



## OADE Board Members 2009-2010

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### OADE Loses a True Leader.

Grant Eugene “Gene” Beckett, Ph.D., passed away December 19, 2009. Dr. Beckett earned his bachelor and master of arts degrees in English and his Ph.D. in higher education. He taught high school English and Spanish, and he was an administrator and professor of Developmental English at Shawnee State University. Gene was a longtime member of OADE, the Ohio Association for Developmental Education, where he served as one of its presidents. He continued to be active in OADE and was most recently involved in the planning of NADE 2010 to be held in Columbus, Ohio, in March. Gene was also a longtime NADE member. He served NADE as President-elect in 1994-1995 and President in 1995-1996. I was privileged to know Gene through NADE, when I first met him in 1994. Gene was a wonderful, gracious, sensitive leader who believed strongly in Developmental Education and student success. He was instrumental in securing the Developmental Education posters still available to programs through NADE; he wanted programs to proudly display these posters to educate others about what we represent in students’ lives. Memorial contributions may be made to Notre Dame Elementary School, 1401 Gallia Street, Portsmouth, OH 45662, for Gene’s children’s education.

Karen Patty-Graham, NADE President

### Plan to Attend NADE 2010 in Columbus.

Since the 34th annual NADE Conference is in Columbus, Ohio, March 10 - 13, 2010, at the Hyatt Regency, it is an easy drive from anywhere in the state! Please go to the NADE 2010 website at <http://www.oade.org/nade2010/intro.htm> and you will find:

- The Registration Form
- The Call to Conference Booklet- including the Pre- and Post-Conference Institutes
- Our three keynote speakers: Mr. Richard Lavoie (LD/ADA issues), Dr. Bryon McClenney (Achieving the Dream), and Dr. Lily Calderon Cavanaugh (Hispanic culture/diversity)
- Food choices: Opening Reception, Wed., March 10, 6 - 8 p.m.; breakfast and lunch choices for Thurs., and Fri. (which will be included in your registration)
- Tours: Longaberger Basket Company, the Columbus Zoo, city of Columbus, colleges and universities around Columbus, and Franklin Conservatory (See Destinations by Design)
- Cultural Events: The Center for Science and Industry (COSI) tour, the Columbus Blue Jackets Ice Hockey Game (see Destinations by Design), and Wii Games in the Hyatt Regency (register for this on the NADE registration form)
- Facebook: Concurrent session presenters have begun posting information about their sessions!

The OADE members who are on the NADE 2010 Conference Team have done an awesome job the past three years in planning this conference! We hope you will be able to attend.

Kathy Buttermore

## Play or watch Wii and Jeopardy at 2010 NADE Conference!

If you are attending the 2010 NADE Conference, consider attending Cultural Event #3 on Thursday evening, March 11, 2010. For **only \$21** you will enjoy a fine dinner, and the opportunity to play or watch several Wii or Jeopardy games. Actual Jeopardy games that simulate the famous TV show will be played including lockout buzzers, lights, and prizes! Categories will include NADE, OADE, Ohio, and various education related topics. We will also play a few games that are a bit lighter in content: Toys & Games, Disney, TV show theme songs, and pop culture. Wii games will also be played at this session. You can register for this event on the NADE Conference registration form, or at the On-site registration table. If you bring a printed copy of this article to the session on March 11<sup>th</sup> you will receive a CD containing Jeopardy and five other PowerPoint related games for your own use.

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## Volunteers needed at NADE 2010

If you are planning to attend NADE 2010, then OADE's Board needs your help. Volunteers are needed for a variety of activities such as:

- Decorating for the Plenary sessions and pre-conference events
- Staffing the NADE 2010 booth in the Exhibit hall
- Hosting the major events (plenary sessions, etc.)
- Post signs at the airport
- Greet people at the airport
- Staff the local information table
- Other duties . . .

If you are interested in assisting with these or other duties, please contact John Wallace: ([jwallace@csc.edu](mailto:jwallace@csc.edu)). We appreciate your help!

## Raffle for the OADE Scholarship Fund

As many of you know, OADE proudly awarded two scholarships last year, and we hope to continue honoring developmental learners once again this year. Please consider supporting the OADE Scholarship Program by purchasing tickets for a 50-50 raffle to be held during the NADE 2010 conference. Information about the scholarship program and tickets for the raffle will be available at the OADE booth. Tickets will cost \$1.00 each and the drawing will be held the afternoon of Friday, March 12. The winner will not have to be present at the time of the drawing. 50% of the proceeds will be awarded to the winner and the remaining 50% will be added to our scholarship funds.

Sue Hargrove  
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## Congratulations to the 2009 OADE Scholarship Winners!

Sarah J. Strainer, Columbus State Community College

Deborah Trowbridge, Shawnee State University

The OADE Executive Board is pleased to continue the OADE Scholarship Program which seeks to award deserving developmental students across the state for their hard work and dedication on the collegiate level.

To qualify, the applicant must:

Have completed at least one quarter or semester of college and must have taken at least one developmental course in math, reading, or writing.

Have maintained at least a 2.5 GPA. Additionally, the applicant must submit a transcript or unofficial grade report.

Compose a 300-500 word essay in which he/she addresses how developmental education has impacted his/her education. (The essay should be typed, double-spaced, with 12-point font.)

Have two recommendation forms from faculty, staff, or advisors from the applicant's respective college submitted on the applicant's behalf. One of these forms must be from the applicant's developmental education instructor.

Each recommendation form should be emailed directly to [tkoski@csc.edu](mailto:tkoski@csc.edu) from the reference's professional email address and must be completed on the confidential forms found at the following site: [www.oade.org/scholarship.htm](http://www.oade.org/scholarship.htm).

## OADE Grant Winners

### **Congratulations to our recent OADE Research Grant Winners!**

Andrew Pegman and Laurie DiGiampietro  
'Writing Center Influences on Developmental Education Student Retention'

Jeffrey Leptak-Moreau  
'Developing an OADE Advocacy Program'

## It is Time to Renew Your OADE Membership

Since OADE did not have a Fall 2009 conference, many of the memberships are due to expire. This is to serve as a reminder that membership dues for Jan 1, 2010-Dec 31, 2010 may be paid at any time. Please use the form(s) located on our website ([www.oade.org](http://www.oade.org)) and send it to Mr. David Reedy as soon as possible (contact information included on the form). Please remember that up to 10 members may join with a fee of \$250 per institution (max of 100 individuals).

**See you in Columbus!!!**