

Congratulations go out to...

REBECCA GARSKE

Rebecca Garske, Instructor/Coordinator,
Early Childhood Education Program, Social Science,
has been selected as the
Outstanding Employee of the Month for November 2009

Comments about Becky include:

- ◆ A graduate of Mott Community College, Becky understands the Early Childhood Education students here in a way no one else could. Becky has held numerous positions in the Early Childhood field throughout the Flint/Genesee County community. She has been a teacher at the pre-K level, she has been the director of several child-care centers/organizations and she has earned a bachelor's and a master's degree while doing the work she loves. She knows from experience what it is to be a non-traditional student - juggling work, child care, family life and college. She understands and cares for her students, and they respond to this with enthusiasm.
- ◆ When she recognizes a problem, Becky immediately works to solve it. There is a table in the division office near the coffee machine that she calls her "creative thinking table." After she spends time at that table, she comes up with great ideas to improve the program, her students' performance and/or the community.
- ◆ Becky's community involvement -- locally, statewide and nationally -- is phenomenal! She is a board member of the Greater Flint Association for the Education of Young Children (AEYC) and the MI Association for the Education of Young Children (MiAEYC). She is the founder and advisor of the Early Childhood Student Club at Mott.
- ◆ I could continue to praise this wonderful faculty member and citizen of Mott Community College for much longer, but I will close with the comment that Becky Garske is truly an outstanding employee who deserves recognition for her many services to the College.

CONGRATULATIONS, BECKY!