

**McLean County Unit District No. 5**

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**GOOD NEWS REPORT**

I am pleased to announce that Laura Baue, Unit 5 School Nurse, has received the Illinois State University Mennonite College of Nursing, 2006 Distinguished Alumni Award. Mrs. Baue is a graduate of both Mennonite Hospital School of Nursing (1981) and Mennonite College of Nursing (1987). In 2003, she completed a Masters of Education specializing in school nursing at Cambridge College, Boston, Massachusetts, and achieved National School Nurse Certification. Laura has served as certificated school nurse for 19 years with the past 14 years as a part of the Unit 5 nursing staff.

During her tenure in Unit 5, Mrs. Baue has been instrumental in the development of a district-wide disability awareness program entitled "Aware Fair". She has been awarded a Beyond the Books grant to teacher first-aid classes to the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Laura has presented to her health care colleagues on asthma, ADD/ADHD, as well as conducted numerous employee wellness activities.

McLean County Unit District No. 5 is proud of Laura's dedication and commitment to quality health care in our schools. She is a most deserving recipient of the 2006 Distinguished Alumni Award.

Submitted by:

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