CEA Governor will be missed

The Board of Governors has lost one of its members. It is with great sadness that the CEA publicizes the death of Diane Norman. She died due to illness on Friday, Oct. 3, at Mt. Carmel West Hospital.

Diane had been a member of the CEA Board of Governors. During her tenure, she served as High School At-Large Governor, District 6 Governor and CEA Bargaining Team member for a number of rounds.

She had served on various core function committees of the OEA and was recently elected by the delegates of the Capital District to serve on the OEA Board of Directors.

Diane sat on the Reform Panel, the District Assessment and Testing Committee and the Panasonic Leadership Associates Program Team. She had been employed with Columbus City Schools as a science teacher since 1979 and taught at Northland HS and at her alma mater, West HS, most of her teaching career. She had represented the West HS staff as their Senior Faculty Representative, ABC member, department chair and on various school committees.

Diane will be missed by her immediate family, her husband Mike, her sons Joe and James, their wives and her granddaughter Emma Grace. She will also be missed by her CEA and OEA families and her extensive network of friends and colleagues, especially those at West HS.

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**Lots of choices on Capital Day**

Our annual day of professional development is Friday, Oct. 17. We have a great program planned at the Hyatt Regency, featuring nationally respected educator and author Ron Clark. However, many of you also have activities planned in your schools. The choice is yours. You may attend the program at the Hyatt, or you may attend your school’s program.

In either case, whether you are participating in your school’s program or attending the program at the Hyatt, you must register online to receive CEUs. The deadline has passed for permission to attend an out-of-district activity. For more information, contact Greg Mild at 365-5039, or e-mail him at gmild@columbus.k12.oh.us.

**Spread it around**

CSEA members are needed to help distribute materials promoting the CCS levy—Issue 75. Contact Ezetta Murray at CEA at 253-4731 to purchase tickets.

The payroll deduction deadline has passed for enrolling in the school’s program. However, you can still enroll through Oct. 31.

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**Special notes**

- **Flush shots** will be offered on Capital Day at the Hyatt at no cost with your Aetna insurance card.
- **Ashland University** is offering three courses for graduate credit this fall for K–12 teachers: Using Technology, Web 2.0 and Using Virtual Field Trips. Courses are offered online in weekend-session formats. For course descriptions and registration information, go to: http://pubmed.wkspaes.com.
- **The payroll deduction deadline has passed for enrolling in the Comprehensive Legal Services Program.** However, you can still enroll through Oct. 31.
- **Blue Jacket Tickets** are available from the CEA office for the following dates: Oct. 1, Vancouver (4). Call the CEA office at 253-4731 to purchase tickets.

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**CEA members:** Take advantage of the legal benefit plan offered by CEA. You are entitled to four one-half hour consultations per year, a free living will, a free legal consultation, and a discount on home and auto insurance. Spread it around to other members! For more information, call the CEA office at 253-4731.

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