

# T-C News & Notes, Spring 2004

**Barbara Bass T-C '88** had her essay "Darwinian Gardening" selected to appear in the new "chick" book, *Nesting-It's a Chick Thing: Tips and Tales for an Inspired Home and Garden*, published by Workman Press. Publication date is May 2004.

**Joe Bellino T-C '89** was interviewed as an expert in the use of technology in education and is quoted in the new book *The flickering Mind: The False Promise of Techology in the Classroom* by Todd Oppenheimer.

**Kristina Berdan T-C '99** continues her work with students of the Stadium School to create a Youth Dreamers Youth Center. The group has been granted non-profit 501 (c) 3 status and has been working with St. Ambrose and Habitat for Humanity to locate and develop the project. To help Kristina and the Stadium School students, contact her at (410) 396-7008 or youthdreamers@hotmail.com

Congratulations to **Annamarie Chiarini T-C '02** and husband who welcomed son Ethan Alexander in April.

**Diane Curry T-C '99** has been selected to attend the Fulbright Hays Seminar Abroad Program "Thailand and Vietnam: Educational Challenges in the Mekong Region." She will be studying abroad from late June until early August.



Diane Curry

Condolences to **Judy De Craene T-C '98** who lost her husband Denis this fall.

**Beth Edelstein T-C '00** received honorable mention from *The Southern Register, the Newsletter of the Study of Southern Culture* of the University of Mississippi for her essay "Pimento Cheese."

**Liz Fanto T-C '84** is teaching writing classes through the Renaissance Institute, a Learning-in Retirement group, at Notre Dame.

**Jim Frazier T-C '02** was accepted into the Professional Writing Program at Towson and was made team leader at Woodlawn Middle School.

**Diana Ricker T-C '01** gave birth to a girl, Courtney Joan Ricker, on November 2.

**Terry Mobley T-C '91** was honored at a Baltimore County Board of Education Ceremony for his article published in the *NWP Voice*.

**Jennifer Morrison T-C '03** won the "Paul and Kate Farmer Excellence in Writing Award" for her article "Using Student-Generated Film to Create a



Jennifer Morrison

Culturally Relevant Community," published in *English Journal, September, 2002*.

**Imogene J. Rone (Jacki Rone) T-C '90** received the distinguished Black Marylander Award for Education on Sunday, February 15, 2004. The award, sponsored by the Towson University Office of Diversity, serves to recognize the contributions of African American men and women to their professions and to the community. For the past ten years, the majority of Jacki's community work has been through the Henry Hall Scholarship Committee of the National Aquarium in Baltimore to recruit Baltimore City students interested in Marine or Biological Science, Environmental Studies, or Engineering for summer programs and college scholarships. Jacki is also working with the Baltimore City Relay for Life, sponsored by the American Cancer Society on June 5, 2004. If you know of anyone who should be honored, please contact her at [IJRTAJENOR@aol.com](mailto:IJRTAJENOR@aol.com)

Condolences to **Barbara Steele T-C '98** who lost her father this winter.

**Pat Vazzana T-C '89** is retiring from Calvert Hall College High School where she has taught English and writing for many years.

**David Wolinsky T-C '95** had a poem published in the anthology *Cabin Fever: Poets at Joaquin Miller's Cabin, 1984-2001*.