



Teacher of the Month
May 2006

Gary R. McCoy

The selection committee respectfully requests that Gary R. McCoy of the Pulaski County High School Technical Education Center be named as Teacher of the Month for May 2006. Gary is a graduate of VA Tech with a B.S. in distributive education and a M.S. in vocational-technical education. He has thirty (30) years of experience as a teacher and is currently the Marketing Coordinator at PCHS.

Gary was nominated by several of his colleagues. Many of them commented on his significant service to the students of Pulaski County through his superior knowledge of marketing and his wonderful talent for establishing positive relationships with his students. Students of all abilities have been successful in his classes as he creates hands-on and real life experiences in lessons and projects. One such project, the Michael A. Casseri Scholarship Fund, is organized and managed by Mr. McCoy's advanced marketing classes.

Mr. McCoy has also brought positive recognition to himself and Pulaski County as he has served on several Virginia Department of Education committees and task forces. Gary has been instrumental in the development and implementation of statewide curriculum and projects.

Mr. McCoy is a dedicated professional educator. His contributions to Pulaski County High School's students, staff and parents reflect great credit on him and the Pulaski County Public Schools.