

D. Joseph Corr

Class of 1969

Columbia High School

D. Joseph Corr currently serves as Social Studies Supervisor at Shaker High School in the North Colonie School system. His duties include direct supervision of the Social Studies curriculum and instruction, grades 9-12 along with consultation in grades K-8. He supervises fifteen full-time faculty and is responsible for a program serving 1650 students. He has served in this capacity since 1994.

From 1985 to the present he has served as a teacher of Global Studies 10; United States History and Government 11; Participation in Government 12; and Advanced Placement in United States Government and Politics 12. From 1981-1985, he taught Social Studies and English at the Shaker Junior High School, grades seven and eight, while also finding time to coach girl's varsity and 7th/8th grade track. The years 1977-1981, found Mr. Corr teaching Social Studies 9-12, and coaching track at Tamarac High School in the Brunswick Central School system. This assignment was preceded by his first teaching/ coaching experience at St. Gregory's School in Loudonville, New York, where his duties included teaching grades 5-6, language arts and grades 5-8, social studies. It was here that Mr. Corr initiated his commitment and interest in athletics by serving as both coach and athletic director in a program serving 200 boys.

After graduation from Columbia High School, Mr. Corr attended Siena College where he received his B.A. in History (Cum Laude). In 1976, he acquired an M.S. in Education at the College of St. Rose. Since then he has taken graduate study at both North Adams State College and the State University of New York at Albany, concentrating in Administration studies.

Mr. Corr's career as an educator/teacher has been a full one. His knowledge and breadth of experience has made him a commanding figure in regional education circles where his services as consultant and mentor are widely sought after. The New York State Education Department and numerous school districts and organizations are among the most frequent employers of his expertise and counsel in educational-related activities.

In recognition of Mr. Corr's contributions and unwavering commitment to the advancement of educational excellence he has been elected President of the Capital District Council for the Social Studies continuously since 1995. His energetic leadership and untiring efforts to provide a source of professional development for almost 350 Social Studies teachers in a 12-county region have been exemplary.

Mr. Corr, or 'Joe', as he is more affectionately known by his colleagues, was selected as New York State Supervisor of the Year for 1997-1998, by the New York State Social Studies Supervisors Association. This award was made in recognition of the high

quality of his performance and commitment to the promotion of the social studies curriculum throughout the state.

'Joe' Corr's admirers and supporters are legion. Testimony to this can be readily found within the ranks of his teacher colleagues and those who have had the opportunity to serve with him in various community organizations. He has and is always ready to volunteer and 'get the job done.' His dependable and congenial nature make him 'easy' to both admire and emulate.

Joe, resides in East Greenbush with his wife Cherie and their three children: Chelsea; Kendra; and Daniel.

The East Greenbush School District applauds one of its most notable 'sons.'