

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Richardson Independent School District
Richardson, Texas

Date: January 10, 2005

Staff

The board recognizes **Richardson North Junior High** technology teacher **Ted Weiberg** for being inducted into the *Paris Junior College Hall of Fame* this month.

Weiberg has been with RISD five years and has been honored as Outstanding Teacher by the North Central Texas Technology Education Association, Teacher of the Month at RNJH and

In addition, Weiberg was recognized last month as the NCTEA's *Outstanding Regional Teacher of the Year*, which includes Texas and surrounding states. He will be honored next month at the Association of Texas Technology and Industrial Arts Education state conference.

The board recognizes RISD Director of Organizational Development **Lisa Casto** for recently completing a three-year commitment as one of just 50 members of *National Staff Development Academy XIV*.

She completed more than 10 days of training in addition to a required project detailing implementation of learnings.

This summer, she was also selected to serve on the *Texas Staff Development Council Board of Directors* for the upcoming year.

The board recognizes **Berkner** head football coach **Jim Ledford** for being named the 10-5A district football Co-Coach of the Year, and **Berkner** defensive coordinator **Randy Robertson** for being named the 10-5A district assistant football Coach of the Year.

The board recognizes **Lake Highlands** head track coach **Gerry Graves** as 10-5A district track Coach of the Year, and **Pearce** head volleyball coach **Tanessa Sawyer** as 10-5A district volleyball Coach of the Year.

Students

The board recognizes **Berkner High School** sophomore **Daniel Rodriguez**, for being accepted into *People to People Presidential Inauguration*, an educational program running later this month in Washington, D.C. Rodriguez will join a select group of students in participating in the inaugural activities, including the official swearing in ceremonies of the president and vice president, the inaugural address, parade and a celebratory ball.

The board recognizes the following RISD student-athletes for being named to the 10-5A all-district first team in their respective fall sport:

In football, from **Richardson**, **William Green**; from **Pearce**, **Rush Griffith**, **Keith Holmes**, **James Jeffrey** and **Colin Tucker**; from **Berkner**, **Chad Kugler** and **LaQuincy Williams**; and from **Lake Highlands**, **James Finklea** and **Jazzi Peterson**.

In addition, the board recognizes **Pearce** senior **Rush Griffith** for being named the district 10-5A defensive Most Valuable Player and **Berkner** sophomore **Justin Johnson** for being named the district 10-5A Sophomore of the Year.

In Track and Field, selected as first team all-district are, from **Lake Highlands, Grace Adams, Alex Dilullo, Nikki White, Habben Berhane, Jorge Bermeo** and **Sam Kidd**; from **Pearce, Jenny Engleson** and **Stephanie Pritchett**; and from **Richardson, Jillian Rosen**.

In addition, the board recognizes **Richardson** sophomore **Jillian Rosen** for being named Runner of the Year in district 10-5A, and **Lake Highlands** freshman **Alex Dilullo** for being named Newcomer of the Year.

In Volleyball, selected as first team all-district are, from **Lake Highlands, Kristin Durant** and from **Pearce, Lauren Rush**.

In addition, the board recognizes **Lake Highlands senior Kristin Durant** for being selected district 10-5A Most Valuable Player; **Pearce senior Lauren Rush** for being selected the City Player of the Year; and **Richardson** sophomore **Janice Whitten** as Newcomer of the Year.