hartshorn T-C '94, and Cheryl's student teaching supervising teacher, was there to support her.



Daniel Rozmiarek T-C '07 and his homeroom class in Przytok, Poland this summer.

Kris Moylan, MWP administrative assistant, was recognized with a College of Education service award for her 10 years with the MWP.



Barbara Bass T-C '88 was recognized at the Towson University Service Award luncheon for her 30 years at TU.



Back Row: Barbara Steele, Kris Moylan, Barbara Bass, Mary Stelzig. Front Row: Barbara Ann Cook, Bev German, Karen Grannes.

Robyn Jackson T-C '95, continues to inspire educators through the Internet (www.mindstepsinc.com/resources_downloads.asp), newsletters and speaking engagements.

MWP's "grandmothered in" T-C and frequent presenter in Baltimore City schools, Virginia Johnson Anderson has authored "Grading," a topic entry in the prestigious *Encyclopedia of Educational Psychology* (Neil J. Salkind, ed., Sage Publications, 2008). Ginny, a professor of biology at TU, says, "Thanks, MWP. I could never have done it without you! Even with your best coaching, I had a hard time getting 25 years of experience into 2500 words!" Anderson participated in a 1982 MWP workshop for college teachers lead by Barbara Walvoord. It was the start of their professional collaboration. Walvoord and Anderson are the co-authors of *Effective Grading: A Tool for Learning and Assessment* (Jossey Bass, 1998), an academic best-seller, and are now working on an expanded, reflective second edition for next year.

