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

Pat Murphy to Become Superintendent of Arlington Public Schools

Pat Murphy, FCPS assistant superintendent for accountability, has announced that he will accept the position of superintendent of Arlington (Va.) Public Schools, effective July 1. Get details at <http://commweb.fcps.edu/newsreleases/newsrelease.cfm?newsid=1123>.

New FCPS Elementary Schools Named

The Fairfax County School Board has named the two new elementary schools that are scheduled to open in September. The new school in the Coppermine area of Fairfax County will be **Lutie Lewis Coates Elementary School**, and the new school in the Laurel Hill area of Fairfax County will be **Laurel Hill Elementary School**. Get details at <http://commweb.fcps.edu/newsreleases/newsrelease.cfm?newsid=1124>.

Tips for Your Health: Should You Buy Organic Food?

Organic foods are defined as "processed without the use of most conventional pesticides, fertilizers made with synthetic ingredients or sewage sludge, bioengineering, or ionizing radiation." So, does this mean they are safer, healthier, or more nutritious than conventional food? Find out in this tip sheet from the Office of Food and Nutrition Services. Get details at http://www.fcps.edu/fs/food/food_facts/nutrifax/OrganicFoods.pdf.

FCPS by the Numbers

6: The number of FCPS students to receive a National Achievement Scholarship from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Get details at <http://commweb.fcps.edu/newsreleases/newsrelease.cfm?newsid=1130>.

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 May 6. Articles for that issue are due no later than Wednesday, April 29.** 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

You miss 100 percent of the shots you don't take."

Wayne Gretzky

About Our People

- **Janet Cameron**, public health training assistant at Kilmer Center, and **Sher Nasir**, database engineer at Wilton Woods Center, have been named Fairfax County Public Schools **2009 Support Employees of the Year**.

Cameron, an FCPS employee since 1984, was named the school-based Support Employee of the Year. After serving as a bus driver for 14 years, Cameron became a public health assistant then moved into her current position nine years ago.

"Janet Cameron has dedicated the last nine plus years of her life helping the children of Kilmer Center to achieve greater levels of independence and integration into the community," says Kilmer Center teacher Kelly Taeschner. "Teachers regularly ask for Janet's advice concerning behavioral plans and ideas, classroom logistics, and assistance during behavioral crises."

Kilmer Center principal Michael Marsallo says, "In school, Janet is an integral part of our behavioral management team that responds to emergencies that may occur when a student gets upset and physically aggressive. She is quick to respond to help with students in neighboring classrooms and knows how to react so that an incident does not escalate and endanger staff members." He adds that Cameron is a frequently requested respite caregiver, caring for Kilmer students when their families need overnight child care or help during a family emergency.

Nasir, an FCPS employee since 2000, was named the nonschool-based Support Employee of the Year. "Sher's efforts are not visible to the majority of the FCPS community, but they have tremendous impact on those who use FCPS applications," say project managers for FCPS, Northrop Grumman, and Blackboard, Inc. "His expertise in the architecture, configuration, and operation of Oracle software databases is exceptional. Since many of the mission-critical applications used by FCPS reside on Oracle systems, Sher's support is invaluable. The depth of his technical knowledge is unique in FCPS and rare in the IT (information technology) business community."

"FCPS is a K-12 district that requires technology solutions on a Fortune 500 corporate scale," says Sandy Kretzer, coordinator of technology planning and assessment. "Sher has been involved in virtually all implementations, upgrades, and replacements of systems that gather, store, report, publish, analyze, or transport information. Sher has been a leader in the necessary modifications of systems that don't meet our needs and in the design and development of our own systems when a solution does not exist or cannot meet our requirements."

Data services coordinator Gary Policastro says that Nasir is constantly investigating and learning about new technologies. "He will research technology topics of interest to the organization and provide valuable results or recommendations without being asked.

...He is considered our best technology troubleshooter, regardless of the product or concept in question. He is our 'go-to' guy to keep technology systems and processes running smoothly in FCPS." View the press release at <http://commweb.fcps.edu/newsreleases/newsrelease.cfm?newsid=1128>.

For more information about FCPS' employee awards, go to <http://www.fcps.edu/DHR/employees/awards/index.htm>.

- **Janet Valent**, instructional assistant in the first grade classroom at Camelot Center, has been named the winner of the 2009 Virginia Education Association (VEA) Educational Support Professional Award. Valent will receive her award at the VEA Delegate Assembly awards banquet in Hampton in April.

Valent, who has worked for Fairfax County Public Schools and at Camelot Center for seven years, was recognized for her outstanding classroom skills, her contributions to the first grade team, and the many activities she has organized and participated in at Camelot Center and Camelot Elementary School.

Valent is credited with initiating a recycling program for paper, cans, and bottles that is carried out weekly by students who are members of the Green Team. Valent also organizes special monthly activities for deaf and hard of hearing students to help them build social skills and self-esteem. View the press release at <http://commweb.fcps.edu/newsreleases/newsrelease.cfm?newsid=1116>.

- **Katherine Fitch**, head librarian at Carson, was named the School Library Media Specialist of the Year for the Potomac Region of the Virginia Educational Media Association (VEMA) at its spring conference on March 28 at Centreville High School. Kathie was nominated by her principal, Augie Frattali, and was chosen from a field of highly qualified candidates from several school divisions. Candidates for this award are judged on their professional skills including cooperative planning and teaching, promotion of library services in their school and community, professional leadership in their school and the larger library community, leadership in in-service activities and staff development, and personal growth in the profession. Fitch now becomes one of seven candidates for the state award, which will be announced at the VEMA annual conference in November.
- **Donna Franklin**, coordinator of multimedia services in the Department of Information technology at Sprague Center, has been selected as the April 2009 FCPS MentorWorks Mentor of the Month. Franklin was nominated by Annandale Terrace mentor program coordinator Kasey Cain. Cain reports that Donna has "gone above and beyond in her role as a mentor." She has mentored at Annandale Terrace for two years and now has two mentees. Both girls look forward with great enthusiasm to her visits and the fun activities she initiates. These include games, scrapbooking, lively conversation, and help with school projects.
- **Bud Mayo**, assistant principal at Pimmit Hills, presented a workshop "Bullying, Threats, and Intimidation in Virginia Schools" on March 23 at the Virginia Alternative Educators Conference in Charlottesville.

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

2009 Service Awards to Be Delivered Starting May 11

Service awards are scheduled for delivery to work locations starting the week of **May 11**. Employees who have reached distinguished benchmarks in their employment history will receive recognition and awards prior to June 30.

Certificates and awards will be given as follows:

- 10 years—certificate, crystal keepsake box
- 15 years—certificate, leather pencil cup or clock
- 20 years—certificate, acrylic photo cube, and \$100
- 25 years—certificate and \$200
- 30 years—certificate and \$500
- 35 years—certificate and \$1,000
- 40 years and over—certificate, rosewood mantle clock, and \$1,000.

Employees will receive the cash awards in their June paychecks and are reminded that taxes will be deducted beforehand.

Want to Learn New Skills at Your Own Pace? Try eLearnIT!

The Department of Information Technology's eLearnIT web site provides, via the Internet, skills development training that is available **free of charge** to any employee of Fairfax County Public Schools. These courses offer FCPS employees a wide variety of training opportunities designed to enhance critical business, professional, and IT skills.

With eLearnIT you get:

- Access to over 2,000 interactive and engaging online courses at a variety of skill levels—online and self-paced for your training development or for use as a quick reference tool.
- Admission to “Books 24x7,” a Skillsoft web site that has thousands of up-to-date, searchable books, online, to be used for study and reference. Favorites can be placed on bookshelves for easy access.
- 24x7x365 availability—your time frame and your Windows computer. You can learn at your own pace, bookmark your place for return later, and download courses for work offline.
- Online mentoring—quick answers to your specific questions.

Visit <http://www.fcps.edu/MTS/TrainingServices/elearn/> to learn more about eLearnIT. Register now and start learning today!

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.

Final ERFC Preretirement Workshop--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>.

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?

Retirement Ceremony to Be Broadcast Live April 22 on Red Apple 21

The retirement ceremony committee looks forward to honoring our retirees at the spring 2009 retirement ceremony, We Honor You—Celebrating Your Service to FCPS, which will be held on **April 22 at Robinson Secondary School**.

Retirees and their guests are asked to arrive by 6:30 p.m. so they can be seated before the start of the 7 p.m. ceremony, **which will be shown live on Channel 21** and will be rebroadcast on Monday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Each retiree will receive a boutonniere or corsage when he or she arrives at Robinson, and each retiree will be introduced with a career highlight, be photographed, and receive congratulations from School Board members and school system administrators. Each retiree will also receive a commemorative award based on his or her years of service to FCPS. A dessert reception will follow the ceremony in the cafeteria.

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

Nominations Now Open for Spillane Leadership Award, Deadline Is May 22

Nominations for the Robert R. Spillane Leadership Award are now being accepted. The Spillane Leadership Award honors two outstanding FCPS employees who, through their leadership, have made a significant impact on students. This award opportunity focuses on recognizing someone in FCPS who “keeps the main thing the main thing.”

Award winners will be recognized at the annual Leadership Conference on August 5. Information and the nomination form are available online at www.fcps.edu/DHR/employees/awards/index.htm. The nomination deadline is **May 22**.

Support Services Employees' Advisory Council Election Results Announced

Congratulations to the new Support Services Employees' Advisory Council (SSEAC) representatives. They are:

- **Brenda Zikowitz** for Group 1—Bus Driver and Attendants
- **Ted Simms** for Group 3—Food and Nutrition Services
- **Steve Rorls** for Group 4—Custodial and Plant Operations
- **David Kuckenbecker** for Group 7—Management and Administrative
- **Richie Scarbrough** for Group 8—Educational Support.

SSEAC's new representatives will serve a two-year term providing a liaison between management and employees from their specific community-of-interest groups. New representatives are invited to attend the April 30 SSEAC meeting

Retirement Planning Financial Education Workshop to Be Held May 7, 12 at Gatehouse Administration Center I, RSVP Deadline Is May 1

To ensure a comfortable retirement, it is important to take the proper steps during the working years. FCPS employees are invited to attend a free, informative seminar—Retirement Planning: The Basics—presented by Apple Federal Credit Union, to learn how investments, through time, can be used to reach long-term goals and how inflation and taxes will impact their retirement dollars.

The workshop will be held at Gatehouse Administration Center I on:

- **Thursday, May 7**, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., in room 3050/3051.
- **Tuesday, May 12**, noon to 1 p.m., in room 2050/2051.

Refreshments will be served to those who attend.

To register, go to <https://www.applefcu.org/seminarsFCPS.asp>. The deadline to RSVP is **May 1**.

If you have any questions, call Alice O'Neill in the Employee Assistance program, Office of Equity and Compliance, at 571-423-3050.

Service Animals in FCPS Buildings

FCPS permits service animals access in all its public areas, to include schools, in accordance with federal and state law. A service animal is "any guide dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability." A service animal is not a pet but can perform some of the functions and tasks that an individual with a disability cannot perform himself or herself. Generally, therapy animals are not considered service animals and, therefore, are not permitted.

The ongoing use of a service animal by staff members, parents, or members of the community must be coordinated through the Office of Equity and Compliance. To coordinate a student's use of a service animal, contact the Office of Monitoring and Compliance at 571-423-4210. If you have any questions

regarding service animals in FCPS buildings, contact the Office of Equity and Compliance at 571-423-3050.

Support Employee Recognition Week to Be Held April 20-24

Support Employee Recognition Week will be held April 20-24. FCPS recognizes all support employees by designating one week (the third full week of April) each year as FCPS Support Employee Recognition Week. The week will be a systemwide all-inclusive celebration of employees who support the educational mission of the school system (including administrative assistants, bus drivers, custodians, food service employees, etc.).

While individual school-based and nonschool-based recognition traditions may continue, this centrally recognized week will be the main FCPS celebration of all support employees.

Ideas for how to celebrate can be found at

<http://www.fcps.edu/DHR/employees/appreciation/index.htm>.

ERFC Trustee Election Scheduled for May 12-14, Nomination Petitions Due April 17

An electronic election to fill one trustee position of the Educational Employees' Retirement System of Fairfax County (ERFC) Board of Trustees will be held May 12 through May 14.

Notice 4771 outlines the election process and includes a petition for candidates to use in qualifying for the election. Notice 4771 is available on the ERFC web site at www.fcps.edu/ERFC. Candidates must also submit a statement of no more than 100 words for inclusion in election materials as to why they would best serve in the position.

Petitions and statements must be returned to the Office of Employee Performance and Development (OEPD), Gatehouse Administration Center I, suite 2512, **by April 17**.

For more information, call OEPD at 571-423-3252.

Outstanding Performance Award Nomination Deadline Is May 1

The Outstanding Performance Award (OPA) Committee will meet on May 21. All unified-scale employees (except school-based administrators) and instructional assistants are eligible for nomination. An OPA recipient may receive a maximum payment of \$1,000, net after taxes. All nominations should be sent to T. G. Bowen, director, Office of Salary Services, Gatehouse Administration Center I, suite 2400, and must be submitted **by May 1**.

In addition to the original OPA nomination, 14 copies should be submitted for distribution to committee members. Additional information pertaining to the OPA can be found in the current version of Regulation 4670.

Information for Educators

Beth Tally Named News Liaison of the Month for March

Beth Tally, career and transition teacher at Chantilly Academy, has been named the **News Liaison of the Month for March** 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.

Tally regularly submits news releases to the Connection, the Times, and the Chronicle Newspapers touting the accomplishments of Chantilly Academy students and staff members. Among her March submissions were an article on the Chantilly Academy Robotics team and Chantilly High DECA students. She also submitted photos of DECA club members and winners at the state DECA competition as well as photos of SkillsUSA competition winners.

Tally, who has been employed by FCPS for nine years and at Chantilly Academy for seven years, received a \$25 gift card from Starbucks for being named March's News Liaison of the Month.

Summer Academy Catalog Available Online on May 7, Registration Begins May 20

The FCPS Summer Academy catalog will be available online beginning **May 7** at <http://www.fcps.edu/plt/catalogs.htm>. Online registration will be available beginning **May 20**. **All employees must register through MyPLT.**

Follow these steps to use My PLT for the first time:

- Go to <http://www.fcps.edu/plt/MyPLT/index.html>.
- Click on the LOGIN button.
- Type your FCPS domain name in the username field.
- Type the same domain name in the password field.
- Click on the LOGIN button.
- You will be prompted to type a new password with a maximum length of eight characters.

If you have problems with your user name or password, contact the IT Service Desk at 703-503-1600 or ITServiceDesk@fcps.edu.

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Information Meeting Set for May 21

A National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) information meeting on the certification process will be held from **4:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 21**, in the Instruction and Professional Development (IPD) room at the Fairfax Education Association (FEA) office, located at 3917 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030.

The NBPTS seeks to establish and maintain high and rigorous standards for what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do. Each candidate for NBPTS certification undergoes an

assessment process that includes four portfolios of the teacher's work and six assessment center exercises.

NBPTS certification is available in the following fields for secondary teachers: English/language arts, math, science, social studies, career and technical studies, health education, music, foreign language, physical education, and art. Generalist certificates, as well as art, music, and physical education certificates, are available for elementary school teachers.

Certificates are also available for teachers of students with exceptional needs (students birth to 18+), library media (students 3 to 18+), and for teachers of English as a new language (ages 3 to 18+), literacy: reading-language arts (ages 3 to 12), and school counseling (ages 3 to 18+).

Fairfax County Public Schools has more than 300 teachers certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. The Virginia Department of Education and FCPS offer stipends, dependent on budget availability, to teachers who attain NBPTS certification.

If you plan to attend or need additional information about NBPTS, send an e-mail to Patty Dimetres, national board program manager, Department of Professional Learning and Training, at patricia.dimetres@fcps.edu.

Teacher Transfer Opportunity (Transfair) to Be Held May 5-7; Vacancy Lists Available April 30 on UConnect

Clusters I, II, III

May 5
3:30 to 9 p.m.
Marshall High

Clusters IV, V, VI

May 6
3:30 to 9 p.m.
Lee High

Clusters VII, VIII

May 7, 2009
3:30 to 9 p.m.
Centreville High

Transfair specifies specific times that are devoted to principal interviews of teachers interested in changing work locations. Three evenings are dedicated to the interviewing process during the spring.

A vacancy list will be posted on UConnect on **April 30**. Teachers wanting to transfer should call individual schools from **May 1 through May 7** to schedule appointments. The deadline for transfers is **August 1**. The last day to transfer from a modified calendar school (MCS) is **July 2**.

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

Please Note: Transfair is open only to current full-time FCPS teachers who want to move to another work location while staying in the same teaching assignment.

For instructional positions, the date for resignation without prejudice is June 1. This date is consistent with all other school systems in Northern Virginia. To resign, an employee fills out an HR-2 form, Notification of Resignation or Retirement, and submits it to his or her program manager for signature. Employees who resign after the June 1 deadline may jeopardize their rehire status.

Partners in Education and MentorWorks Award Nomination Deadline Is April 17; Celebration Set for May 14

Honor your exceptional business partners and mentors by nominating them for a Partners in Education award. Nominations are currently being accepted to recognize the many valuable contributions being made by business and organization partners in Fairfax County.

Eligibility

School partners are broadly defined as those companies, organizations, or individuals who give assistance to a school for the purpose of furthering student achievement and who receive no remuneration for their efforts.

All partnerships nominated must be officially listed on the FCPS 2008-09 Partners in Education roster or be involved with MentorWorks or Career Connections.

The deadline for nominations is **1:30 p.m. on April 17**, and the results will be announced at the Partners in Education and MentorWorks Celebration on **May 14** at Falls Church High School from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

For more information on criteria or procedures, or to obtain a nomination form, go to <http://fcpsnet.fcps.edu/supt/busind/index.htm>.

Applications Due April 24 for 2009-10 Great Beginnings Coaches

The Department of Professional Learning and Training (PLT) is seeking coaches for the elementary and secondary Great Beginnings programs for the 2009-10 school year. Current classroom teachers who have an interest in supporting beginning teachers should consider applying. All Great Beginnings coaches receive a stipend of approximately \$3,000 as well as recertification points. Applicants should possess the following:

- A minimum of three years' successful teaching experience in FCPS.
- Extensive knowledge of curriculum and instruction, FCPS instructional goals and expectations, and solid classroom management skills.
- A strong desire to work with beginning teachers to support their growth and learning in the profession.
- Strong communication and human relations skills.
- A commitment to collaboration and teamwork.

Interested applicants must be available two days per month for professional development and after-school seminars during the school year. Applicants must also be available **August 17-21** for coach professional development and **August 24-28** for the Great Beginnings Summer Institute. The application, a principal recommendation, a colleague recommendation, and an interview are required. Applicants may also be visited in their classrooms by the program managers.

Application packets are available at <http://www.fcps.edu/plt/greatb.htm>. For more information, call 703-204-4061.

Completed applications with the principal recommendation and colleague recommendation must be received by **Friday, April 24**.

Proposals for Summer Leadership Seminars Due by April 28

The Department of Professional Learning and Training (PLT) is now accepting proposals for summer leadership seminars (formerly Leadership Academy seminars). Summer seminar offerings run from June 23 to August 19.

Registration for these seminars will be offered through the new online leadership publication *PLT Compass*. The goal of *PLT Compass* is to provide direction, instruction, and inspiration for current and aspiring school-based, central office, and support administrators; teacher leaders; and school teams within FCPS. Each issue has an overall theme; the theme for the summer issue is "Closing the Gap."

FCPS personnel may submit leadership seminar proposals through the online proposal form at http://www.fcps.edu/plt/Leaders/Programs/Leadership_Seminars.htm. The deadline to submit a proposal is **April 28**.

For further information contact Janet Kabel at Janet.Kabel@fcps.edu.

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

- **Howard Dowden** from building supervisor I at Lemon Road to building supervisor II at Jackson.
- **Harvey Jenkins** from structural maintenance apprentice I/II to carpenter I, facilities management, at Herndon Satellite.
- **Mavis Kwakye** from custodian I to custodian II at Hayfield Secondary
- **Ssang Hwang** from custodian I to custodian II at Pimmit Hills.
- **Martha Carter** from custodian I to assistant building supervisor at Westfield.

Transfers

- **Roger Fernandez** from custodian I at Franklin to custodian I at Floris.
- **Young Lee** from custodian I at Crestwood to custodian I at Sangster.

New Hires and Appointments

- **Larry Oakes** to field information systems technician I at Woodson IT.
- **Barbara Moss** to school-based technology specialist at Laurel Hill.

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**.

- **Carol Schonrock**, teacher at Lees Corner, who retired November 1, 1999, and who died March 16.
- **Stella Robbins**, teacher at Pine Spring, who retired July 1, 1978, and who died March 1.
- **Dorothy McCarthy**, teacher at Woodson, who retired July 1, 1984, and who died December 30, 2008.
- **Margarete Jones**, data processor at Edison, who retired January 1, 1992, and who died March 26.