



Bi-weekly Newsletter

May 19, 2006

New Location for SMEC

As of Tuesday, May 23rd the Science and Mathematics Education Center will be open for business at its new off-campus location. Please stop by and visit us at:

5051 New Centre Drive, Suite 203

Our mailing address and phone numbers remain the same
601 s. College Road, Wilmington, N.C. 28403-5976
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GK-12 Faculty in the News

Congratulations to **Dr. Joanne Halls** our GK-12 GIS faculty advisor who received the Best Paper Award at the 2006 International Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing's Mid-Term Symposium. The paper, "A Spatio-Temporal Assessment of Back-Barrier Salt Marsh Change: A Comparison of Multi-Date Aerial Photography," was co-authored with **Lindsey Kraatz**, a GK-12 fellow and candidate in the Masters in Geology program.



Dr. Gabriel Lugo mathematics and physics faculty advisor to GK-12 was awarded a 2006 Chancellor's Teaching Excellence Award. This award was established in 1991 to recognize all aspects of excellence in teaching and teaching-related activities that foster students' desire for lifetime learning and success.

Partnership Teachers in the News

Congratulations to the following GK-12 teachers for being named their school's teacher of the year:

Connie Rogers - Virgo Middle School

Jill Hastings - Noble Middle School



In other news, **Janice Nartowicz** of Myrtle Grove Middle School recently traveled to the Galapagos Islands where she explored their natural wonders.



Graduating GK-12 Fellows

Congratulations to **Tera Lynch, Byron Toothman** and **Al Nyack** for successfully defending their master's theses. Tera is busy interviewing in industry. Byron is working with the CORMP program at UNCW. Al will be entering the PhD program at the University of Rhode Island in the fall.

