

Charles Herbert Flowers High School

English Department

Patricia Allen

Reading

Patricia Allen has more than 30 years of educational instruction under her belt. This is her third year with Prince George's County Schools, after 30 years with Washington DC Public Schools. Mrs. Allen has a license in Practical nursing from Margaret Washington Vocational School. She has taught grade grades K-9th.

Mrs. Allen is a graduate of the University of the District of Columbia and Bowie State University. She holds a BA degree in Education (K-12th) and a MA degree in Reading. Mrs. Allen has been honored with the teacher of the year award, the Jerry A. Moore award, and the Willie J. Hardy Honor Award. She has also served on the SCAT Team, Hospitality Committee, and Arts program. Ms. Allen also offers her time to assist with the Jaguar Players Drama Club and Chorus; as well as other various dance, cheerleading and exercise groups for youth.



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Wendy Babb

Reading, English 9

Wendy Babb has taught in Prince George's County (Drew Freeman Middle School, Largo High School, and now C. H. Flowers High School) for the past 7 years after a career in New York. She is a graduate of Fordham University. In addition to teaching reading and English classes, she co-sponsors the Nu Alpha Omega Club.



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Leah Batts

Testing Coordinator, English 9, and SAT Prep.

Leah Batts has 34 years of teaching English Language Arts in Prince George's County and is the Testing Coordinator, SAT Preparation, and English 9 teacher at CH Flowers High School. She has worked at Buck Lodge and James Madison Middle Schools and Potomac and Gwynn Park High Schools. She has served as Department Chairperson and English Teacher Coordinator. She is a graduate of Winston-Salem State University in Winston-Salem North Carolina.



Keisha Beatty

English 11

Keisha Beatty is a 1996 graduate of Virginia Tech University (Bachelor of Science, English). She completed her Masters of Education in 1998 at National Louis University. The member of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) is also an adjunct Professor of English, Anne Arundel Community College. When she's not in the classroom, Ms. Beatty finds time to enhance her Real Estate business.



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Patricia Bradford

Department Chair, English 9

Patricia Bradford, Chair of the English Department, is a graduate of Tennessee State University (BA, 1971) and the University of the District of Columbia (MA, 1995) in English Education and English Composition and Rhetoric. She has taught for 17 years (10 in Washington, DC and 7 in the Prince George's County). She is a teacher consultant with the D. C. Area Writing Project (Howard University) and a member of the National Council of Teachers of English.



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Erika Conner

English 11, SAT Prep.

Erika Conner is a first-year teacher at Charles Flowers High School where she teaches SAT Prep and English/Language Arts 11. Prior to joining the Prince Georges County Public School community, Ms. Conner worked as a long-term substitute at Benjamin Banneker Middle and Highland View Elementary schools in Montgomery County. She received her Baccalaureate in Literature from the State University of New York (SUNY Purchase) where she also minored in Drama Studies. Ms. Conner brings more than ten years of private industry experience in the fields of publishing and public relations. This includes working for Academic Press/Harcourt Brace, Inc. and The Terrie Williams Agency. Conner also devotes her time as an Assistant Director for the Jaguar Players Drama Club



Kelice Hunt

English 11

Kelice Hunt graduated from Norfolk State University with a B.A. in English. She has been teaching at C. H. Flowers High School for the past two years. She has also taught English in Virginia and North Carolina. She is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership at Bowie State University.



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Valerie Constance

English 9, English 10

Ms. Constance comes to Herbert Charles Flowers High School from Eastern Michigan University, where she taught adults English and computer skills to UAW represented auto workers inside plants located in Southeastern Michigan for seven years. She taught college composition at Madonna University and the University of Michigan –Dearborn for four years. Ms. Constance, a graduate of the State University College at Brockport, New York was certified to teach secondary English 28 years ago, but she was unable to find a teaching assignment. She kept up her education and certification after moving to Michigan in 1978. In 1994, Ms. Constance got her Masters in Written Communication from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan. December 2003, Ms. Constance received her Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from Eastern Michigan University. Ms. Constance is a member of Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society in Education. She is also a member of the American Association of University Women (AAUW).



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Lindsay (Van Tol) Joe

English 12

Lindsay (Van Tol) Joe is in her 3rd year at C.H. Flowers High School and her 6th year in Prince George's County Schools. Before coming to Maryland, she spent some time teaching in Istanbul, Turkey. Ms. Joe has taught English for 9th, 10th and 12th graders of all levels and has experience teaching Public Speaking and Drama as well. Her undergraduate degree in English Literature and Secondary Education comes from Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts and her graduate degree in Counseling Psychology was obtained at Bowie State University in Bowie, MD.



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Frank Johnson

English 9

Frank Johnson graduated from Hampton University with a BS in English Arts. He has taught 9th and 10th grade students for seven years.



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Noah Kallish

English 10

Noah Kallish graduated from the University of Maryland with a Bachelors Degree in English Education and Speech Communications Education in 2002. This is his third year teaching at Charles Herbert Flowers School.



Lisa Landrum

English 9, English 11

Lisa Landrum is an English teacher completing her second full year at Charles H. Flowers High School. Prior to becoming a certified teacher, Ms. Landrum spent several months working as a substitute teacher in Prince Georges County in order to determine if teaching was going to be her 'niche' in life. Ms. Landrum graduated from St. Andrews Presbyterian College while majoring in English and minoring in History. She began to work directly in the world of private industry right after college, working for twelve years in the Insurance and Information Technology fields.

While she was giving back to her community by mentoring and tutoring adolescents, Ms. Landrum decided that it was time to make a career change which lead to her new career as an educator. She continues to work with underprivileged students by tutoring and mentoring currently who attend Title I schools in this area. She was blessed enough to be accepted and complete a prestigious alternative certification route which allowed her to become certified while teaching concurrently. This Resident Teacher program has very high standards and selected candidates based on various criteria including that all participants must be considered 'highly qualified' prior to being accepted into the program.

Ms. Landrum has received many honors including recognition as Educator of Distinction by The National Society of High School Scholars, acceptance into two prestigious summer institutes and various letters of accolades from parents, students and administrators. She is awaiting to her the results of her application for a summer institute sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Ms. Landrum plans on pursuing a Masters in Education degree with an emphasis in Curriculum Specialization. She has been accepted to several stellar programs and plans on starting the new phase of her life in the fall of 2005.



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Stephanye Loftin

English 12 Honors, Advanced Placement

Stephanye Loftin teaches English 12 Honors and Advanced Placement at the Charles Herbert Flowers High School. She brings more than 30 years of educational experience into her classroom from a variety of settings -- from the English and Education Departments at North Carolina Central University; to the Office of Career Planning and Placement at Bowie State University. She has also taught at the junior high/middle school levels; as well as Upward Bound and GED programs from Baltimore City to Prince George's County. Ms. Loftin completed undergraduate work at North Carolina Central University and graduate studies at Bowie State University, St. John's College in Annapolis, and Goucher College in Towson, MD.



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Nicki Mayo

Journalism, Speech 1, Yearbook

Nicki Mayo is a first-year teacher at the Charles Herbert Flowers High School where she teaches Speech, Journalism, and Yearbook. She serves as an advisor for *The Jaguar Gazette* Newspaper and the 2005 yearbook. Prior to joining the CHFHS teaching staff, Ms. Mayo worked as a reporter and producer for several news organizations. This includes Prince George's County Community CTV 76, WTTG FOX 5 News, BET News, BET Tonight with Tavis Smiley and Ed Gordon, WJZ 13 (Baltimore), WMAR-TV2 (Baltimore) and National Public Radio (WAER-FM Syracuse). Ms. Mayo is a member of the National Association of Black Journalists, The Radio Television News Directors Association, and the Society of Professional Journalists. The Syracuse University graduate holds dual-degrees in Speech Communications B.S. and African American Studies B.S. as well as an associate's degree in Spanish Language and Linguistics.



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Brent Pasko

English 10, Language Lives Program

Brent Pasko teaches English 10 at Charles Herbert Flowers High School. After graduating from the Virginia Military Institute with a B.A. in English and Fine Arts, Pasko took some time to live in South Africa and study literature and political science at the University of Stellenbosch. Upon his return, he took a job with the U.S. Department of Labor teaching employability and self-management classes to at-risk youth at the Job Corps Center in Laurel, Maryland. During this time Pasko began work on his M.A. in educational technology at George Washington University and was awarded a Resident Teacher Fellowship to teach English in Prince George's County. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, he is a member of the International Society for Technology in Education, the National Council of Teachers of English, and the Association for Educational Communications and Technology. Pasko also coaches the varsity wrestling team, co-teaches the grant-funded "Language Lives" program, and enjoys gravy on almost everything.

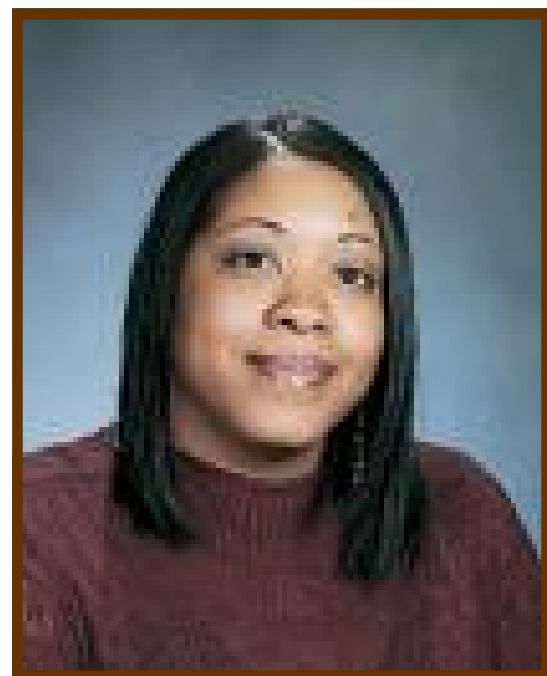


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Landra Philips

English 12



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Misty Porchea

English 9

Misty Porchea has an English degree from Johnson C. Smith University. She is working on her Masters of Art in Teaching with an emphasis in English at Bowie State University. Ms. Porchea's philosophy is, "All children are capable of learning." She has a standard certificate.



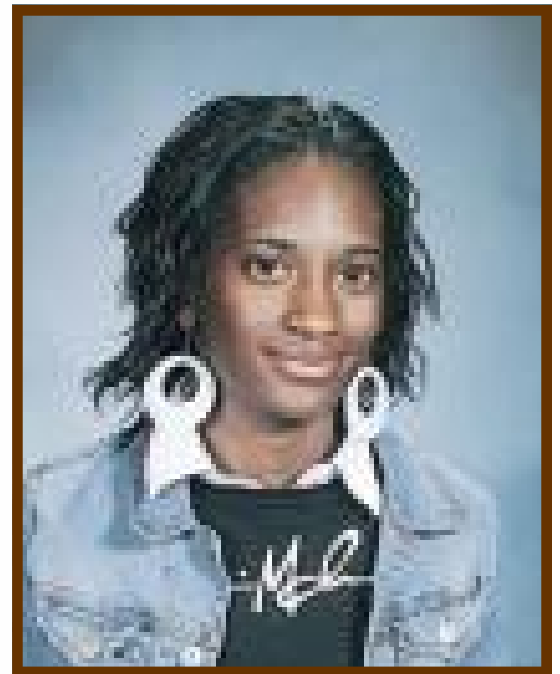
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Joyce Price

English 10, Language Lives Program

Miss Price is currently completing her first year of teaching at Charles Herbert Flowers High School where she teaches tenth grade English. She graduated from Frostburg State University after majoring in English with a concentration in



Secondary Education. The philosophy she lives and teaches by is "Reach for the moon, so that even if you miss, at least you are among the stars." In addition to teaching in the classroom, Miss Price gives her time as an instructor for the Language Lives after school program, as well as serving as the sponsor for the Charles Herbert Flowers Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleading squads.

Corliss Rivers

English 9

Corliss Rivers has been an educator in the Prince George's County School system for the past seven years. Two of those years were spent at Thurgood Marshall Middle School where she taught seventh grade English Language Arts and had the opportunity to serve as a Team Leader, score the Maryland Functional Writing Test and sit on the School Based Instructional Team. For the past five years Mrs. Rivers has taught English Language Arts at Charles Herbert Flowers High School. While at Flowers, she has taught 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades and sponsored the class of 2004. Currently, she is teaching English Language Arts 9, sponsoring the Charles Herbert Flowers Pom squad and is one of two yearbook advisors. Mrs. Rivers obtained her B.A. in English from Howard University and was recognized by *Who's Who among America's Teachers* in 2004 and 2005.



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Rebecca Stewart

English 9

Rebecca Stewart has been teaching at Charles Herbert Flowers High School for the past three years. Prior to coming to Prince George's County, Ms. Stewart taught ninth and tenth grade English at Jefferson City Public High School in Jefferson City, Missouri. In addition to teaching, while in Jefferson City, she sponsored Kito Culture Club and co-sponsored *Jay Magazine*. Here at Flowers High School, Ms. Stewart has taught ninth grade Honors English, Science and Technology, and Progressive English classes. Outside of school, Ms. Stewart tutors for Porter Education and Information, Inc. which services students from Title-I schools to improve test scores and student performance. She also serves as a committee member and mentor for the Del-Teens committee of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Prince Georges Alumnae Chapter. Stewart is a graduate of Lincoln University—Missouri with a Bachelor's of Science degree in English Education (BSEd). Currently she is pursuing a Master's Degree in English at Bowie State University.



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Katrina Wyatt

English 9

Katrina Wyatt graduated from the University of Maryland College Park with a B.S. degree in English Education. She has been teaching English at C. H. Flowers High School for three years; she has taught English at Springbrook High School in Montgomery County for one year and Laurel High School for two years.



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