

News and Notes

Linda De La Ysla, T-C '94, writes:

“Dear Friends: I am happy to announce that Lynn University in Boca Raton, Fla., has offered me a position teaching writing in the fall. Lynn is a small liberal arts college that also has a large international student population as well as students with some learning challenges. Apparently, their Conservatory of Music ranks way up there, too.

The folks in the English department are extremely collegial and welcoming, and the students are friendly, too. I taught a composition class last week and I was able to incorporate some MWP magic, thanks to all my MWP friends.”

Diana Ricker, T-C '01, graduated in January with a Master of Professional Writing degree from Towson University. She credits the Summer Teacher Institute for getting her interested in the MPW program.

Congratulations to Evan Balkan, T-C '00, on the release of his book, *60 Hikes within 60 Miles: Baltimore*, from Menasha Ridge Press.

Kevin Lavey, T-C '97, has a new novel, *Rat*, published by Rockway Press.



Mary Ann Hartshorn, T-C '94, has been nominated as Teacher of the Year at Bel Air High School. Read about her accomplishments at:

<http://hcps.org/AboutUs/TeacherYear/bios/MaryAnnHartshorn06.asp>



Donna Gillum, T-C '03, has authored a new children's book, *Black and White*, from BookSurge Publishing.



Having fun at the National Writing Project Annual Meeting
(from left): Katie Hearn, '05, Valerie Josenhans, '04,
Terry Mobley, '91, Linda De La Ysla, '94, Maggie Madden, and Sharon Miller, '85.

Linda's Farewell Party

Here are some shots from Linda De La Ysla's, T-C '94, surprise farewell party from December 7, 2005, at Paolo's in Towson



From Left: Meg Tipper, '83, Linda De La Ysla, '94, Susie Sayre, '98, Katie Hearn, '05



From Left: Angela Cephas, T-C '03, Cheryl Foreman, T-C '02, Maggie Madden, and Sharon Delgado, T-C '81



From Left: Sarah Snyder, '93, Mary Ann Hartshorn, '94, Ginny Anderson, '81, Lynda Walker, '90



Clockwise: Kris Moylan, Stephanie Leddy, '90, Beth Edelstein, '00, Mary Stelzig



From Left: Gina Añazco, '02, Terry Mobley, '91, Leslie Goetsch, '84, Joe Bellino, '89