



KAREN SUMMERFIELD

OV INSTRUCTIONAL TECH 1986-2012

IN 1986, KAREN WAS OFFERED THE POSITION OF INSTRUCTIONAL TECH TO FILL AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR OVE'S NEW COMPUTER LAB. EMPLOYED ELSEWHERE & WITH ONLY TWO DAYS TO DECIDE, SHE SAID YES. THAT WILLINGNESS TO STEP UP & SERVE WAS KAREN'S TRADEMARK. FROM THAT BEGINNING, SHE BECAME PART OF A TEAM THAT DEVELOPED OV'S GROWING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM INTO ONE OF THE BEST IN THE REGION. KAREN LOVED WORKING WITH TECHNOLOGY, THE STAFF, STUDENTS & COMMUNITY. SHE WORKED HARD TO PROVIDE HER STUDENTS THE BEST EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE WITH THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY. KAREN TAUGHT TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS & ASSISTED STUDENTS WITH COMPUTERIZED LESSONS IN MATH, READING & LANGUAGE ARTS. FOR SEVERAL YEARS SHE WAS AN AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT INSTRUCTOR & FOR 8 YEARS ALSO TAUGHT A COMPUTER CAMP FOR MCC'S SUMMER WINGS PROGRAM. SHE CO-CHAIRLED THE TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY TEAM & WAS A RECIPIENT OF THE OV SILVER MOUSE TECHNOLOGY AWARD. IN THE COMMUNITY, KAREN SERVED AS A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER & OV FOOTBALL CLUB SECRETARY. TOGETHER WITH THE BOOSTER CLUB, SHE WORKED TO ORGANIZE & ESTABLISH THE ANNUAL RED & GREY NIGHTS THAT HONORED OV ATHLETES & BAND MEMBERS. SHE WAS NOMINATED FOR THE GOVERNOR'S COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD. KAREN SHOWED HER LOVE OF KIDS BY STRIVING TO ALWAYS PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENT TO LEARN & GROW. WE BELIEVE SHE SUCCEEDED.