



The Green Apple

A Newsletter for the Student Virginia Education Association

November 2005 – Created by Kristi LaBouve, SVEA Vice President, Virginia Wesleyan College

Calendar of Events

October 28-29th - SVEA Fall Conference

Richmond, VA. All expense paid for six (6) SVEA Members.

November 3rd / 11:00 am - Strategy Meeting

Blocker – Room 16

November 13-19th - American Education Week

Free Coffee and Donuts for all Professors on Thurs. 17th – 8:30-11:30 am In Blocker – Secretary's office. Support our professors and tell them they are appreciated.

November 15th (Tues) 11:00 am - General Meeting

Blocker – Room 16. All members are encouraged to come to this meeting to help plan and participate in upcoming events. Refreshments are provided.

November 19th / 10:00–1:00 - SVEA Workshop

"I Can Do It – Dealing with Difficult Behavior"
Schafer Room in Boyd Dining Hall. \$10 Reservation Fee – returned day of workshop to members. \$5.00 Non-refundable for Non-Members. Lunch provided.

November 23rd – 27th Thanksgiving Break



Words of Wisdom

You Never Know

You never know when someone
might catch a dream from you.
You never know when a little word
or something that you might do,
May open up a window
of a mind that seeks the light.
The way you teach may not matter at all,
but you never know, it might.
And just in case it could be
that another's life through you
might change for the better
with a broader, brighter view.
It seems it might be worth a try
to do what you know is right.
The way you teach may not matter at all,
but you never know, it might.

author unknown

Meet Mrs. Lynn Seltzer

~Scolastic Wonder Woman~

What did you do before you worked at Virginia Wesleyan?

I taught for 30 years. I taught grades 2-5 in several other states before coming to Virginia. I taught fourth grade in Virginia Beach for 22 of those years and loved every minute of it!

What has been your favorite part of working at Wesleyan?

Working with the students and being out in the schools is the best part of my job. When I go out to the schools I see such exciting things being done with the children and I know that real learning is taking place. I also enjoy my work on campus with everyone in the Education Department – students and faculty. Teaching the student teaching seminar - the culminating activity for a prospective teacher – is exciting and different every semester because the students have different needs, opinions, and experiences. My job is so varied that I am never bored and I am always meeting new challenges. That's what keeps me going.

Do you have a favorite quote to share with future teachers?

Nope. :-) I do have a book of poems about teaching that I love. It is called "If You're Not Here, Please Raise Your Hand," by Kalli Dakos. I keep a copy in my office and you may come by to read some of the poems when you have time.

Interviewed by Beth Scott – Originally printed December 2004.

Meet the Officers



President	Trish Ahmadi
Vice President	Kristi LaBouve
Treasurer	Kathryn Harris
Web Master	Raven Robinson
Historian	Shelia Barrett
Secretary	Open

Helpful Web Site Links

SVEA – Home Page

<http://student.vwc.edu/~SVEA>

Creative Teaching Ideas

www.creativeteachingsite.com

Creative Writing Techniques

www.darkwing.uoregon.edu/~leslieob/pizzaz.html

Children's Theatre / Creative Drama

www.childdrama.com/mainframe.html

Back to School Ideas

www.theteacherscorner.net/seasonal/backtoschool

Interested in Learning More About or Joining the SVEA?



Stop by the Education office (Blocker Hall) and leave a note or take some information from the SVEA mailbox located above the filing cabinets on the left. Ask a fellow education student – chances are he/she is a SVEA member! Or simply email one of the officers: Trish Ahmadi (President) paahmadi@vwc.edu, Kristi LaBouve (Vice President) labouve@cox.net, and Kathryn Harris (Treasurer) rkh1599@cox.net. We would love to speak to you about all the benefits of SVEA and get you signed up! Only \$40/year.

Bake Sale Update



Congratulations SVEA members, you raised \$116.00 at the bake sale on October 17th. We sold hot dogs, sodas, and a lot of delicious goodies baked and donated by SVEA members. The sale was such a success that we would like to have another one in the near future. If you would be interested in helping, please attend the general meeting held the 3rd Thursday of each month in Blocker – 16 @ 11:00 am. Bring your ideas and be an active part of the SVEA at Virginia Wesleyan College.

Quote of the Month

"No pessimist ever discovered the secrets of the stars, or sailed to an uncharted land, or opened a new heaven to the human spirit." (Helen Keller)

<http://www.theeducatorsnetwork.com/quotes>

Suggestions Welcome

The information in this newsletter has been taken from various sources including teaching related books, professors, conferences, and websites. If you would like to contribute anything to future newsletters, please do not hesitate to contact me at labouve@cox.net. All suggestions are welcomed and appreciated.