Where our 1973 - 2009 PTE graduates are now.

Illinois State University
Physics Teacher Education Program

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Data Summary:

The following data show that the Illinois State University PTE program will soon have 62 regular graduates from 1994 to date, and 72 total from 1980 to date. From the 1994-2008 data below (the “Wenning era” which show graduates’ names and current teaching assignments if any) that 45/52 (87%) are known to be teaching currently (43 in high school physics, 1 in a university mathematics program, and 1 as a teaching university librarian); 1 is “waiting in the wings” to start teaching; 5 are known to be “not currently teaching” and 2 are “unknown.” It might further be mentioned that 2/2 (100%) of our alternative certification teachers in physics are still teaching: Jerod Gross at Roanoke-Benson High School in Roanoke, IL, and John Erickson at Plainfield Central High School in Plainfield, IL. If these program graduates are also counted, 46/54 (85%) are currently teaching in some capacity. Please send any updates to Dr. Carl J. Wenning at wenning@phy.ilstu.edu.

Class of 2009

72. Micah Bank  Graduating spring 2009
71. Jonathan Bengtson  Graduating spring 2009
70. Michael Cliff  Graduating fall 2009
69. Amy Erxleben  Graduating spring 2009
68. Devin Hubbard  Graduating summer 2009
67. Ryan Lodes  Graduating spring 2009
66. Brian Mariani  Graduating spring 2009
65. Randi Prettyman  Graduating spring 2009
64. Christopher Ries  Graduating fall 2009
63. Erin Stefanik  Graduating spring 2009

On July 1, 2008, Kenneth Wester takes over as PTE program director; Carl J. Wenning now part time.

Class of 2008

62. Erik R. Brieger  Thornridge High School
   Dolton, IL
61. Christopher J. Bush  Zion-Benton Township High School
   Zion, IL
60. Shane T. Hanson, summa cum laude  Olympia High School
   Stanford, IL
59. Matthew J. Herzau  Not currently teaching
58. Theodore W. Heyduck  Lake Zurich High School
   Lake Zurich, IL
57. Scott C. Kupiec  Homewood Flossmoor High School
   Homewood, IL
56. John R. Metzler  Niles West High School
   Skokie, IL
55. Andrew Sulski  Not currently teaching
   Park Forest/Richton Park IL

Class of 2007

53. Christopher P. Aderhold  Glenbard East High School
   Lombard, IL
52. James A. Boswell  Lincoln Way East High School
   Frankfort, IL
51. Ryan P. Ellison  McHenry High School
   McHenry, IL
50. Lane A. Fischman  Antioch High School
   Antioch, IL
49. Lucas Pang  Waubonsie Valley High School
   Aurora, IL
48. Rebecca Wenning-Vieyra, summa cum laude, Bone Scholar
   Cary Grove High School
   Cary, IL
| Class of 2006 | 47. Joel A. Heidemann, *summa cum laude* | Steelville High School  
Steelville, IL  
46. Brian W. Hitchins | Pontiac High School  
Pontiac, IL  
45. Sean P. McQuinn | Juvenile Correctional Center  
Onarga, IL  
44. Zachary A. Metzger | Riverside-Brookfield High School (farming starting fall 2009)  
Riverside, IL  
43. Zoe Z. Paukstys-Evans | Ottawa High School  
Ottawa, IL  
42. Thomas J. Sanoshy |
| Class of 2005 | 41. Zachariah J. Evans | Streator High School  
Streator, IL |
| 40. Vanessa Grabowski-Allen | York Community High School  
Elmhurst, IL |
| 39. Stephen J. Ommen | Not currently teaching |
| 38. Michelle T. Tantillo | Mount Prospect High School  
Mount Prospect, IL |
| Class of 2004 | 37. Dave P. Eddy, *cum laude* | Adlai E. Stevenson High School  
Lincolnshire, IL |
Washington, IL |
| 35. Gary G. Shepard | Osceola High School  
Seminole, Florida |
| Class of 2003 | 34. Todd J. Drumheller | Lincoln Way East High School  
Frankfort, IL |
| 33. Paul D. Fraser | Rolling Meadow High School  
Rolling Meadow, IL |
| 32. Larihel B. Johnson | South Paulding Middle School  
Dallas, Georgia |
| Class of 2002 | 31. Shannon M. Mandel, *magna cum laude* | Barrington High School  
Barrington, IL |
| 30. Jason A. Ryan | Naperville North High School  
Naperville, IL |
| 29. Aaron A. Stremmel | Illini Bluffs High School  
Glasford, IL |
| 28. Benjamin M. Thompson | Not currently teaching |
| Class of 2001 | 27. Todd L. Graba | Glenwood High School  
Chatham, IL |
| 26. Rebecca Jeans-Hahn | Ridgeview High School  
Colfax, IL |
| Class of 2000 | 25. Julie A. Montgomery-Murphy | Library faculty at Illinois State University  
Normal, IL |
| Class of 1999 | 24. Mark A. Cohen | Lincoln Way Central High School  
New Lenox, IL  
23. Kevin C. Emery | Warrensburg-Latham High School  
Warrensburg, IL  
22. Christopher S. LaRoche | Sherrard High School  
Sherrard, IL |
| 21. Herman D. Restrepo | Not currently teaching |
| Class of 1998 | 20. No PTE graduates |
Class of 1997
20. John D. Bergmann  
   Normal Community High School  
   Normal, IL
19. Kevin T. Boyer  
   Professor of Mathematics Teaching  
   Illinois State University  
   Thomas Kelly High School  
   Chicago, IL  
   Not currently teaching
18. Stephan R. Crowson
17. Joseph R. Mika

Class of 1996
16. Brian E. Elmer  
   Unknown
15. Christopher M. Erickson  
   Carl Sandburg High School  
   Orland Park, IL
14. Chad M. Hager  
   Adlai E. Stevenson High School  
   Lincolnshire, IL
13. Hans E. Muehsler  
   Naperville Central High School  
   Naperville, IL

Class of 1995
12. Donald R. Morris  
   South Iron R1 High School  
   Annapolis, MO
11. Philip G. Winter  
   James B. Conant High School  
   Hoffman Estates, IL

Class of 1994
10. Clair F. Litwiller  
   Unknown

Class of 1993
9. Mari Lynn Olson-Schemel  
   Unknown

Class of 1992
8. John T. Connell  
   St. Charles East High School  
   St. Charles, IL
7. Joseph E. Kulesza  
   Wheaton Academy  
   West Chicago, IL

Class of 1991
6. Gregory J. Hnilicka  
   Metamora Township High School  
   Metamora, IL
5. Michael J. Murphy  
   Lincoln-Way North High School  
   Frankfort, IL
4. David P. Toniny  
   Metamora Township High School  
   Metamora, IL

Class of 1990
No PTE graduates

Class of 1989
3. Christopher S. Schaeaflein  
   James Addams Middle School  
   Bolingbrook, IL

Class of 1988
2. Bud R. Schultz  
   Hinckley-Big Rock High School  
   Hinckely, IL

Class of 1987
1. Brian M. McCarthy  
   Homewood Flossmoor High School  
   Homewood, IL

On July 1, 1994, Carl J. Wenning takes over as PTE program director; Phil Edwards retires.

Class of 1989
2. Bud R. Schultz  
   Hinckley-Big Rock High School  
   Hinckely, IL

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There were no PTE graduates from 1980 though 1986. Prior to 1980 we have the following graduates of record:

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