



Hamilton teachers receive Jim Blount History Educator Award

Two Hamilton City School teachers are recipients of the inaugural Jim Blount History Educator Awards. Kara Horras of Monroe Elementary School and Burke Miller of Hamilton High School will receive their awards during a special dinner celebration Wednesday, May 11, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Harry T. Wilks Conference Center.

The Award is named after Hamilton historian and former Journal News editor Jim Blount. "No one has done more to promote the teaching of history generally, and the education of people about the history of Hamilton specifically, than Jim Blount. He has been and remains a wonderful asset and resource for all the people of the city," said Dr. Michael L. Carrafiello, Director of The Michael J. Colligan History Project. The Colligan Project of Miami University Hamilton, in association with the Hamilton Community Foundation, has established the Award in Mr. Blount's honor.

Selected from a pool of applicants from the Butler County area, Horras and Miller exemplify the commitment to and achievement in history education epitomized in Jim Blount's life and career.



According to Carrafiello, "Mrs. Horras and Mr. Miller are recognized in their respective schools and throughout the district as unusually dedicated and successful teachers of history."

The evening's event includes dinner and the awards presentation. Cost is \$25 per person. To make a reservation, contact The Michael J. Colligan History Project at 785-3277.

The Michael J. Colligan History Project is a joint undertaking of Miami University Hamilton and the Hamilton Community Foundation.

Symposium honors student scholar achievements

One student described how to Salsa, another studied the cultural changes occurring in Hamilton's neighborhood, and yet another student beat the odds and pulled a 3.7 grade point average. These students and others were honored at Miami Hamilton's annual Student Scholar Symposium held Tuesday, April 19.

The symposium recognizes outstanding academic merit and gives exceptional students the opportunity to explain to the campus community and especially to fellow students how they achieved particular academic success.

This year 12 students will be honored and receive gift certificates to Miami Hamilton's bookstore.

The students include Donnette Gladish, Miranda S. Bartholomew, Kristina N. Hays, Amanda Noe, Amy Bingle, Megan Fields, Gabe Campbell, Chris Stevens, Matthew Carter, Andrew Morris, Jenna Copenhaver, and Lindsay Keith.

New Web Event Calendar connects community to MUH

It's new and ready for use. It's the new Miami Hamilton Web Events Calendar, part of Miami University's new calendar system. Simple to find, the new Hamilton Web Events Calendar is part of a University wide redesign. It can easily be accessed through a link located on the lower left-hand side of Miami Hamilton's home page, www.ham.muohio.edu.

Students, faculty and staff can enter events and community members may view the calendar through the home page link. Miami University redesigned the web calendar to include individual calendars for Miami Oxford, Miami Hamilton, and Miami Middletown. The web calendar also features a Miami Event calendar, which conveniently lists activities for all three campuses in one location.

Psychology Honor Society inducts eight new members

The newly created Psi Beta Honor Society at Miami Hamilton inducted eight new charter members. The psychology organization recognizes students majoring in the field who have achieved a minimum of a 3.4 grade point average.

The students recognized include Amy Bingle, Carol Bollenback, Christie Brees, Megan Fields, Amie Garrett, Lana Hole, Kyle Smith, and Janet Utech. Advisors are Trish Ellerson and Susan Hahn, both assistant professors of psychology at Miami Hamilton.