

Correctional Education Association - Ohio 2012

# CEA-O , a 25 Year Historical Journey

## Before CEA-O

- ▣ No professional organization for staff
- ▣ No local staff involvement in developing PD
- ▣ CEA limited in facilities and prisons
- ▣ Central Office selected teacher of the year

# OCSS Teachers of the Year from the 1977-86 Pre-CEA-O era and the prisons in which they taught:

- ▣ 77 Roy Aeh – SOCF
- ▣ 78 Chadhry Arshad LECI
- ▣ 79 Don Alley - MCI
- ▣ 80 No regional conference
- ▣ 81 Bob Bott – LOCI
- ▣ 82 Surjeet Bilku - LECI
- ▣ 83 Richard Evans - CCI
- ▣ 84 # Andy Braunstein - OSR
- ▣ 85 # Betty Fogt - ORW
- ▣ 86 Norm Rose - PCI Won Regional TOY

# 1982 Ohio CEA TOY

Surjeet Bilko, LECI



# Philosophy for the creation of CEA-O

- ▣ Jim Price, Superintendent of Education, DYS and Jerry McGlone, Superintendent of OCSS, DRC decided the following:
  - ▣ Not to be a union
  - ▣ Teacher centered
  - ▣ Teacher run
  - ▣ Select their own Teacher of the Year (TOY)

## Jim Price

Superintendent DYS 1983-1991



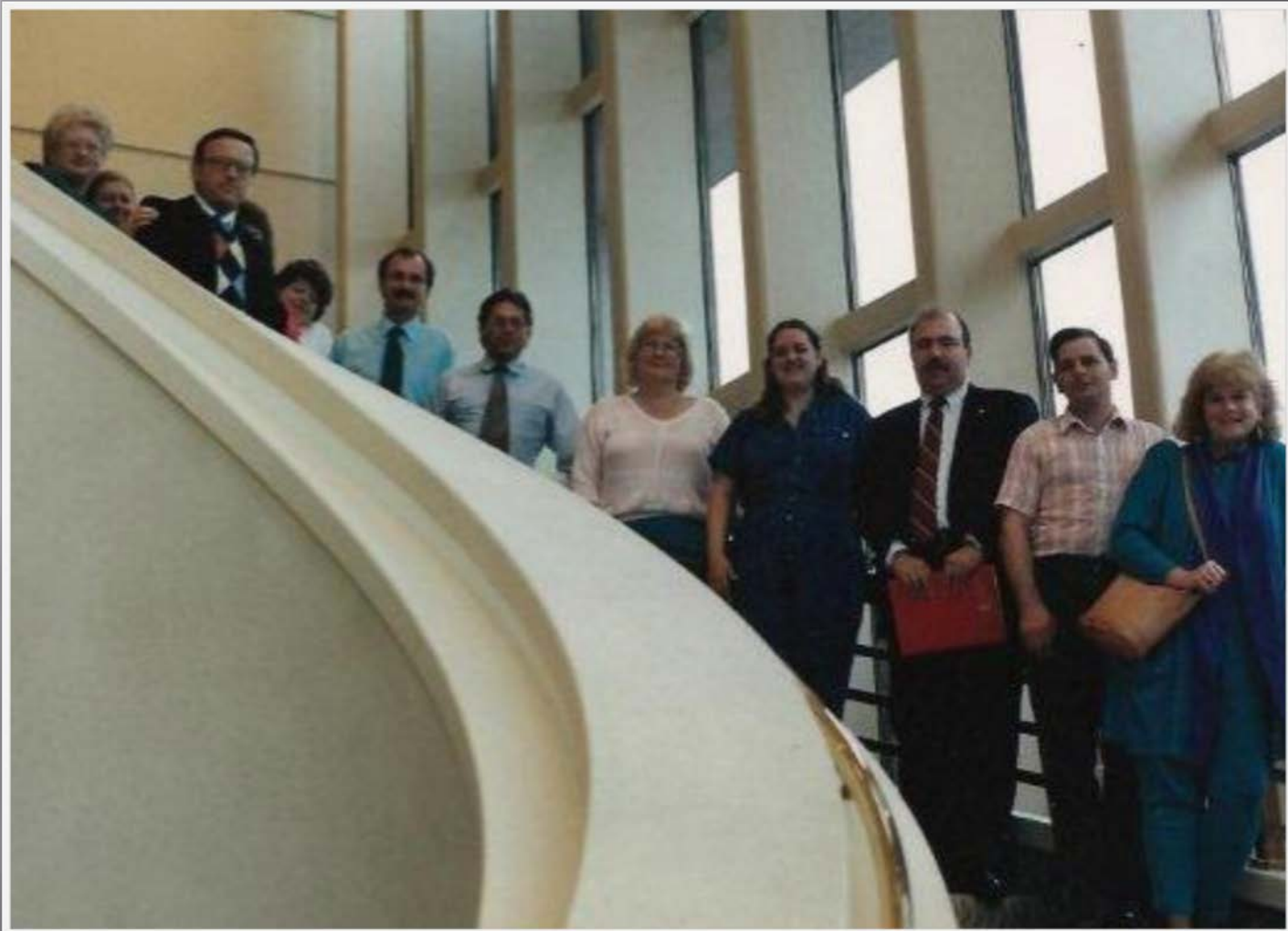
## 1987, CEA-O Chapter Begins

- ▣ Constitution ratified late 1986
- ▣ January 1987, National CEA approved CEA-O Chapter
- ▣ Beth Howison is elected President
- ▣ Other officers are: Deborah Carter, VP; Norm Rose, Treas.; Carolyn Farie, Secretary



## Early CEA-O Committee

1<sup>st</sup> President Beth Howison is pictured top left.



# CEA-O Teacher of the Year (TOY) Selected by their peers

- ▣ First TOY April 21, 1987
- ▣ First TOY Susan Meffley (Nell); LCI
- ▣ DYS /DRC teacher from each site honored
- ▣ Both agency directors praised their education staff

# Susan Meffley Nell

TOY 1987



## Class of 1987



*Is this one of ours?*

*SPH*

*yes she is  
not of*

**BA—The Lima News**

**Sunday, May 17, 1987**

# Lima food service teacher honored by education group

A teacher in Lima Correctional Institution's vocational program has been named the Correctional Education Association of Ohio's teacher of the year.

The woman, Susan Meffley, is the food service teacher at the prison.

"It has to do with what innovative things you've done in your program and any other kind of awards you have, and then how you react in an interview," said Dave Nell, principal of the prison school.

"My particular class does a lot of different activities, performs a lot of different functions at the institution," said Meffley, a 32-year-old mother of three children.

"We make refreshments for special occasions," she said. "We do salads and pie preparation for the officers' dining area."

Her group also handles luncheons for special groups within the institution.

The only way the class differs from other vocational classes at the prison is "probably just participating in many activities," said the woman, who previously taught home economics in Perry Local Schools.

All correctional educators and youth services educators in Ohio were eligible for the competition. They include about 200 teachers, academic as well as vocational, Nell said.

Meffley will represent the Ohio chapter at the Correctional Educational Region III Teacher Award Program today through Wednesday in Mount Vernon, Ill.

Region III includes Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri, Tennessee and Illinois.

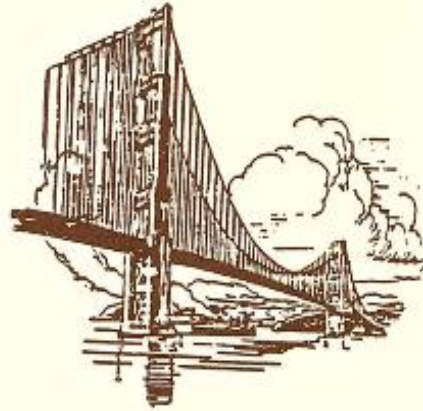
If chosen as Region III teacher of the year Meffley will compete on the national level July 27 to 29 in San Francisco.

Meffley said she was pleased and surprised to be named teacher of the year.

The prison's vocational program also competed in a variety of contests held by the Ohio Vocational Association for National Vocational Education Week.

The prison's vocational staff took first place in the adult division of the association's outstanding activities contest.

1ST ANNUAL CEAO CONFERENCE



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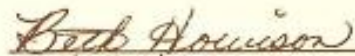
PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME:

It is my pleasure to welcome each of you to the 1st Annual CEOA Conference. The Ohio Chapter of the Correctional Education Association is fast approaching the end of its first year of existence. This conference is the culminating event of that first year.

This has been a year of growing in new directions, making new friends, and learning exciting new things. During the year, thousands of hours have been invested in planning this conference for you. I hope it proves to be entertaining as well as informative.

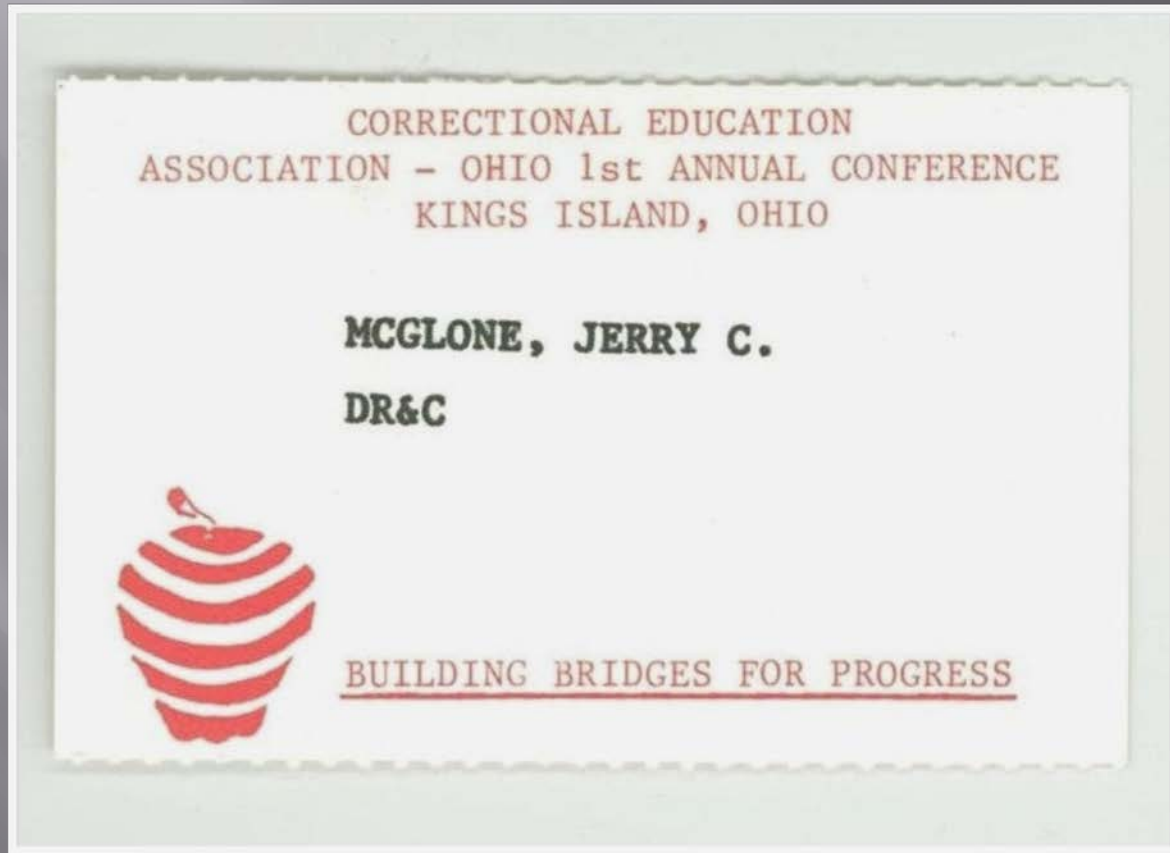
I invite all conferees to become actively involved as members, and I welcome your participation in planning 1988's 2nd Annual CEOA Conference. Let us build our bridge for progress on a sturdy foundation formed by a professional and active membership.

Sincerely,

  
Beth Howison

# Badge From Our First Conference

November 19-20, 1987





**Mr. Reginald Wilkinson, Director of Ohio  
Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections**

March 27, 1998 Speaker



## Gary Mohr Speaking at 1999 TOY Luncheon



# EARLY CEA-O PRESIDENTS



Norman Rose  
1989-1991



Denise Justice  
1991-1993

# Denise Justice, 3<sup>rd</sup> CEA-O President

Sworn into Office by Norm Rose, 2<sup>nd</sup> CEA-O President,  
at the 1991 TOY Luncheon





Joanna Leftwich  
1993-1995



Ange Siemer  
1995-1997





Carol Dwlgosh  
1997-1999

# TEACHER OF THE YEAR (TOY)

A SAMPLING OF THOSE DOWN OUR  
MEMORY LANE

## 1995 TOY Finalists

1995 TOY Kathy Roberts pictured 3<sup>rd</sup> from left



# Fran Sollie

Teacher of the Year 1999



# 2002 TOY Rhonda Grys

Speaking at TOY Luncheon





Leslie Quinn  
Teacher of the Year 2003-  
2004

# Career Technology Presentation

2005 TOY Candidates' Faces on Pumpkins



# 2005 TOY David Mielke

The CEA-O Dave Mielke Scholarship Award Namesake





# 2009 TOY Della Morris

- 1<sup>st</sup> DYS TOY Since Pat Morganti Won in 1989
- Winning the Region 3 TOY Award in Minnesota



# THE BIG CONFERENCE

## CEA-O HOSTS 2000 NATIONAL

Workshops  
&  
Activities

## Jan White & Laura Kerr

Cincinnati 2000 Conference Chairs.



# Beth Oehler

Presenting the workshop titled “Moral Education? What are we doing?”  
A workshop on the intentional and unintentional nature of moral education in the correctional setting.



# Boat Cruise

Cincinnati Conference



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**THE HEART OF THE  
ORGANIZATION:  
IT'S PEOPLE**

# Beverly Jo Taylor

- ▣ For whom we honor with the CEA-O Beverly Jo Taylor Awards





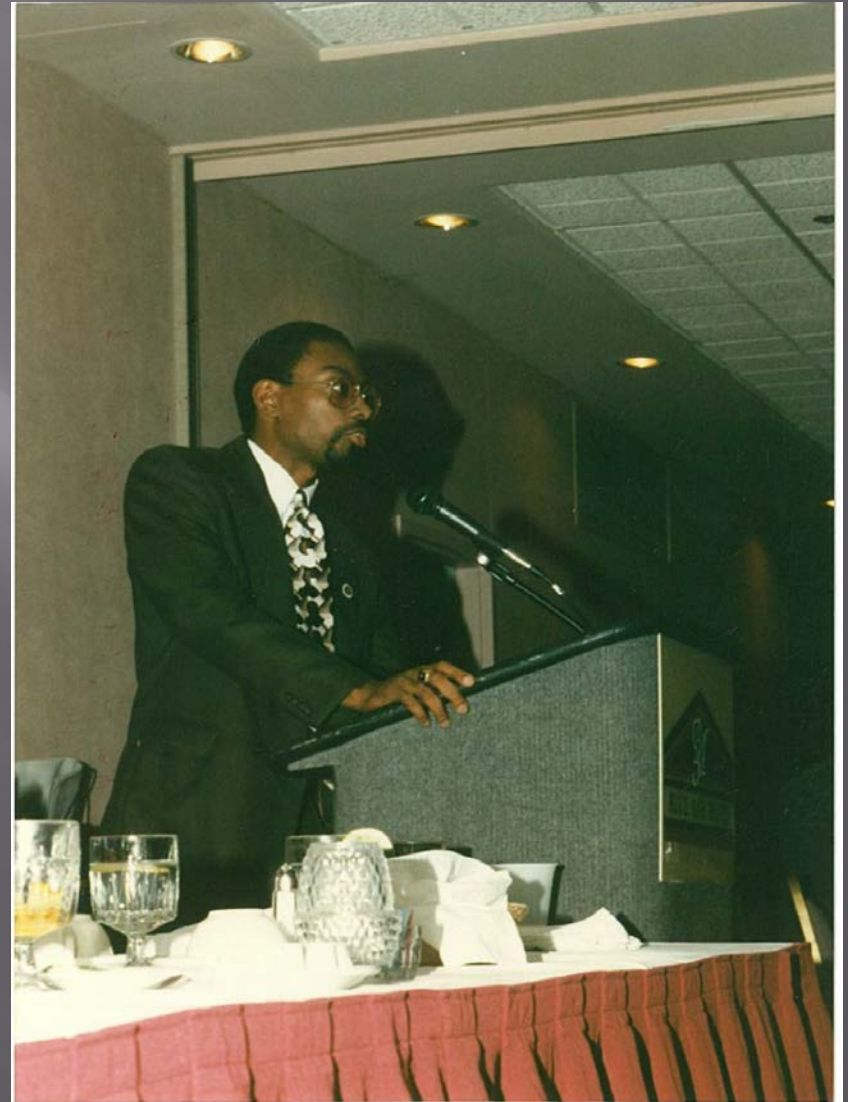
# Junior Brown

- ❑ OCSS Alumnus Spoke at the 2004 CEA-O Conference and Brought the Audience to Tears.
- ❑ With Dave Nell (on left) his former principal at LCI, receiving Ex-Offenders Families & Community (EXOFAC) Award



# Mark Mallory

- ▣ Representative Mark Mallory Spoke at the CEA-O 10 Year Anniversary Dinner, September 19, 1996
- ▣ Mr. Mallory went on to become a ranking state senator who was instrumental in enacting the state law mandating education for DRC/DYS .
- ▣ Mr. Mallory is currently the mayor of Cincinnati.



# Pat Wright Stover Presenting at 1999 CEA-O Conference

- ▣ Retired Teacher and CEA-O Member
- ▣ Provides annual Pat Wright Stover Scholarship Award to CEA-O Member



# Neil Johnson

First CEA-O Executive Director in 1989-1999



# Doing Time with The Danger Brothers

TOY Dinner – September 28, 2006











## CEA-O Waterball, 1999

“Athletes” relax after rousing game at the end of the day.



# 2012 CEA-O Planning Committee

- ▣ Continuing Our Rich History

