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## A Quarterly Community Newsletter

# The Tribute

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# Holly Heintz wins COABE National Teacher of the Year



**T**he characterization of Ms. Holly Heintz is an easy one. "She's the most caring, helpful, and thoughtful teacher I've ever known," said a recent graduate who had been a student of Holly's. "She was my reason for staying and wanting to complete my goal of obtaining my GED." He continued, "She had confidence in me when I didn't have confidence in myself."

Another of Ms. Holly's student's said, "Ms. Holly helped me through some very difficult times; she believed in me and because of her, I am on my journey to live the fullest life I can."

Her colleagues have the highest regard for Holly, as well. "She is a rock for her students. She has high standards and vision, so she finds it hard to settle." All those who work with her share similar sentiments. One supervisor said, "She is the epitome of a team player and a most highly valued member of our Tomlinson family."

We are happy to announce that Holly Heintz is the winner of \$10,000, as well as a trip to Phoenix, Arizona, where she will receive the COABE Teacher of the Year Award. Congratulations, Holly. You deserve this recognition; we are proud and thankful for you.



**Above:** Principal, Mr. Godfrey Watson, congratulates recent GED Graduate, Dana Almon.

**Left:** Ms. Holly Heintz stands proudly next to Dalton Beam, who has just finished earning his GED.

**Above Right:** Ms. Sue Foster, counselor and teacher of our high school program, gets a "thank you hug" from Anthony Edwards.

**Middle Right:** GED Grad Rachel Hunt comes in to share the good news with her teacher, Ms. Anni Malory.

**Right:** Another GED Grad is thankful for the tireless efforts of Ms. Holly Heintz. "She just doesn't give up on you, no matter what."





# TOGETHER

## Annual Celebration and Activity Unites All Students



Mrs. Nancy Fox's GED students participate in the Bulletin Board Activity and share in some refreshments.



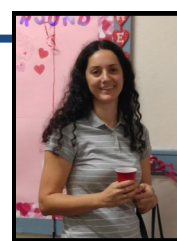
Nina Cornelius "captures the moment" as Barbara Riddle-Dvorak writes her "message of love" to Tomlinson.



Adline Joassaint and Esther Metellus participate in the message board.



Elisa and Daniella Cordona enjoy the comradery, as well as the sweet treats.



ESOL student, Milka Savic, enjoys some strawberry punch.



Mr. Glen helps students compare their birthplaces.



Principal Godfrey Watson watches the front hall fill up as all the TALC programs come together to celebrate Valentine's Day.

**V**alentine's Day has become a special day to celebrate at Tomlinson. It's a time where we bring the whole school together to participate in our "bulletin board" activity and have refreshments for all students and teachers in the front hallway. This year, we had a world map up on the board and students marked their birthplaces on it, which started discussions among

the students about where in the world they have come from. We

and the ESOL students aren't the only ones who have come from far-away places. Many of our GED, Upholstery, and Microsoft students have relocated to our area from all over the United States and the world. The majority of our students are looking for a career change or to enhance their current skills, and the Tomlinson Adult Learning Center is the perfect place to do just that. A giant welcome to all!



currently have almost 70 countries represented in our school