

Adult education instructor honored

Colby Community College Adult Education instructor Jennifer Sorenson has been named as the year's Outstanding Adult Educator by the Kansas Adult Education Association.



J. Sorenson

Sorenson, who began her teaching career here, is now coordinator of the Adult Basic Education program in Hays. The state organization presented her with the Tyro Award.

The Adult Education program at the college has helped over 150 students this year. Director Nance Munderloh and instructors Dian Organ and Sorenson help clients who want to improve their work skills, get their General Educational Development certificate or take a class just for fun.

"Although Jennifer's back-

ground is not in education, she is a true teacher," said Munderloh. "A dedicated lifelong learner, she actively encourages and engages with learners of all ages. Her children and their friends, youth at her church, students of all ages, and senior citizens find that Jen sparks a desire for learning and a love of the process."

Sorenson received her bachelor's degree in mass communications with an emphasis in public relations and a minor in health care from the University of South Dakota in 1996. She received a paralegal degree while living in Denver. Sorenson joined the college's Adult Education Program in 2004, teaching evening classes.

She expanded course offerings and continued her work for the

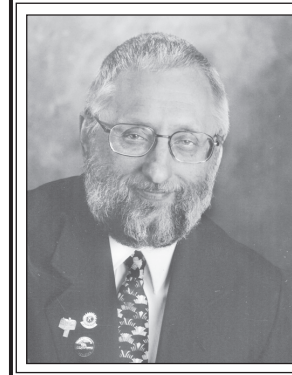
Colby program by writing curriculum when her family moved to Liberal in 2007. She also worked part-time for the Seward County program, assisting with paperwork and troubleshooting. Sorenson and her family relocated to Hays in 2008, where she became the lead instructor and coordinator.

"Jennifer is always prepared," said Munderloh. "She considers the needs of the students, researching locally how they can best be served and creating curriculum and lesson plans that are unique to the group to be served."

"Jen put together awesome plans for GED intensive classes including grammar and essay writing. During her first session in Hays, all of her students successfully passed the writing portions of the GED. Through her teaching, the program saw significant growth in outcomes."

While working in Colby, Sorenson acted on suggestions from the local advisory council and planned her classes to target specific areas. She developed a money-management class focusing on balancing and budgeting personal income. She developed a combined money management and employability seminar primarily targeting a community halfway house group where residents has asked for help with job skills and creating a working budget. She incorporated technology checklists as the men searched the Internet for job opportunities, developed resumes and cover letters and created spending logs and budgets.

The Adult Basic Education program is located in the basement of the H.F. Davis Library on the Colby campus. For information, contact Munderloh at (785) 460-4663.



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Golden Plains Honor Roll

Here is the Golden Plains honor roll for the third quarter.

Superintendent's honor roll (average of 4.0)

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Sophomore: Lucas Phillips, Devinn Quinn Ritter,

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Junior: Alyssa Irene Babcock, Michelle Sylvia Becker, Jenna Lee Bruggeman, Jeremy Darian Hunter, Melissa Danielle Lobato, Jessica Faith Luna, Drake Mitchell Moss, Dylan Taylor Moss, Michael Ray Roehl, Jordan Florian Spesser, Aisha Marie Walter, Megan Zodrow.

Sophomore: McKayla Albertson, Evelin Aragon, Randi Elise Cressler, Aaron Lyle Emigh, Brandy Lynn Gilbert, Edgar Monge, Marissa Irene Mosier, Jacy Ann Moss, Melissa J.Ritter, Avery Nicole Spesser, Rilee Joe Spesser.

Freshman: Hannah Antholz, Viridiana R. Beltran, Cole Allen Christensen, Sandra Galvan, Raquel Garcia, Katrina Renee Griggs, Trey M. Schwarz, Tyler

Jon Stevenson, Emily Gail Wachendorfer, Ethan Gerard Walter.

Middle School Honor Roll Superintendent's:

Eighth grade: Angela E. Ritter. **Seventh grade:** Lea Marie Juenemann, Hailee Ann Spesser, Chance Allen Uehlin.

Principal's:

Eighth grade: Jose Bermudez, Andrew Jacob Luna, Griselda Monge, Colten Daniel Wachendorfer, Morgan Walz.

Seventh grade: Jacob Daniel Antholz, Jordan Leigh Christensen, Chance Lee Hoeting, Kylie Kay Jones, Paulita Ramirez, Tristan M. Schwarz, Grant B. Spesser, Zachary Ty Spesser.

Sixth grade: Rebecca Lynn Bange, Ana Bertha Bermudez, Joseph Wayne Koerperich, Rachael J. Ritter, Taylor Ann Todd, Brooke Wark.

Student group honored

For the 18th consecutive year, members of the Kansas National Education Association-Student Program at Colby Community College have been recognized with the Chapter Excellence Award at the association's state assembly in Emporia.

Longtime Colby instructor and advisor Carolyn May was named Advisor of the Year Award.

The future teachers organization has several community projects. Recently, the Colby group collected and delivered items to the Topeka Rescue Mission. They were instrumental in collecting and distributing items for Genesis-Thomas County Food Bank prior to the Christmas holiday and prepared and served a holiday dinner for the International Students and Friends organization.

In addition to winning the Chapter Excellence Award, the Colby group won first place in the State Banner competition for the second year in a row and won the Web Site Award.

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