



**John Bryan**

***Excellence Award***

**JOHN BRYAN:** John has successfully completed 37 years of classroom teaching experience in U.S. History, World History, Health and Physical Education. The past 17 years have been dedicated to Clear Lake High School as a US history and AP US history teacher. He is widely respected by his colleagues and students for his teaching ability. It is to his credit that in the last three years, students excelled on the AP US History exam where 90% of them earned 3, 4, 5 on the exam (5% above the district passing goal). Most recently, his honors include 2001 Hall of Fame, Gulf Coast Track Coaches Association and 2001 Special Recognition Award, Southwest Region of the College Board. Principal Laura Keith says of John, "he has been a positive role model and a teacher of teachers to colleagues at the local, state and national level".



**Maryglyn Glenn**

***Excellence Award***

**MARYGLYN GLEN:** Maryglyn has 25 years of teaching experience with the past 13 at League City Elementary where she is a 5<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher. Principal Debbie Phillips considers her extremely committed and deserving. For the past two years, her school faculty has participated in an election to select the teacher who exhibits the qualities of an outstanding teacher, and Maryglen has been their top choice both years. Her teaching style and philosophy are special. Ms. Glenn instills self worth and teamwork daily and considers this to be most important. She is extremely involved in every student's life both during and long after the student leaves her class. In addition, she has successfully written four grants for League City Elementary School. She was chosen to be one of 20 district teachers on the Challenge Art Team and twice she has been honored with a Lifetime PTA Membership.



**Nancy Harvey**

***Excellence Award***

**NANCY HARVEY:** James Haydn Ross Elementary School is fortunate to have Nancy F. Harvey, a Certified Reading Specialist - Title 1, completing her 22<sup>nd</sup> year in the Clear Creek ISD and 30<sup>th</sup> in education. In her recommendation letter, Principal Trudy G. Knight states that when she thinks of Nancy, she sees a smile and enthusiasm. She adds that Nancy is knowledgeable about the curriculum and has a good insight into what children need. Some of her accomplishments include being the first CCISD teacher to receive a certificate as a Master Teacher, initiating and developing TAAS after school camp for at-risk third, fourth and fifth grade students, developing and presenting parent workshops and organizing and planning Family Literacy and Family Math Nights for parents and their children, sponsoring the schools 600 Minute Reading Program, and serving on the District-wide Education Improvement Committee.



**Jackie Liddell**

***Excellence Award***

**JACKIE LIDDELL:** Jackie Liddell has 25 years of teaching experience, the last 17 of which have been at Clear Creek High School where she teaches Art and is Department Chairman of Fine Arts. Proactive in her work, Ms. Liddell is an avid volunteer who gives freely of her time and creativity by willingly responding to workshop requests. Ms. Liddell believes art helps students think critically and most of all creatively to survive in today's world. In his recommendation letter, Principal Charles Hebert wrote that Jackie is the master of 'stretching' students beyond what they believe their thinking capacities to be. He continues to say that she is a molder of character and a developer of young minds. Last year one of Ms. Liddell's students was given a National Scholastic Art award where Jackie was given the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. This year one of her students' artwork was chosen by the College Board to be displayed on a world poster requiring both teacher and student traveling to Chicago to accept the award.



**Pam Maida**

***Excellence Award***

**PAM MAIDA:** Resource Reading, Math and English teacher, Ms. Pam Maida has 21 years of teaching experience and is in her fifth year of teaching at Space Center Intermediate. Ms. Maida's Principal, Jim Stephens, wrote that Ms. Maida's ability to diagnose problems, design individual strategies, and design separate units and materials that will meet the learning needs of as many as seven or more different ability levels in one class takes a great deal of time and talent. Pam considers her course preparation to be the key to her professional development. By attending conferences, seminars and workshops regularly, she stays abreast of the latest information and trends. She has made a name for herself and is known for her own "Big Words" program that she first copyrighted in 1997 to assist students with three-word syllables. "Big Words" gives the students the strategy to break multi-syllable words into parts.



**Kathy Sharp**

***Excellence Award***

**KATHY SHARP:** Ms. Sharp, a fourth grade teacher at C. D. Landolt Elementary, has 13 years of teaching experience. Karen Engel, Landolt Principal, in recommending Ms. Sharp, emphasized Ms. Sharp's genuine concern for the continuous improvement of each student. Her dedication, creativity and commitment to all children can best be understood by her involvement in extra-curricular activities. For example, this year Ms. Sharp has coordinated the Spelling Bee, Science Fair, Family Reading Night, Family Science Night and the First Lego League team that competed in a Lego robotics competition. Peers say that she is creative, open to new ideas, makes learning relevant, has high expectations but is willing to do what it takes to meet goals, energetic and enthusiastic about learning. Highlights in her career include the Disney Teacher of the Year Award, two nominations to Space Center Rotary's Excellence in Education Award, and a lifetime membership in the Texas PTA.