

## District TOYs Prepare for Regional Competition



Patricia Bernal  
Elementary  
Teacher of the Year



Thomas Dean  
Secondary  
Teacher of the Year



Rosanna Reyes  
Rookie  
Teacher of the Year

Clint ISD Teachers of the Year were honored at a *Black and White* banquet held in May at Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino. During the event, Thomas Dean and Patricia Bernal, were named the District Teachers of the Year. Rosanna Reyes was named the Rookie Teacher of the Year. The banquet, which was attended by over 250 guests, was generously sponsored by the El Paso Area Teachers Federal Credit Union and C & M Trophy and Plaque.

Dean and Bernal are now preparing to represent Clint ISD in the Region 19

Teacher of the Year Competition. Both will be honored, along with other District Teachers of the Year from the El Paso area, by the Education Service Center for Region 19 at a special award ceremony and dance on August 15, 2009 at the El Paso Convention and Performing Arts Center.

## Superintendent Welcomed to District



Dr. Edward Gabaldon, Superintendent, spent his first weeks in the District taking every opportunity to meet staff, students and parents while also handling district business.

"I did not want our employees and students to leave for the summer without knowing who their Superintendent is," said Dr. Gabaldon.

Dr. Gabaldon was welcomed to Clint ISD as he visited all campuses and facilities, attended all three high school graduation ceremonies, was a guest at the Teacher of the Year *Black and White* Banquet, and even paid a visit to the Horizon

High School JROTC Leadership Camp at the Aspendale Encampment in New Mexico.

"I'm looking forward to working closely with the school leadership and the school board in the best interest of the students of Clint ISD. Together we will get a lot accomplished," said Dr. Gabaldon upon him being named Superintendent.

Dr. Gabaldon wasted no time in tending to district business, meeting with members of the Leadership Team, attending a conference, and planning for the June Board meeting. That's just a snapshot of Dr. Gabaldon's first month as Superintendent.



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## A letter of thanks!

by Hilda Adams, Teen Parent Teacher



On behalf of Teen Parent Services and the teen parents across the Clint District, we would like to thank all the students, teachers, staff and administrators who unselfishly donated baby items throughout the 2008-2009 school year. A special thank you to the FME Student Council and HHS Criminal Justice Classes for your outstanding support! Once again, CISD and the community defined the true meaning of team work for our students throughout the District. A large number of people who donated items asked not to be recognized by name so I would like to thank all the campuses and Central Office for making a difference in the lives of those babies who were significantly affected by your sincere generosity.

## Clint ISD Recieves Incentive for Energy Efficiency

Clint ISD received \$4,710 from El Paso Electric through the Texas Schools Conserving Resources (SCORE) Program for the implementation of energy efficient equipment in several new construction projects completed throughout the last year. The new equipment installed by the District will result in an energy use reduction of about 70,000 kilowatt hours per year according to EPA calculations.

"These projects will result in a financial savings on energy operating costs for years to come. That's money we can use for teachers, educational materials, and equipment that will directly benefit our students," said Sandra Odenborg, Director of Facilities and Construction for Clint ISD.



## DAEP Teacher Qualifies for National Team Tryouts

Shauna La Grange, a DAEP teacher, has qualified to try out for the Tae Kwan Do National Team this summer. La Grange won the Competition Poomsae at the Tae Kwan Do Championships held at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado in May. This is an extraordinary comeback for La Grange, who has been competing in Tae Kwan Do since the age of four. Afflicted with Crohn's Disease and having undergone numerous surgeries in the past few years, she won the struggle to recover and is now in remission. She simply had a goal to return to competition. To her amazement, she prevailed and will tryout for the National Team in July.



## Dates to Remember!

Aug. 10-13, New Teacher In-Service  
Aug. 17, Convocation at HHS  
Aug. 17- 21, Staff Development  
Aug. 24, First Day of School

## PROFESSIONAL MILESTONES

### Congratulations!

**Helen Whitney**, a fourth grade teacher at C.T. Welch Intermediate, completed a masters program in Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Phoenix.

**Josie Angerstein-Guzman and John Marin**, Assistant Principals at East Montana Middle School, completed a 12 week Dale Carnegie course designed to improve communication and people skills.



If you or a Clint ISD colleague has reached a professional milestone, let us know. Just send an email to [laura.cade@clint.net](mailto:laura.cade@clint.net)