



**Teacher of the Month**  
**October 2007**

**Jeffrey L. McCoy – Pulaski County High School**

Jeffrey L. McCoy of Pulaski County High School has been named as Teacher of the Month for October 2007. Jeff is a graduate of VA Tech with a B.A. in education and a M.S. in guidance and counseling. An employee of Pulaski County Public Schools for twenty-eight (28) years, Jeff taught at Hiwassee Elementary and Pulaski Middle School before coming to Pulaski County High School as the theater arts instructor.

Jeff was nominated by several of his colleagues and friends. Many of them commented on his significant service to the students of Pulaski County through his superior knowledge of directing and his genuine love for the theater. Students of all abilities have been successful in his exciting program. Not only does Mr. McCoy teach quality lessons and activities for his high school students, his program also provides exceptional cultural opportunities for the entire community.

Mr. McCoy routinely brings positive recognition to himself and Pulaski County as he and his students always compete favorably in regional and state competitions. Perhaps the best summarizing statement was written by a parent of a former student who said: "Mr. McCoy encourages students by having faith in them to participate and perform their best whether on stage or in the technical booth or behind the scenes. He always seems to cast the right student in the right part!"

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