



To: Interested Stakeholders
From: Cathie Petsch and Lea Ann Johnson
Re: Lincoln Community Learning Centers Initiative

March 2005 Update

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- Eureka Communities and Public Education Network, with the support of the Ford Foundation, are pleased to announce the inaugural class of PEN-Eureka Leadership Fellows. CLC Leadership Council member Barbara Bartle has been named one of ten national Leadership Fellows. The fellowship consists of an introductory five-day peer exchange and orientation, an additional five-day study trip to a mentor organization selected to address the individual fellow's learning goals and a daylong closing seminar and graduation ceremony.
- Lincoln Community Learning Centers will be well represented as presenters at the 2nd Annual Hours of Opportunity: Making Time Count conference May 10-11 in Gretna. Presenters and their topics include Kathie Phillips and Chris Bryngelson: Using Student Portfolios to Assess Progress; Sherry Pawelko and Melissa Kirkland: The Three Musketeers...Making School, Family & Community Partnerships Work; Doris Leikam: One Book/One Family...Promoting Literacy for Families; Don Phillips: Science is Fun Afterschool Style and Lea Ann Johnson: Quality Out of School Time...A Framework for Providers.
- The public will have an opportunity to see a display on the recent "Kids and Cameras" project as part of Mayor Coleen J. Seng's Town Hall meeting the evening of Monday, March 14 at Scott Middle School, 2200 Pine Lake Road. About 100 children from nine of Lincoln's Community Learning Centers participated in the project. They were given disposable cameras and asked to take pictures of the prettiest, scariest and safest places in their neighborhoods, as well as their favorite places to play. Their photos were assembled into seven posters, which will be on display at the Town Hall. Another poster will outline the children's vision for the future of their neighborhoods. "Kids and Cameras" was part of City Urban Development Department's process to develop a consolidated plan for 2005 through 2009.
- Look for another Phil's Fund opportunity coming your way on Fund-A-Need.



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