

NEWS RELEASE

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Mariemont City Schools

Mariemont School District Teachers Earn Unique Development Opportunities

Mariemont High School business education instructor, **Debra Baas** has received a Slovenian Women's Union of America Continuing Education Scholarship. She will write an essay on "My Heritage and Culture" and how it relates to her life. The essay will be published in the September/October 2007 issue of *Zarja*, a Slovenian cultural magazine.

Heather Alexander, Fairfax Elementary 5th/6th grade science teacher, has been accepted into PROJECT SOAR. It is a math and science course for Ohio teachers in grades 5-9 offered by the National Museum of the United States Air Force (in conjunction with Miami University and the University of Dayton, School of Education and Allied Professions). The goal of this program is to help teachers capture students' interest using aviation and space concepts. She will receive over \$400 worth of materials including books and Flight Simulator software. All instructors and materials are from the USAF museum, Civil Air Patrol and NASA.

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