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American School Holds Double Decade Club Luncheon

Twenty Double Decade Club members, each of whom has at least 20 years of continuous full-time employment, were recently honored for their combined 562 years of service to American School and its students.

American School President Gary R. Masterton thanked the group for their dedication and perseverance as American School constantly strives to become the preeminent distance learning high school.

A complete list of Double Decade Club members and their years of service appears below:

Denise Lombardi	39 years	Gary R. Masterton	28 years	Abbas Navabi	22 years
Mark Giller	39 years	Jim Blood	28 years	Pamela Marrero	22 years
Edith Misurda	38 years	Michelle Bonadurer	28 years	Cathy Leato	21 years
Cathy Webb	36 years	Frances DiGiuseppe	26 years	David Anderson	21 years
Janet Bielawski	33 years	Doris Lowery	25 years		
Kimball Wright	29 years	Thomas Mehrl	23 years		
Philip Bonadurer	29 years	Eileen Lingen	23 years		
Sharon Harris	29 years	Eve Tselepatiotis	23 years		



Quartet Celebrates Milestone Anniversaries

Independent Study Coordinator **Paul Czapkowicz** (top left), Curriculum Department employee **Dorothy Emry** (top right), and Instructors **Sue Samuel** (bottom left) and **Vivian Kerpinotis** (bottom right) recently celebrated milestone anniversaries. Paul has been with American School 15 years, first working in the Instruction and Curriculum Departments before moving into his current role as liaison to the hundreds of school counselors whose students take our courses. Meanwhile, Dorothy has been with American School 10 years and has been a valuable member of the Instruction and Curriculum Departments for the past decade. Sue has been affiliated with American School for 15 years, first working in the Curriculum Department and more recently as an instructor. Finally, Vivian is celebrating 5 years of continuous full-time employment, during which she has served American School and its students in a variety of capacities, most recently as an instructor. Congratulations to Paul, Dorothy, Sue and Vivian and thank you for your dedication to American School and its stakeholders.



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Barbara Arwood and Marianne Harton Retire

Barbara Arwood (center) and **Marianne Harton** (second from right) recently retired after 19 and 13 years of service, respectively. Both worked in the Student Service Department and helped thousands of students, parents and school officials with a variety of requests, including receiving graded exams and other important documents, sending additional books and study materials, and paying bills. We will miss seeing Barbara and Marianne in the office but wish them all the best in their retirements.



American School Attends Conventions Throughout United States

In the first half of 2015, American School has been to 16 conventions in 12 states, including first-time appearances at the THSC Convention in Arlington, Texas, and the FWAHS Resource Expo in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Ten of the 16 events were designed for homeschoolers who may be interested in our online or paper-based diploma programs or individual courses for enrichment, while the remaining six conventions were designed for educators who may be interested in having students take individual courses through our Independent Study Program. We've been all the way from the Atlantic Ocean (Virginia, South Carolina and Florida) to the Pacific (Washington and California) and many places in between. Keep checking our blog and social media pages to see where we're headed next!



Clowning Around and Raising Money for Charity on Red Nose Day

On May 21, American School participated in Red Nose Day, a campaign dedicated to raising money for children and young people in need. Staff members wore red noses in support of the Red Nose Day Fund, which donates money to 12 charities, including the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Feeding America, Save the Children and United Way. The Red Nose Day Fund helps people in the United States and abroad, and American School was happy to do its part to keep children around the world educated and healthy. In addition to a donation made by American School as a single entity, employees contributed an additional \$118 dollars toward the cause.



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