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**XAVIER, UC, NKU, MSJ, and CINCINNATUS ASSOCIATION PARTNER
TO HONOR OUTSTANDING LOCAL EDUCATORS**

For the 10th year, Xavier University, Northern Kentucky University, the University of Cincinnati, College of Mount St. Joseph, and the Cincinnati Association are joining together to honor teachers who exemplify the best in classroom instruction and professional involvement with their schools and community.

The teachers will be recognized at a reception, dinner, and program on **Tuesday, February 11** at the Schiff Family Conference Center located at Xavier University's Cintas Center beginning at 6pm. The winners will receive a cash prize of \$500 and an award plaque noting their achievement.

The 2014 Educator award winners are:

Outstanding Ohio Public School Educator

Wendy Flynn, J. F. Burns Elementary School (Kings Local School District)

Outstanding Kentucky Public School Educator

Victoria Yeomanson, Randall Cooper High School (Boone County School District)

Outstanding Non-Public School Educator

Michelle Gallagher, Guardian Angels School (Archdiocese of Cincinnati Catholic Schools)

Outstanding Mentor Educator

Jennifer Kolde, Blue Ash Elementary School

CINCINNATUS/WOODWARD TRUST DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

Brenda Childs, Evanston Academy

JAMES N. JACOBS OUTSTANDING CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATOR

Jacquelyn Rowedder, Academy of World Languages

JOHN E. PEPPER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER

V. Anthony Simms-Howell, Cincinnati Public Schools

Dr. Michael Flick, who Chairs the event for 2014, notes that "George Evans once said "Every student can learn, just not on the same day, or the same way." Each of the 2014 winners understands this and models the many traits of a great teacher. Great teachers are so important to our future and Xavier University is proud to be a partner in this event."

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