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RESURRECTION GOLDEN APPLE AWARD NOMINEES



Pictured left to right: Dawn Konow (Science), Elisha Kando (Mathematics), Mary Katherine Bohlander (Fine Arts), Annie Hipple (Science), Marianne Boe (Social Sciences), Joe Lascon (Technology), Noreen Maluchnik (English), Megan Loughran (World Languages), Nancy Giustino (English), Mary Jane Kowalski (World Languages) and Mike Longo (Religious Studies and Fine Arts).

Over twenty percent of the Resurrection College Prep High School faculty were recently nominated for the esteemed Golden Apple Award for their outstanding work as teachers and mentors. Congratulations to the eleven nominees: **Mary Katherine Bohlander** (Fine Arts), **Marianne Boe** (Social Sciences), **Nancy Giustino** (English), **Annie Hipple** (Science), **Dawn Konow** (Science), **Elisha Kando** (Mathematics), **Mary Jane Kowalski** (World Languages), **Joe Lascon** (Technology), **Mike Longo** (Religious Studies and Fine Arts), **Megan Loughran** (World Languages) and **Noreen Maluchnik** (English).

“We are so very proud of our faculty members and are thrilled that so many teachers from our school have been nominated this year. Having eleven nominees is truly a testament to the high quality, dedicated and caring faculty at Resurrection. These teachers go over and above each day to provide our students the tools they need to be successful. The nominees touch the lives our students in a profound and meaningful way by challenging them, encouraging them and inspiring them to do great things,” said Resurrection Principal Maria Hawk.

The Golden Apple Foundation selects 10 outstanding teachers each year to receive the prestigious Golden Award for Excellence in Teaching. These teachers become lifetime members of the Golden Apple Academy of Educators, which conceives, develops and supports programs for teachers to make them more effective in the classroom. The ten outstanding Illinois educators who are inducted into the Golden Apple Academy of Educators will each receive a paid spring quarter sabbatical at Northwestern University, will be honored at the Golden Apple Awards Ceremony on WTTW/Channel 11, and receive a \$5,000 cash prize.

At Resurrection, the rigorous college preparatory curriculum is designed to keep pace with student needs and interests to ensure an academic program that prepares young women for success in college, career, and life. “At Resurrection College Prep, we want the very best for our students, which is why we pride ourselves on providing our students with a rigorous college preparatory curriculum that is aligned to ACT standards. We believe that all students can fulfill their academic potential when they are surrounded by the right environment and given needed support. Our teachers meet their students at their level of ability and challenge them to excel. Our courses are designed to not only provide rigorous content but also to develop 21st century learning skills so that students are equipped with the education and skills that they'll need for life, work, and higher education to ensure that each student reaches her full potential,” said Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction Margaret Kinel.

Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all girls Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school for young women on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 14,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.