



**Teacher of the Month**  
**February 2005**

**Andrea Wilson Whitaker – Pulaski Middle School**

The selection committee respectfully requests that Andrea Wilson Whitaker of Pulaski Middle School be named as Teacher of the Month for February 2005. Annie has a B.S. in English from Radford University and is currently enrolled in the graduate program in Education. She has taught seventh grade English at Pulaski Middle School for three years.

One of Mrs. Whitaker's students nominated her because this student feels that Mrs. Whitaker always encourages each student to do their very best even when they may feel like giving up. Annie has distinguished herself as a very caring teacher who inspires her students to believe in themselves. She is always available to offer extra help and explanations. Mrs. Whitaker does more than teach; she shares the value of education, the importance of working hard, and encourages everyone to never give up on themselves or their friends. Perhaps the best summarizing statement was written by her nominator who said: "Mrs. Whitaker isn't just a teacher, she's my friend. She's there when I need her the most."

Mrs. Whitaker's contributions to Pulaski Middle School's students, staff and parents reflect great credit on her and Pulaski County Public Schools.