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Correctional Education Association - Wisconsin

LeRoy Butler to Kick-Off Region III & IV CEA Conference

Former Green Bay Packers All-Pro Safety LeRoy Butler may be best known for making the first “Lambeau Leap” and for playing in more games than any defensive back in Packers’ history, but there is more to his legacy than football milestones.

In his autobiography, *The LeRoy Butler Story ... From Wheelchair to Lambeau Leap*, LeRoy Butler has a strong message of hope and faith to send to the world, particularly America’s youth.

LeRoy has conducted several inspirational speeches to area youth groups promoting leadership, motivation, proper role-models, and how he made it out of the projects in Jacksonville, to a leader in Green Bay.

No. 36, who played his entire 12-year NFL career in Green Bay, grew up in Jacksonville, Florida, with his mother and two siblings in one of the South’s worst housing projects. As a child, Butler was so pigeon-toed, he was confined to a wheelchair and later barely made his high school football team.

LeRoy Butler will be the keynote speaker during the Opening Session on May 11, 2006 at CEA’s Region III & IV Conference in Wisconsin Dells’ Chula Vista Resort. LeRoy’s book entitled *The LeRoy Butler Story.....From Wheelchair to Lambeau Leap* will be sold during the conference to raise funds for the LeRoy Butler Foundation for Breast Cancer Research.

The LeRoy Butler Foundation began in 1998 and has a 12 member Board of Directors with offices in Jacksonville, Florida and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Foundation is a 5.01(3)(c) non-profit organization that has helped more than 200 women financially in both states who have been affected with breast cancer.

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 Membership Number _____
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What type of offenders do you work with (check all that apply)?
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Who operates your facility?
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Who is responsible for funding or staffing your education programs in your facility?

State or local department of correction
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Membership Type

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It is our hope that this newsletter will be used to communicate information concerning activities, special events, new directions and policies of CEA-W and DOC.

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LeRoy Butler will always be remembered for his on-field performance and his now famous Lambeau Leap! But his chapter in Packer history may never have been written if it hadn't been for sheer determination and his ability to beat insurmountable odds. LeRoy's story will inspire, while his enduring charm and modest attitude will delight you, as he shares his story.


The Region III & IV CEA Conference will consist of over 25 breakout sessions. Topics for the workshops will include Literacy, Library Services, Life Skills, Consumer Education, Reintegration, Vocational/Technical Education, County Jails, Community Partnerships, Job Fairs, ESL, Diversity, Parenting, and Special Education.

Cay Villars will be a featured luncheon speaker and also conduct two breakout sessions. Cay has over 20 years of experience as a motivational speaker and trainer. She founded the Celebrus Coaching and Consulting Group in 1997.

Cay volunteers as a personal development coach and behavior trainer for inmates at the Oakhill Correctional Institution. She understands the dynamics of working in corrections. She admires correctional educators and has earned their admiration.

Cay will provide the audience with valuable and practical tips to help them connect with hearts to change minds.

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**Inside Out:
Focus on the Future**

Region III / IV Conference

May 10—12, 2006
Chula Vista Resort
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

On May 10, the Special Education Pre-Conference workshop will feature Harry Sydney as its main speaker. Despite spending much of his youth in a wheelchair, Harry played with the Green Bay Packers and other NFL teams for ten years, was an assistant coach for six years, and won three Super Bowl rings. Currently, he is a major contributor to the *Packer Report* newsletter and the founder of My Brother's Keeper – a non-profit mentoring program. Harry's motivational talk will focus on overcoming adversity and performing at your best in stressful situations.

The day-long Special Education Pre-Conference will include breakout sessions geared to the needs of teachers working with incarcerated students with special needs. Topics will include functional behavior assessment and intervention, writing effective Individual Educational Plans (IEPs), innovative ways to teach math, and transition planning.

Make plans to attend this dynamic conference. Registration information and forms for both the conference and pre-conference will soon be available on the CEAW website, www.ceawisconsin.org, and will be contained in the March/April issue of this newsletter.

President's Corner

Happy New Year! I have no idea where 2005 went but I am quite sure 2006 will fly by even faster. (That seems to happen as we get older.) It is even harder for me to believe that I just began my 17th year with the Department of Corrections. I can still remember walking through the front doors of CCI as a new employee on January 2, 1990. I wasn't quite sure what to expect. What would the inmates really be like? Will I be safe? What would I be teaching? Would they be willing to learn? Many of these questions didn't have quick answers but would have to be discovered over time. Attending conferences, workshops, or trainings could be one way to assist in answering questions, but where would I go to be with people "just like me," teaching in a prison? I did discover a way and that was by joining the Correctional Education Association (CEA) and starting to use their networking systems. Becoming involved with CEA has helped answer a lot of those questions and dilemmas that have surfaced over the past 16 years. Everyone in the state of Wisconsin has a golden opportunity to find out for themselves just exactly what CEA can do for them. In May, Wisconsin will be hosting the Region III & IV conference at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. Wisconsin has not hosted a regional conference in ten years, which may have limited members' ability to attend such a conference. Well, now is your chance to attend a regional that will allow you to network with correctional educators from other parts of our nation. Don't pass this up! It may be a while before we have another regional conference so close to home!

About a year ago, I challenged all members to get one new person to join our Chapter in Wisconsin. Have you met that challenge? Did you get that one new person to sign up? If not, why not make it happen today?

Pat Reese

May 19, 1946 - December 29, 2005

Pat Reese passed away December 29, 2005 after a short battle with cancer. Pat was a teacher at Ellsworth Correctional Center. She began her career in corrections on December 30, 1996 at Ellsworth Correctional Center, but previously had taught and counseled in a variety of places including Arizona, Pennsylvania and New Mexico.



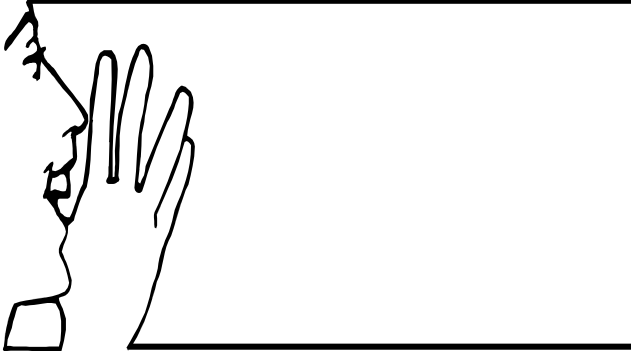
During her time in corrections, Pat was actively involved in Literacy Volunteers of America (now Wisconsin Institutions Literacy Council). She served on the board from the fall of 1998 until the spring of 2004. During her time on the board, Pat performed many roles including secretary and co-director as well as helping compile the information for the Exemplary Practices Award.

Many of us will also remember Pat for her involvement in CGIP. As a statewide trainer she trained many of us how to facilitate a group with compassion and humor. Here at Ellsworth

she was invaluable in developing a female centered approach to CGIP as well as a phase IV curriculum. We often hear from offenders that they remember and use the lessons she taught in CGIP long after they leave Ellsworth.

Pat was instrumental in helping to develop, from the ground up, the WINSAT (Women In Need of Substance Abuse Treatment) program at Ellsworth. Pat remained an active and instrumental team member in the program from its start in March of 2000 until her death.

Pat is survived by a brother and two sisters as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Pat is also dearly remembered by all of the staff and offenders she touched while she was at Ellsworth.



Call For Nominations!

During the month of March, the Correctional Education Association – Wisconsin will be conducting its annual election for Executive Officers and Board Members.

Nominations are being accepted for the following offices:

Executive Officers

President-Elect
Secretary
Treasurer

Executive Board Members

Maximum Security Representative
Medium Security Representative
State Agency Representative
At-Large Representative/Newsletter Editor

Any CEAW member is eligible to run for office. All Offices and Board Members serve two-year terms with the President-Elect assuming the office of President at the end of his/her term.

Nominations are to be sent to:

DeNeal Ericksen, Teacher
Robert E. Ellsworth Correctional Center
21425-A Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182-9408
Email: deneal.ericksen@doc.state.wi.us

Nominations must be received by March 1, 2006. Newly elected members will assume their offices at the May 2006 Executive Board Meeting.

Barb Wulfers Named National Literacy SIG Chair

The national office of the Correctional Education Association has selected Barb Wulfers as the new Chair of the Literacy Special Interest Group. Barb is an instructor at the Stanley Correctional Institution.

For the last three years Barb has been teaching ABE Reading, HSED Reading, and Human Relations. Recently, she has begun teaching ESL and a post-secondary enrichment writing class.

Barb originally hails from Southeast Missouri where she received a B.S. in Secondary Education with English major and History minor. While working in Kansas City, she earned an M.S. in Education with a reading emphasis.

As Barb says, "I've been teaching for as long as there has been dirt. I'm very excited to be the new SIG chair. I would appreciate feedback from you about your wants, needs, and concerns about literacy. In other words, what can I do to help you?"

Barb looks forward to hearing from you. To find out how you can become a member of the Literacy Special Interest Group, contact Barb at 715-644-2960 ext. 2960 or wulflund@tds.net. The Literacy Special Interest Group becomes the second of CEA's national SIGs to be headed by members from Wisconsin. The Parenting SIG is chaired at the state-level by Diane Birch, with Mary Dahl serving as co-chair. Jerry Bednarowski serves as the national chair.

Get Your Copy of *Echoes*

This is the 5th year that the Wisconsin chapter of the Correctional Education Association has sponsored a Creativity Contest. The contest is open to people incarcerated within Wisconsin's correctional system. Its purpose is to encourage and recognize their creative efforts in various educational programs and at various academic levels.

The committee comprised of Libby Kraft, WRC; Elaine Miller, LHS; Lisa Mueller, RCI; Conrad Reedy, KMCI; Linda Lentz, JBCC; Michelle McCaughtry, JCI; Ray Schlesinger, OCI; Mary Stierna, WRC; Peter Garetson, OSCI; Mark Trepening, CCI; Jane Schirger, RGCI; and Sharon Nesemann, NCTC reviewed over 231 entries from 18 adult institutions, three county jails, and two juvenile facilities. Those selected were organized into an anthology entitled *Echoes*.

Lisa Mueller and her students at Racine Correctional Institution typed and formatted the pages. Mark Terpening and his students at Columbia Correctional Institution were responsible for the printing of the booklet.

Two copies of the booklet were given to each student who had a work appear in the booklet. CEAW members each received a copy as one of their membership benefits.

If you would like to purchase additional copies, they are available at a cost of \$4.00. You may order one by contacting:

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Advertise in the CEAW News Review

To defray the expenses of printing and mailing the CEAW News Review and other publications of the Wisconsin chapter of the Correctional Education Association, the CEAW News Review is now accepting advertisements.

The CEAW newsletter is published bi-monthly. It is circulated to over 300 correctional educators working in state and federal adult institutions, juvenile institutions, county jails and detention centers, and treatment centers. Copies are also sent to institution and department administrators and other interested individuals.

The CEAW News Review is posted on the CEAW website which is linked to the national CEA website. Past copies are archived on the website and are accessible to website users worldwide.

Advertising in the CEAW News Review will enable you to communicate with all of the professionals involved with correctional education in the state of Wisconsin and beyond. Those seeing your ad will range from the teacher in the classroom to institution and department administrators, in other words, all those responsible for the formulation and delivery of correctional education programming.

The advertising rates are: Full page = \$75 Half page = \$50 Quarter page = \$25

Deadlines for advertisements are the first day of each odd month. For example, to be included in the March/April issue, the ad copy must be received by March 1.

The CEAW Executive Board reserves to right of final approval of all advertisements.

If you are interested in advertising in our newsletter and supporting our organization, you may contact Jerry Bednarowski at jerrybednarowski@new.rr.com or 920-734-5902.

R. E. Ellsworth Conducts Library Fundraiser

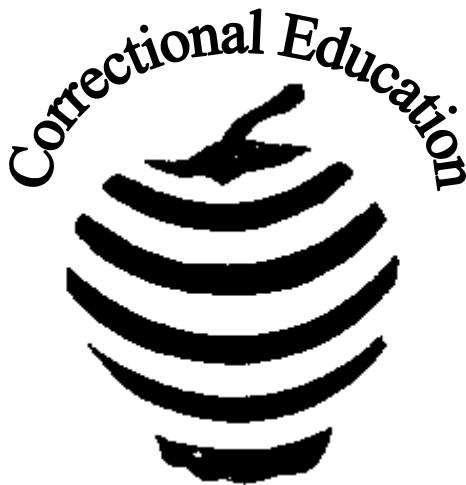


On December 15, 2005 R. E. Ellsworth Correctional Center partnered with Barnes & Noble Booksellers to hold their second annual book voucher fundraiser. The book voucher fundraiser allowed us to earn a portion of the day's sales.

In addition to the voucher program, Ellsworth education staff and Earned Release Program offenders spent twelve hours at Barnes & Noble wrapping Christmas gifts. The Earned Release offenders obtained community service hours for their participation in this event.

Between the vouchers and tips from the gift wrapping \$570 was raised. This money will go towards purchasing books for Ellsworth's library, book club, and the book to tape program.

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