

Congratulations to Our 2008/2009 Award Recipients!



Dr. Debra Miller, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Professional Development at Parkland School District, received the *Excellence in Educational Leadership Award*

Each year the University Council for Educational Administration, a consortium of major research universities with doctoral programs in educational leadership and policy, recognizes the contributions of outstanding administrators to the preparation of educational leaders.

This year, the faculty of the Educational Leadership Program at Lehigh University in cooperation with the Executive Committee of the Study Council nominated **Dr. Debra Miller** to receive the *Excellence of Educational Leadership Award*. Dr. Miller has contributed 25 years of stellar service to the Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit and 10 years of distinguished service to the Parkland School District. As an extraordinary administrator, Dr. Miller is an agent for change and a consummate problem solver. Strong people skills, combined with highly effective communication skills, make Dr. Miller a formidable leader among her peers, not only in the Lehigh Valley, but across the state as well. Always a popular and in-demand speaker at workshops and conferences, Dr. Miller shares her expertise with humor and candor. Whether she is teaching a class or speaking at a workshop, she has the ability to make people comfortable and facilitate dialogue.



Dr. Beverly Martin, Superintendent of the Exeter Township School District, received the *Cooperative Leadership Award*

The National School Development Council recognizes annually practicing school administrators who have distinguished themselves by their exemplary efforts to establish cooperative relationships with other educational agencies or school study councils in the course of creating educational programs for the nation's schools.

This year the Lehigh University School Study Council's Executive Committee nominated **Dr. Beverly Martin** to receive the *Cooperative Leadership Award*. Dr. Martin is an extremely dedicated educator with an exemplary vision for what is right for children and schools. Her leadership skills are excellent and those around her feel comfortable and secure with her decisions and guidance. Dr. Martin continuously reaches out to other professionals, research agencies, and businesses to seek new and innovative ideas to support her work with her students, employees, and community. As a member of LUSCC, Dr. Martin offers a tremendous amount of wisdom and experience to other members. She has been a leader in professional development circles by presenting on topics, continuously expanding her knowledge, and collaborating with others.