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ACE Teaching Tips & Networking Notes

June 2009

Congratulations! The following teachers received 2008-2009 **ACE grants** to support innovative teaching projects. [Read summaries of the projects...](#)

Jodi Augustine
Karolyn Bowley
Janice O'Donnell

Amanda Boswell
Camille Moy
Megan Sullivan

The 2009 Aquidneck World Affairs Essay Contest

Congratulations to MHS sophomore **Taylor Gilman** the author of this year's winning essay. Nominated by her teacher, **Laura Yentsch**, Taylor was awarded her prize by Awista Ayub, presenter in the *Courage to Speak* lecture series at the Pell Center for International Studies & Public Policy. Taylor's essay responded to the question

"Put yourself in the shoes of a young Afghan. What do you think the world has to offer you and how will you achieve your dreams?" [Read Taylor's essay and learn more about Ms. Ayub.....](#)

March into Reading! Authors and illustrators visited 20 Aquidneck Island elementary and middle schools on Friday, February 27 & over 650 children and their families attended the book festival at SRU on Saturday February 28th. The 7th annual celebration of children's books is being planned for February 26 & 27, 2010.

[See photos and the program for this year's event...](#)



SAVE THE DATE

November 5, 2009 ~ MHS

Critical Issues in Math Education Workshops

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Best wishes to **Salve Regina University President M. Therese Antone, RSM** on her retirement. Her dedication and leadership in the community and support of education is greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to **Sandra Flowers** on her election to the Newport School Committee. Sandra served on the ACE Executive Council since it was first established in 1993.

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