



Teacher of the Month
November 2006

Roger Asbury – Pulaski County High School

The selection committee respectfully requests that Roger Asbury of Pulaski County High School be named as Teacher of the Month for November 2006. Roger is a graduate of Radford University and has a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies from VA Tech. He has been an employee of Pulaski County Public Schools for thirty-three (33) years. He began teaching at Pulaski Middle School and has been at Pulaski County High School for the remainder of his career. Roger is currently teaching United States History, Advanced Placement History, and Dual Enrollment Government.

Roger was nominated by a former student. This student credits Mr. Asbury for making the difference in her life. She reflects that Mr. Asbury not only gave her the skills to succeed in college, he also took the time to help her find the financial resources to make college a reality for a person of poverty.

The nominator remembers Mr. Asbury's Civics class as encouraging democratic citizenship. She reports that she learned to voice personal political opinions and to listen to opinions different from her own. Mr. Asbury encouraged conversations about current events and helped his students make connections between these events and historical events.

Mr. Asbury's contributions to Pulaski County High School's students, staff and parents reflect great credit on himself and the Pulaski County Public Schools.