Teacher education programs spark growth, interest

By Jeffrey R. Plum
Staff Writer

ADRIAN — Several exciting teacher education programs continue to thrive on the Adrian College campus.

Each program is geared toward educating future teaching candidates who attend Adrian College. Hundreds of teacher education students attend Adrian with hopes of landing perfect teaching positions both in Michigan and across the country.

The Teacher Education Department has received a grant from the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation to conduct a Celebration of Teaching on the college’s campus. The event brings high school students who are interested in teaching as a career to campus for workshops, speakers and other events celebrating teaching as a career choice.

The Teacher Education Department was also notified in the summer of 1997 that the program and specialty areas have been approved by the Michigan Department of Education’s Periodic Review for a five-year period. All teacher preparation programs in the state must undergo a review every five years.

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I believe my experiences at Lansing Community Newspapers has allowed me to gain experiences and ideas I would not have been able to in the classroom.”

JEFFREY R. PLUM
Sports Writer

A dream is the bearer of a new possibility, the enlarged horizon, the great hope.
- Howard Thurman -

Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty, and persistence.
- Colin Powell -

East Lansing
Plum graduates from Michigan State

After four years at Michigan State University, Jeffrey R. Plum graduated from the College of Communication Arts and Sciences. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from MSU in May 1993 for journalism.

He carried a 3.67 on a 4.00 grade point average scale in his major, while he maintained a 2.60 in his minor, English.

Adrian
Plum receives secondary certificate

Jeffrey R. Plum received his teaching certificate in secondary education in English and social sciences from Adrian College in December 1996.

He maintained a 3.67 on a 4.00 grade point average scale in his major, English, while he received a 3.00 in his minor, social sciences.

Okemos
Plum passes certification test

Jeffrey R. Plum has successfully completed his Michigan Test for Teacher Certification requirements with the completion of his final test in social sciences in January 1997.

Plum passed his basic skills test of the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification in July 1992. He also passed his journalism and English tests in July 1992.

Jackson
Plum earns Most Valuable Staffer

In 1987 and 1988, Jeffrey R. Plum earned the Most Valuable Staffer award. The award is given annually to the top journalism student of each school in The Jackson Citizen Patriot area.

Journalism teacher Linda Holmes nominated Plum for the award for his performance as a sophomore and junior at Addison High School.

She cited hard work, the ability to get the story done, and dedication to his work as reasons why he was selected for the award.

In 1989, Plum received the Addison High School journalism award.

Manitou Beach
Plum creates The Prep Monthly

Jeffrey R. Plum created The Prep Monthly, a monthly magazine highlighting high school athletics in Lenawee County, Jackson County and Hillsdale County in 1990.

The magazine featured individual accomplishments, team achievements, and Michigan High School Athletic Association news.

The Prep Monthly was well received at several high schools, and the publication was even mentioned during halftime of a Hillsdale County boys basketball game.