

Springfield Resident Honored as Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year at STCC

Anne Bonemery of Springfield has been honored by Springfield Technical Community College as the 2008-2009 Faculty Member of the Year. The prestigious award was presented at STCC's 42nd commencement exercises on May 28 at the MassMutual Center.

Bonemery is chair of the World Languages department, which she was instrumental in establishing. This STCC department offers an unusually large selection of language courses, including French, Italian, Arabic, Chinese, and Spanish.



From 1992 to 2000, Bonemery taught in STCC's English as a Second Language program. Since 1999 she has also been teaching French classes. STCC President Ira Rubenzahl, in presenting the award, said, "Professor Bonemery is an inspired and enthusiastic teacher. Her passion for the French language and culture is infectious, and carries over to her students."

He continued, "In addition to her teaching, Anne has been active in statewide organizations that promote excellence in teaching, and has made presentations at conferences of foreign language teachers. On campus, Anne initiated and organized the STCC Book Club for students, staff, and faculty, and for many years has been active in the STCC Professional Association. Anne is also very active on the alumni board of her alma mater, American International College, and is a member of the board of directors for Emery Development Ltd.

"Professor Anne Bonemery is truly an excellent teacher and professional, whose constant contributions to students, colleagues, the college and the community qualify her to receive our recognition as the outstanding faculty member of the 2008-2009 academic year."

Bonemery earned an associate degree in business administration from STCC, and a bachelor's degree in French and master's degree in teaching from American International College. She holds certifications in English, Bilingual English, Spanish, Bilingual Spanish, French, and Bilingual French.