



## HEAC Wishes Christine Domhoff Well in Retirement

From left to right: Annette Burden, Gregg Gascon, Ivan Maldonado, Helen Matusick, Christine Domhoff, Steve Doster, Fritz Fekete, and Bonita Harris. The May HEAC meeting was also the last meeting for the terms of office for Ivan Maldonado and Bonita Harris.

## Christine Domhoff, Higher Education Representative to the OEA Board of Directors, Retires

OEA's Christine Domhoff attended her last OEA Higher Education Advisory Council (HEAC) Meeting May 5-6, 2011. At the meeting she was presented with flowers and a commemorative clock honoring her for her 25 years of service to the union.

At the conclusion of the meeting she was interviewed by the editor of Ohio Schools. While the full text of the interview will appear in that magazine later this summer, a brief excerpt follows.

"In my local (YSU-ACE), I was elected First Vice President three times and President two times. I was the Chief Negotiator in 2002 and 2005. I was the NEOEA Higher Education representative beginning in 2002 to current and OEA Board of Directors from 2004 to present. I was later a participant in the NEA Emerging Leader Academy 2005-06 as well as an Emerging Leader Trainer and was elected as the National Council for Higher Education Secretary-Treasurer in 2006 and will serve until August 2012.

HEAC provided our local with a voice to higher education issues, specifically those facing ESPs. I cherish the friendships I have developed and the strong presence of higher education as a growing segment of the OEA and NEA.

I believe higher education members have become more active over the years within the association. I am truly thankful for the opportunity to grow personally and professionally through my involvement in my local, regional, state and national association."

Christine will be missed by all who knew and worked with her over the years in the service of improving higher education in Ohio.



"The OEA Higher Education Advisory Council Would Like to Thank Christine Domhoff for 25 Years of Unparalleled and Dedicated Service, 2011"

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## Dr. Kenneth Browner Wins Lakeland Community College Distinguished Service Award

On April 27, 2011, Dr. Kenneth Browner was awarded the College's annual Distinguished Service Award for Full-Time Faculty. His truly exceptional work at the College has had a huge positive impact on students, faculty, the administration, and the community.

The Distinguished Service Award is presented annually to a Lakeland Community College faculty member who helps the college work toward its mission of "impacting lives through learning. Recipients are individuals who go above the call of duty in their service to the college.

Dr. Browner, a long-time member of the Lakeland Faculty Association, has been with Lakeland Community College for nine years.

- As the campus psychologist, his highlights include: Presenter at the National Behavioral Intervention Team Association conference, a national organization that works with behavioral threat assessment.
- Developed the Crisis Intervention Team for Lakeland, working with other faculty, campus police and administrators to help students at critical moments. He is recognized as the "go to" person for help with difficult students.
- Volunteers with local mental health agencies.
- Conducts seminars for faculty and staff to assist them in dealing with students who experience difficult circumstances, or face challenging classroom situations.

Asked what the award has meant to him, Dr. Browner replied: "As Lakeland's psychologist, I feel grateful to be in a position in which I can be of service on a daily basis. At the same time, there are so many dedicated faculty members who are deserving of recognition for their service to students and the College."

Dr. Browner's web page at the College can be viewed at: <http://lakelandcc.edu/admissio/counsel/psychologist.asp>.

## Noteworthy Research

### Books

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## New OEA Higher Education Website Launches

In the fourth quarter of 2010, the Ohio Education Association launched its new website to expand education and labor resources for members and to provide policy information for the public. OEA higher education members can view their section of the website at <http://www.ohea.org/higher-education-1>.

The site features a variety of information for the public within the following categories:

- NEA Office of Higher Education
- OEA Higher Education Resources
- Higher Education Links
- Higher Education Issues
- Higher Education Advisory Council (HEAC)
- OEA Higher Education Affiliates
- CBA Bulletins

In addition, information for members only can be accessed using the login feature at the top of the website.

