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(**Editor's Note:** The full online version of *Supergram* is available at <http://www.fcps.edu/mediapub/publicat/sgm.htm>.)

New Administrative Office Consolidation Proposal Presented to Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

On February 9, the School Board presented the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors with a newly negotiated proposal for the purchase of 8111 Gatehouse Road in Falls Church that **significantly lowers the cost** of acquiring and renovating the building. If approved, the new proposal increases actual cash savings from \$7 million to \$11.4 million over the next three years, which can be used to address the school system's current budget challenges and increases long-term savings from \$22.2 million to \$62.2 million. As in the previous proposal, this project remains funded through savings and efficiencies, and no money will be taken from schools or students. Get details at <http://www.fcps.edu/news/office.htm>.

School Board Approves FY 2010 Advertised Budget

The School Board has approved the FY 2010 advertised budget, which includes budget cuts and cost avoidances that reduce the cost of supporting student learning by \$157.5 million and calls for a net loss of 248.1 positions. Projected enrollment growth of 5,000 students is expected to offset these savings by \$40 million while state revenues are anticipated to drop from 15 to 20 percent below the current year's revenues. **Note:** The county executive is scheduled to release Fairfax County government's FY 2010 advertised budget on February 23. Get details <http://www.fcps.edu/news/fy2010.htm>.

2009 Leadership Conference Dates and Location Selected

The 2009 Leadership Conference will be held **August 5 and 6 from 8 a.m. to noon** at Hayfield Secondary School in Alexandria. Be sure to add these dates to your calendar. Additional information will follow as plans are developed.

Communications Corner: Newswire Provides Content for School, Department, and Office Newsletters

Looking for stories for your school (including PTA or PTO), department, or office newsletter? If so, check out Newswire (found at <http://www.fcps.edu/mediapub/publicat/wire.htm>), which is provided by the Department of Communications and Community Outreach. It is designed for the busy editor, and no downloading is necessary. Simply cut and paste the articles into your document. New content is added monthly. **Note:** If you would like to be notified when new content has been posted, sign up to receive PTA/PTSA/PTO information from the Keep in Touch (KIT) system at <http://www.fcps.edu/kit/>.

Tips for Your Health—Try These Heart Healthy Tips

February, American Heart Month, is a good time to assess your “heart healthy” behavior because heart disease remains the number one killer of both men and women in the U.S. Learn more in this tip sheet from Camille Bartus, FCPS wellness specialist. Get details at <http://www.fcps.edu/mediapub/publicat/so021809/hearthealth.pdf>.

FCPS by the Numbers

387: The number of regional Scholastic Art Awards received by FCPS students from the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers. Get details at <http://commweb.fcps.edu/newsreleases/newsrelease.cfm?newsid=1066>.

Important Notice for *Supergram* Article Submissions

Article submissions for *Supergram* should be sent to Andy Grunig at andy.grunig@fcps.edu. **The next issue will be posted on March 4. Articles for that issue are due no later than Wednesday, February 25.** If you have any comments, questions, or suggestions, Grunig can be reached at 571-423-1212. **Please Note:** The *Job Opportunities* publication and web pages are provided by the **Department of Human Resources**.

Quote to Note

"Sandwich every bit of criticism between two thick layers of praise."

Mary Kay Ash

About Our People

- The International Baccalaureate (IB) has announced that **Robert Harrison**, International Baccalaureate Middle Years program coordinator at Glasgow, is among a select team of international educators chosen to participate in a year long effort to promote understanding of Islamic history and culture. Harrison will represent public schools in the United States as one of seven specialists in curriculum and staff development.

The team includes teacher leaders from the U.S., Canada, Qatar, Thailand, Lebanon, and Oman. “Project 70364” will develop interdisciplinary lessons for IB schools in 132 countries that serve 680,000 students in grades preK-12. As part of the project, team members will take part in a field experience this April in Zanzibar, Tanzania.

- **Tish Howard**, principal at Washington Mill, has been named the Kappa Delta Pi Leadership Award winner by the Nu Alpha chapter for her dedication, outstanding leadership, excellence in education, and service to Fairfax County Public Schools. Kappa Delta Pi International Society in Education is committed to recognizing excellence and mutual cooperation, support, and professional growth for educational professionals. Howard has been recognized as epitomizing these ideals. She will receive her award in April.

- **Beverly Wilson**, principal, and **James Sykes**, assistant principal, both at Pimmit Hills, recently presented a workshop at the 15th Joint National Conference on Alternatives to Expulsion, Suspension, and Dropping Out of School, January 28-31, in San Antonio. Wilson and Sykes's presentation, "A High School That Works for Immigrants," explored how a high school can be configured to meet the needs of an immigrant population.

How Do I Get Mentioned in About Our People?

Submit your good news for **About Our People** to *Supergram* editor Andy Grunig at andy.grunig@fcps.edu. We want to hear from you!

What Type of Information Is Used in About Our People?

The following categories of items will be published:

- Employees who publish articles or books.
- Those who successfully defend doctoral dissertations.
- Employees who receive regional, state, or national awards for their professional accomplishments.
- Employees elected to serve on regional, state, or national education organizations.
- Employees who give presentations at regional, state, or national meetings.
- Those who receive grants or are selected for scholarships that involve travel or the sharing of ideas.

Editor's Note: Send your electronic photo along with your good news.

Benefits

Employee Assistance Program Available to FCPS Staff Members

The employee assistance program (EAP) is a service available to FCPS staff members in need of help with personal and/or family problems. The program provides short-term confidential counseling and makes referrals (as appropriate) to outside providers, community resources, and support groups. EAP can help with life issues such as stress, depression, anxiety, grief, marital and/or family relationships, and alcohol or drug abuse.

To access the program, call the Office of Equity and Compliance at 571-423-3050 and leave a confidential voice message indicating your interest in EAP services. An EAP request form will be sent to you to complete. You may return the form by mail or by fax. After your completed form is received, a specialist will contact you to schedule an appointment.

For more information, go to <http://www.fcps.edu/DHR/employees/oec/eap.htm>.

Register Now for a Preretirement Workshop

The Educational Employees' Retirement Fund of Fairfax County (ERFC) hosts preretirement workshops throughout the school year to help prepare members who are within two years of retirement eligibility. This year's schedule includes split sessions to address the needs of members in both benefit plan structures: ERFC Legacy (members hired on or before June 30, 2001) and ERFC 2001 (members hired on or after July 1, 2001). Learn more about the specific provisions of the ERFC and VRS retirement plans, as well as the services available to help you determine your own right time to retire.

ERFC Preretirement Workshop Schedule

- Thursday, March 12.
- Tuesday, April 21.

Time: 5-7 p.m.

Location: Robinson Secondary School, recital hall, 5035 Sideburn Road, Fairfax.

Seating is limited and preregistration is required. To register, send an e-mail to ERFCComm@fcps.edu or send a fax to 703-426-3984 and include:

- your name.
- your employee ID number.
- your work location.
- your date of hire.
- the date of the workshop you want to attend.

Upon request, ERFC can also arrange on-site workshops at your work location for ERFC member audiences of at least 25 guests. For more information, contact the retirement office at 703-426-3950, or go to <http://www.fcps.edu/ERFC/index.htm>.

ERFC Retirement Handbooks Available

Member handbooks are available from the Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County (ERFC) for full-time, monthly paid FCPS employees covered under the system. The ERFC provides separate handbooks for the system's two benefit plan structures, which are determined according to the member's FCPS hire date, as follows:

- The ERFC Legacy Retirement Plan covers all full-time monthly paid FCPS educational and administrative employees **hired prior to July 1, 2001**.
- The ERFC 2001 Retirement Plan covers all full-time monthly paid FCPS educational and administrative employees **hired on or after July 1, 2001**.

The handbooks are posted on the ERFC web site at www.fcps.edu/ERFC. To request a printed copy, send an e-mail, including your name, work location, and FCPS hire date to ERFCComm@fcps.edu.

Please Note: All part-time and biweekly paid FCPS employees are covered under the Fairfax County Employees' Retirement System (FCERS). For information regarding the FCERS retirement plan, go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/redtbrd, or call 703-279-8200.

FCPS Online Classifieds Free for Employees

(Note: If you are trying to access the classifieds from your home computer, you will need to use the virtual private network (VPN), because the classifieds are located on the **FCPS intranet**.)

The FCPS Online Classifieds system—which is for employees only and, as such, **can be found on FCPSnet** (the FCPS employee intranet) at <http://commapps.fcps.edu/classifieds>—is a free way for employees to post ads for personally owned items that they are seeking to buy, sell, or give away, such as electronics, real estate, items for children, fitness and sports equipment, furniture, pets, cars, and tickets. It's also a great tool to help an employee **look for someone to share a ride to work, find a roommate, or rent real estate**.

Ads for employee-owned businesses or school or workplace fund-raisers will not be accepted. A complete list of **rules of use** can be found at <http://commapps.fcps.edu/classifieds/Policy.cfm>.

Due to server restrictions, **electronic photos cannot be uploaded along with postings**. Feel free to include information in your posting that a picture is available by e-mail upon request. For answers to some other frequently asked questions, go to <http://commapps.fcps.edu/classifieds/FAQ.cfm>.

The FCPS Online Classifieds system is completely self-service and allows users to post new ads or update or renew existing ads at any time. Highlights and security features of the FCPS Online Classifieds system include:

- A user must log in using his or her existing FCPS network user name and password.
- A user must agree to the posted conditions before submitting an ad. **A user cannot use his or her FCPS phone number or e-mail address as a listed point of contact.**
- Active ads are searchable by date, category, and keyword.
- Ads will be reviewed by the system administrator before they are posted online. **Ads will be approved or denied within two to three business days** or as soon as resources allow. An automatic e-mail will be sent upon approval or denial to a user who includes a personal e-mail address as part of his or her contact information.
- A user who includes a personal e-mail address as part of his or her contact information will receive an automatic e-mail reminder before the ad is set to expire.

For more information, contact Andy Grunig at andy.grunig@fcps.edu. If you encounter a technical problem, contact Phung Trinh at phung.trinh@fcps.edu.

Send Your Success Stories

Have you used the FCPS Online Classifieds to buy or sell anything or to rent a room or a house, or do you have any other FCPS Online Classifieds success story you would like to share? Send your stories to andy.grunig@fcps.edu.

Did You Know?

FCPS to Honor Retirees on April 22, RSVP Deadline Is April 3

If you plan to retire this year and want to participate in the spring 2009 retirement ceremony—We Honor You—Celebrating Your Service to FCPS—you should submit your Notification of Resignation/Retirement form (HR-2) as soon as possible.

Invitations are being mailed. The retirement ceremony will be held on Wednesday, April 22, at Robinson Secondary School at 7 p.m. The ceremony will be shown live on Channel 21 and will be rebroadcast on Monday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. Invitees are asked to respond to the invitation **by Friday, April 3**.

More information about the retirement ceremony, including retiree testimonials and photos from previous ceremonies, is available at www.fcps.edu/DHR/wehonoryou.

Free Financial Education Workshop Set for March 10, 12 at Gatehouse

Financial success is not always dependent on income; in fact, many people earning an impressive salary struggle to make ends meet. To help, a free financial education workshop for FCPS employees—Ten Steps to Financial Success—will be held at Gatehouse Administration Center I on:

- Tuesday, March 10, noon to 1 p.m., room 2050-51.
- Thursday, March 12, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., room 1600.

From developing a spending plan that works, to setting goals, to weighing insurance needs, this presentation covers the core concepts necessary to develop and maintain personal financial control.

To register, go to <https://www.applefcu.org/seminarsFCPS.asp>. The deadline to register is **4:30 p.m. on March 2**. Refreshments will be served to those who attend.

For more information, contact Alice O'Neill at alice.oneill@fcps.edu or 571-423-3050.

Support Services Employees' Advisory Council Representatives Needed, Nominations Due March 6

The next Support Services Employees' Advisory Council (SSEAC) election will be held March 30 through April 1 to fill the following two-year term representative vacancies:

- group 1—bus drivers and attendants
- group 3—food and nutrition services
- group 4—custodial and plant operations
- group 7—management and administrative
- group 8—educational support

An *HR News petition*, issue no. 94, to nominate a candidate is available on the SSEAC's advisory council web site <http://fcpsnet.fcps.edu/supt/sseac/index.htm>. Any interested candidate must submit a petition signed by 20 employees who work in the candidate's specific community-of-interest group (i.e., food and nutrition employees should sign for group 3 candidates.) and must also submit a statement of no more than 50 words as to why he or she would best serve in the position.

Petitions and statements must be returned to Gatehouse Administration Center I, Office of Employee Performance and Development (OEPD), suite 2512, **by 4:30 p.m. on March 6.**

If you have questions, contact the OEPD office at 571-423-3252.

Understanding Your 2008 W-2 Form

2008 W-2 forms were mailed to each employee's home address on January 21. A self-sealing mailer was used for the 2008 W-2 forms, a change from previous years when the forms have been inserted into envelopes. Be sure to follow the opening instructions on the back of the form.

The following information will help employees interpret the W-2 when it arrives.

The yearly gross earnings figure reported in each employee's last 2008 paycheck does not appear on the W-2. **W-2s report taxable wages, not gross earnings.** Federal taxable wages in box 1 on the W-2 represent annual gross earnings from your December 2008 pay stub or pay advice (pay period 13 for biweekly employees) minus and plus the following:

Minus:

- Retirement Fund Contributions.
- Tax-Deferred Account/403(b) Contributions (TDA contributions are also indicated in box 12, letter E).

- Section 457 Plan Contributions (Section 457 plan contributions are also indicated in box 12, letter G).
- Flex Fund Contributions (dependent and health care)* (Dependent care contributions are also indicated in box 10).
- Health Insurance Premiums.*
- Dental Insurance Premiums.*

Plus:

- The taxable portion of employee-paid life insurance coverage in excess of \$50,000. (This amount, if any, is included in taxable wages in boxes 1, 3, 5, and 16 and appears as letter C in box 12.)

* These items are also excluded from the Social Security and Medicare wages reported in boxes 3 and 5.

Employees who have had taxes withheld for more than one jurisdiction (e.g., Virginia and Maryland) will receive multiple W-2s (one for each jurisdiction).

Reissues

If you have not received your 2008 W-2, you may obtain a W-2 Reissue Request form (FS73-66) from your work location or on the web at <http://www.fcps.edu/DIT/kam/docmgmt/forms/fs7366.pdf>. A reissue will be mailed or available for pickup approximately five working days after the request is received by the Office of Payroll Management (OPM). Requests may be faxed to OPM at 571-423-3507 or sent through the pony to Payroll Management, Gatehouse Administration Center I, suite 2200. Reissues will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Winter WebStar Winners Announced

The new FCPS WebStar Awards (previously known as the Best Practices Awards) will be awarded three times each year by the Department of Communications and Community Outreach to the web curators of three elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school for school web sites that best demonstrate the following criteria:

- Usefulness of content.
- Clarity of design.
- Ease of navigation.
- Adherence to FCPS web policies.

The winter WebStar winners are:

- **Rebecca Boyer**, Kent Gardens Elementary.

- **Elisa Alexander**, Mount Eagle Elementary.
- **Heather Dix**, Terraset Elementary.
- **Mary Reid**, Longfellow Middle.
- **Cris Bradshaw**, Oakton High.

Nominations will be gathered during the months of September, December, and March, and all FCPS school and department web curators will vote on the entire list of nominees. All WebStar winners will automatically be eligible for the Best of the Web awards, to be given in May.

For more information, contact Nancy Moy at nancy.moy@fcps.edu or 571-423-1221.

Nominations Deadline Is February 27 for Support Employee of the Year Award

Nominations are now open for the 2009 FCPS Support Employee of the Year Award. This award recognizes one school-based support employee and one nonschool-based support employee.

A nominee must be a contracted support employee and provide a unique and exceptional contribution to FCPS through his or her work, demonstrate commitment and leadership in his or her field, and foster cooperative relationships with colleagues and/or the community. Winners, finalists, and nominees for this award will be honored at a Support Employee of the Year reception and School Board ceremony to be held in April 2009 during Support Employee Week.

The deadline for Support Employee of the Year Award nominations is **Friday, February 27**. The nomination form and instructions are available online at <http://www.fcps.edu/DHR/employees/awards/seoy.htm>.

For more information, contact Shannon Watson at 571-423-3278.

Information for Educators

Volunteer VGLA Scorers Wanted

Elementary and middle school educators with content expertise and experience collecting Virginia Grade Level Alternative (VGLA) evidence are encouraged to apply to be volunteer 2009 VGLA scorers. Information on available VGLA scoring opportunities is now available at <http://fcpsnet.fcps.edu/is/VGLA scoring/>.

Mathematics is a critical need area for scoring. Those with experience teaching mathematics content in grades 3-8 are urged to apply to score mathematics binders. Substitutes will be provided to allow selected individuals to attend a half-day training in April and two full days of scoring in May. Exact dates and times for training and scoring depend on the grade level and subject area selected and will be published as part of the application process. Selection will be

based on experience with grade-level content and/or collaboration in collection of VGLA evidence.

Take advantage of this opportunity to use your content expertise and support the VGLA process in FCPS. Applications are due **by March 9**.

For more information, contact Alnita Baldon at Alnita.Baldon@fcps.edu.

Samantha Hill Named News Liaison of the Month for January

Samantha Hill, marketing teacher at Woodson High School, has been named the News Liaison of the Month for January by the Department of Communications and Community Outreach (DCCO). This new recognition program rewards school news liaisons for submitting newsworthy media tips and creative photographs. Hill submitted news about a fellow teacher who was recognized with a state-level award and news about a visit to the Woodson High Gourmet Foods class by a former White House chef.

Hill also submitted two photos that were used on the FCPS home page in January--one featuring driver education students who received recognition from the Virginia Department of Health for participating in Virginia's Buckle-Up Challenge and one that featured Future Business Leaders of America members attending a national leadership conference. Hill, who has been employed by FCPS for five years and at Woodson for three years, received a \$25 gift card from Starbucks for being named January's News Liaison of the Month.

Pathways to Leadership Conference Set for March 10, Online Registration Ends February 20

The Department of Professional Learning and Training will host the annual Pathways to Leadership Conference on **March 10 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Falls Church High School** for instructional employees (teachers, assistant principals, and central office personnel) wanting to explore school-based leadership opportunities.

General session speakers will include Jack Dale, Division Superintendent; Terri Breeden, assistant superintendent, Department of Professional Learning and Training; and Nardos King, principal, Mount Vernon High School. During concurrent sessions, information concerning the LEAD Fairfax Administrative Intern program, the LEAD Fairfax Accelerated Certification Cohort, Instructional Coaching, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and the Assistant Principal Portfolio program will be presented along with other programs provided by the department.

Participants should register for the general session as well as two concurrent sessions. To register, log on to My PLT at <http://fcpsnet.fcps.edu/plt/MyPLT/index.html> between **February 9 and February 20**.

For more information, contact Stephanie Hicks at 703-204-4087 or Stephanie.Hicks@fcps.edu.

Plans Begin to Emerge for Summer School 2009

While many details for summer school 2009 are still in discussion, the special education extended school year (ESY) program has announced dates and information for teachers and related service providers who are interested in participating in the summer program.

ESY learning community programs will be offered in July and early August. Extended contracts will be available at all grade levels. Those interested are encouraged to apply online. A list of positions and online interest forms is available at <http://fcpsnet.fcps.edu/ssse/SpecialEducation/summerservices/application.htm>.

Positions will be open until filled, with preference given to qualified applicants who **apply prior to February 20**.

Information about school-based summer school programs, including credit recovery, English for speakers of other languages (ESOL), SOL testing, and remediation courses; online campus courses; and test-only classes for FCPS term graduates will be available soon.

For more information about extended school year contracts, contact Mary Ann Panarelli at maryann.panarelli@fcps.edu or 571-423-4190. **Note:** ESY contracts are contingent upon student enrollment.

Reading Recovery Training Offered for Fall 2009, Information Meetings Scheduled for March 2, 9

Reading Recovery is a short-term, early intervention of one-on-one tutoring for low-achieving first grade students. Training is available for teachers with successful literacy experience at the primary level who can devote two and one-half hours each day to individual instruction. Recommendation by the principal is required. Priority will be given to Title I schools. Applications may be obtained by calling 703-846-8635. Applications must be **submitted by April 17**.

Interested applicants and/or administrators may want to attend a Reading Recovery Awareness session on **March 2 from 3 to 4 p.m. or March 9 from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Lacey Instructional Center**.

To register for either session, or for more information, call the Title I office at 703-846-8635.

School-Based Representatives Needed for Office Personnel Advisory Council, Deadline for Nominations Is March 13

An election will be held in April for school-based office personnel to join the Office Personnel Advisory Council (OPAC). Five representatives will be elected from each of the eight clusters for two-year terms from July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2011. (It is preferred to have at least one representative from each school level: elementary, middle, and high school).

A school-based office employee (clerical, office assistant, administrative assistant, finance technician, SASI, SIA) can nominate him- or herself or another school-based office employee who accepts the nomination. OPAC meets September through May on the third Thursday of each month from 8 a.m. until approximately 10 a.m. at Gatehouse Administration Center I.

Nomination forms are available at <http://fcpsnet.fcps.edu/supt/opac/index.htm> and should be returned to Gladys Hatchl at Stuart High School no **later than March 13**. For more information, send an e-mail to gladys.hatchl@fcps.edu.

Nominations Now Open for Outstanding First-Year Teacher Award and Nancy F. Sprague First-Year Administrator Award

Nominations are now open for the 2009 FCPS Outstanding First-Year Teacher Award and the Nancy F. Sprague First-Year Administrator Award.

The Outstanding First-Year Teacher Award recognizes outstanding performance during the first year of teaching. Principals may nominate teachers who have begun their teaching careers on or after January 1, 2008. The nomination form and instructions are available at <http://www.fcps.edu/DHR/employees/awards/fytoy.htm>.

The Nancy F. Sprague First-Year Administrator Award recognizes exemplary performance during the first year of principalship. Any FCPS employee or community member may nominate a first-year principal for this award; for more information go to <http://www.fcps.edu/DHR/employees/awards/fypoy.htm>. The deadline for both awards is **March 13**.

Nominations also remain open for the Support Employee of the Year Award until **Friday, February 27**. The nomination form and instructions are available online at <http://www.fcps.edu/DHR/employees/awards/seoy.htm>.

For more information, contact Shannon Watson at 571-423-3278.

People on the Move

Editor's Note: Information for **People on the Move** is provided by the Department of Human Resources, Office of Employment Services.

Promotions

- **James Smith** from custodian II to assistant building supervisor at McLean.
- **Robin Borean** from functional application technician I/II/III to functional application specialist I at Wilton Woods Center.
- **Caroline Johnston** from bus driver supervisor to transportation supervisor at Stonecroft Center.
- **Milagro Tobar** from bus driver supervisor to transportation supervisor at Stonecroft Center.
- **Katherine Stemler** from bus driver supervisor to transportation supervisor at Virginia Hills.
- **Marlene Lenoir** from bus driver supervisor to transportation supervisor at Lorton Center.

- **Linda Roberts** from bus driver supervisor to transportation supervisor at Stonecroft Center.
- **Doreen Heider** from public health attendant to public health training assistant at Braddock.
- **Kwaku Gyebi** from industrial electrician apprentice to appliance and equipment technician, facilities management, at Edison Satellite.
- **Bernard Cao** from appliance and equipment technician I to appliance and equipment technician II, facilities management, at Edison Satellite.
- **John Russell** from structural team leader to structural supervisor, facilities management, at Herndon Satellite.
- **Lynn Reid** from building supervisor at Greenbriar West to assistant plant operations monitor, facilities management, at Sideburn Center.
- **Damien Owens** from power plant apprentice to HVAC technician, facilities management, at Sideburn Center.

Transfers

- **Darcy Diggs** from student information assistant III/IV at Oakton High to student information assistant III/IV at Wilton Woods Center.
- **Kim Frawley** from administrative assistant II at Lane to administrative assistant II at Laurel Hill.

New Hires and Appointments

- **Joseph Stimmell** to security officer at Forte Center.
- **Archibald Wallace** to custodian I at Dogwood.
- **Vom Son** to custodian I at Crossfield.
- **Lanh Nguyen** to student information analyst I/II at Wilton Woods Center.
- **Alfreda Hamilton** to custodian II at Bucknell.
- **Patricia Cuellar-Valverde** to guidance assistant at Lanier.
- **James Dean** to refrigeration technician I, facilities management, at Edison Satellite.

FCPS Remembers

About FCPS Remembers

Information for FCPS Remembers is provided by the Educational Employees Retirement System of Fairfax County (ERFC) for its members and by the Department of Human Resources for members of the Fairfax County Employees Retirement System (FCERS). In the event of the death of any active employee who is now contributing to the ERFC and/or the VRS retirement systems, or any retiree who retired from these systems, **notify the ERFC retirement office by calling 703-426-3900**. The retirement office will provide the names to *Supergram* with details of the deceased's employment with FCPS. In the event of the death of an active member or retiree of **FCERS, notify Benefit Processing at 571-423-3200**.

- **Bonnie Rupp**, teacher at Aldrin, who retired November 1, 2003, and who died December 12, 2008.
- **Mary Storm**, teacher at Rocky Run, who retired April 1, 1983 and who died December 29, 2008.
- **Rosette Kerin**, teacher at Flint Hill, who retired July 1, 1980, and who died January 2.
- **Lois Wagner**, public health training assistant at Falls Church, who retired July 1, 1998, and who died January 18.
- **Thelma Karns**, teacher at Navy, who retired July 1, 1984, and who died January 23.
- **Rena Monie**, teacher at Oakton Elementary, who retired July 1, 1988, and who died February 5.