

What's New

Jennifer Morrison co-authored an article that was published in the December/January, 2009 issue of *Educational Leadership* entitled "A Tale of Two Schools." It was the number one most viewed article on ASCD's website for several weeks.

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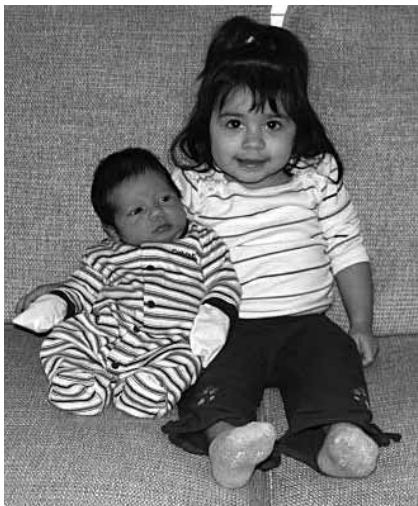
John and Sarah Snyder welcome a new edition to the family! My daughter Nancy and her husband had a baby girl on Dec. 22. She is big (she arrived weighing 8 pounds 13 ounces) and beautiful, with big blue eyes and a fetching dimple in her cheek. Her name is Claire. Her middle name is Emily, after my mother.

Sarah Snyder T-C '93



Silesi Shewaneh and his wife welcomed a new baby boy, Elijah Daniel Shewaneh to the family on September 29.

Silesi Shewaneh T-C '06



Robyn Jackson's new book *Never Work Harder Than Your Students* is hot off the presses. rjackson@mindstepsinc.com

Robyn Jackson T-C '95

Prema Coulbourn retired from teaching on December 23, 2008. Finally, I made the decision. Taking three months to travel... After that anything is possible. I want to enjoy the freedom of not having to jump out of bed in the wee hours of the morning. No AYP! No schedules to adhere to. Three whole months free for nothing and everything. Bliss!



Prema Coulbourn T-C '05



Cheryl Coleman recently published a collaborative chapter called "Stepping into the Role of Professional Writer" in the *Handbook of Research on Electronic Collaboration and Organizational Synergy*. It was published with Christine Aikens Wolfe, Cheryl North-Coleman, Shari Wallis Williams, Denise Amos, Glorianne Bradshaw, Toby Emert, Margaret Simon, and Shelly Unsicker. These were people who I met during the Professional Writing Retreat A that I attended in 2004.

Cheryl Coleman T-C '97



The only important announcement I have is the birth of Nicolas James Monroe, my second grandbaby. He was born on January 20th, 2009, with

due respect, after President Obama's oath. His sister Natty couldn't be more proud... she runs quickly and alerts everybody by crying 'oh, oh, baby!!!' when Nicolas decides to show off the loud sound of his little lungs.

Gina Anazco T-C '02

We wish to congratulate James E. Frazier, T-C '03 , and Lauren R. Caulk on their new marriage. July 11, 2009.

Jim Ford T-C '01 would like to spread the word about a new blog site. His wife, Jeanne has recently joined forces with some other writers to create a blog with contributions from authors who teach. Please check it out. <http://www.teachingauthors.com/>



Amy Watson, T-C '06 has a new addition to the family, a little girl, Reagan Nikel Watson. She was born on April 21 at 12:10 a.m. and weighed 7 lb, 4 oz.



“I’m published... in *Latitudes and Attitudes* magazine, pages 81–83. You can view it online—click the link below and then click to see the online magazine, www.seafaring.com you can scroll to pg. 81—or open the file attached. Yes, they spelled my name wrong, but I’m still a published author...”

Allison Sayers T-C'05

Tamara Sapp T-C '07 wanted to share some very exciting news. She recently accepted a position with The Peake Center as Assistant Director/ Humanities Teacher. “Please check out our websites, www.thepeakecenter.com (Early Learning) and www.thepeakeacademy.com (Coming fall 2009...grades 6–8) so you can tell everyone you know about this great place!!!” tamarasapp@thepeakecenter.com



We had a wonderful time at the Annual National Writing Project Conference in San Antonio! We hope to see you this year in Philadelphia!

Keeping in Touch

Joe Bellino T-C '89

Have you wanted a way to keep in touch with fellow T-Cs after the summer institute? Are you interested in sharing your writing or continuing the discussions about classroom practice? Now all of those things and more are possible through the MWP’s new “Ning”—an online space for posting discussions, blogs, personal and private messages, photos, and videos. The Ning can be found at <http://marylandwritingproject.ning.com>.

Currently, while the membership is being built, the information can be viewed by anyone, but you must register to participate. Eventually, the site will be locked down so that information can be viewed by members only. All are urged to participate.

