Seabridge Named MEHMS Assistant Principal

Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School’s next assistant principal will be a familiar face to students and staff. Beginning August 1st, Jeanne Seabridge will move from her role as the school’s career and technical education teacher to assistant principal. The Falls Church City School Board formally appointed Seabridge to her new post this week.

“Jeanne has already demonstrated superb instructional and leadership capabilities in her role as a middle school teacher and as a K-12 Curriculum, Instruction and Resource Teacher (CIRT) in our school division,” Superintendent Lois Berlin said. “Her child-centered approach, her proven ability to lead and her personal experience with the Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School culture make her an ideal candidate to serve as the school’s next assistant principal.”

Seabridge is a 27-year veteran teacher who was also a nominee for the 2009 Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher award. She will succeed the candidate to serve as the school’s next assistant principal.

GMHS Scholastic Bowl Team Competes in Chicago

The George Mason High School Scholastic Bowl team is adding another laurel to its outstanding year of competition. It recently completed a successful showing at the 2010 NACO High School National Championship in Chicago, Ill.

Following two days of competition, the Mustangs tied for 5th place of the 23 small schools competing Team captain Asher Morse ranked 67th over all out of more than 1,100 players competing.

“I’m extremely proud of all the students and how well they competed with the best in the nation,” said team sponsor Jamie Scharff. “We are probably one of the few teams in which there were no seniors, so that also bodes very well for next year.”

The GMHS team finished the regular season 23-0 before claiming its fourth Virginia state title.

FCC-TV Spotlight: GMHS Girls Soccer

Tune in to Falls Church Community Television (FCC-TV) to watch the George Mason High School girls soccer team compete in the regional championship match. The team, which has remained undefeated in post-season play for the past three seasons, faced Madison County.

George Mason beat Madison County a week earlier 1 – 0 after four overtimes.

Jeanne Seabridge

School involvement: Volunteered at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School as a math tutor for students who needed extra attention.

Why Norman is a BIE partner: “I find that helping young students learn math keeps me feeling young at 57.”

BIE Partner of the Week

Norman Kling

Foundation Footnotes

FCEF Scholarships and Prizes announced

The 56th Annual Awards Assembly at George Mason High School was held on June 2nd and the following students received scholarships and prizes in recognition of their special accomplishments. Scholarships and prizes listed below are stewarded by the Falls Church Education Foundation.

John Fitz English Prize-Matt Baker & Rebecca Ward; Bob Morrison Photography & Graphic Arts Award-Meghan Powell; Grace Rissetto ESOL Scholarship- Noro Iaangotiana Andriamandranto; J Roger & Patricia A. Wollenberg Memorial Scholarship-Jemima Kamman; Beth & Nancy Sprague Spirit of George Mason Award- Sam Atkinson & Kelley Frank; Jessica Blair Szymanski Memorial Scholarship-Nicole Mitchell & Chantal Thomas; Franklin & Kent Thackrey Memorial Scholarship-Rebecca Ward; Patricia Doyle Memorial Scholarship-Sarah Langford; GMHS Alumni Association Scholarship-Katrina Snyder; Robert W. Stree Scholarship- Mzanie Adeyinka Johnson-Bowman.

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