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DALE BROWN AND TOM EVANS NAMED MARYLAND PRINCIPALS OF THE YEAR



Dale Brown shares stories about the Lockerman Middle School family.



Dale and Tom pose with their awards from MASSP and Jostens.



Tom Evans talks about his 39 years in education at the awards banquet.

Dale K. Brown, principal of Lockerman Middle School in Denton was named the 2008 Jostens/National Quality Products/Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals Middle Level Principal of the Year at the MASSP Spring Conference March 28, 2008. Jointly sponsored by MASSP, Jostens and National Quality Products, the Maryland Principal of the Year Awards program annually recognizes outstanding secondary school leaders who demonstrate excellence in educational leadership, complex problem solving, professional growth, and community involvement.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of Bowie State University and Salisbury University and has been a principal in Caroline County since 1988. In addition to his professional membership in NASSP/MASSP he is also a member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and Leadership Maryland 2008.

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Mr Thomas Evans, principal of Eastern Technical High School in Baltimore County was been named the 2008 Jostens/National Quality Products/Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals High School Principal of the Year at the MASSP Spring Conference on March 28, 2008. Jointly sponsored by MASSP, Jostens and National Quality Products, the Maryland Principal of the Year Awards program annually recognizes outstanding secondary school leaders who demonstrate excellence in educational leadership, complex problem solving, professional growth, and community involvement.

Tom is a graduate of Wilkes College and Loyola College . He has been a principal in Baltimore County since 1996. In addition to his MASSP/NASSP membership, he is a member of ASCD and was the Executive Director of the Maryland Middle School Association. He is a trainer with a national reputation for Breaking Ranks II and Breaking Ranks in the Middle.

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MASSP Spring Conference Clarion Hotel Ocean City March 27-29



(l to r) Barry Stark, NASSP President from Nebraska talks with Mo Carrasco, principal of Richard Montgomery High School, Jeanne Carrasco and Donna Streagle at the banquet.



MASSP Assistant Principal of the Year and AP at Gaithersburg High School, Brenda Wilks delivers remarks at the Spring Conference banquet. Brenda is also the new secretary of MASSP.



Darryl Williams, principal at Montgomery Blair High School talks with Brenda Wilks, AP at Gaithersburg High School and Dr. Christine Handy Collins, principal at Gaithersburg High School.



Left to right- Kevin Dorsey , AP at Centennial High School. Jennifer Clements at Mt. Hebron High School, John Cheek, AP at Reservoir High School, and Choya Franklin, AP at Patuxent Valley Middle School chat after the keynote address.



Frank Eastham, principal at Oakland Mills High School, presented a session on “Mastering the Mindset of Cross-Cultural Relationships.



Dr. Philip Fitch Vincent, Director of the Character Development Group was the keynote speaker and conducted two sessions on restoring school civility.

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Janet Fountain from Caroline County attended her first Spring Conference and won one of the door prizes after the Friday luncheon.

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Sherri-le Bream, Director of High Schools in Carroll County introduces Dr. Jim Foran and Mary Cary from MSDE who brought the high school audience up-to-date on the High School Assessments



Nelson Horine, principal of the Anne Arundel County Evening High School, presented a session on Alternative Education– Meeting the Needs of Square Pegs in a Round-Hole



Patti Kinney from NASSP presented two sessions for our middle school administrators at the Spring Conference

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Bill Eckles, AP at the Carroll County Career and Technology Center, along with Valerie Bortz, counselor, presented a session on “Motivation and the At-risk Student.”



Scott Pfeifer, principal at Centennial High School and member of the NASSP Board of Directors looks over the program with Barry Stark, president of NASSP and Patti Kinney, principal of the NASSP National Center for Middle Level Leadership.



Herff Jones again sponsored the Thursday evening MASSP Spring Conference reception. MASSP thanks them for their ongoing support of our activities



Don White from National Quality Products shares some information with Elaine Reid

MASSP would like to thank the following vendors for their support for the 2008 Spring Conference

- Dave Dixon* from “A Little Extra”
- Sonya Coleman* from Achieve 2000
- Bobbi Roemer* from AIGVALIC
- Anita Martin* from Avalon Industries
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- Nick James* from Saxon/Steck-Vaughn Publishers
- Lori Hunter* from Teacher’s Council
- Huntley Cross* from “Why Try”



Anita Martin (center) from Avalon Industries talks with attendees from MASSP after the banquet on Friday evening. Avalon has sponsored the evening receptions for many years.



Ronnie Bohn, conference chair opens the MASSP Spring Conference on March 27, 2008

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