

## ATHENS MEDIA SPECIALIST WINS AWARD

Good news! What a delight it was to see the picture of Nancy Baumann on the cover of the June 2005 School Library Journal. She is the library media specialist at Barnett Shoals Elementary School and co-winner of the SLJ's 5th Annual Giant Step Award. A two-and-a-half page article describes her creative, untiring efforts and explains the basis for the award. Barnett Shoals Elementary School has one of the outstanding REAL Entrepreneurship programs.

The national award recognizes public and school libraries that have done the most for their schools and communities. This year, a panel of independent judges chose two model libraries, one in Cheyenne, WY, and the other at Athens' Barnett Shoals Elementary, to

share the \$10,000 award.

The journal describes Baumann as a "down-to-earth, soft-spoken, goal-directed woman ... who is an extraordinary marketer. Every program she has introduced promotes the library, its books, and the joy of reading." Baumann is quick to admit that the school's success is attributable to a school-wide effort and commitment involving Principal Ray Clark, the school staff, and parent volunteers.



**Barnett Shoals Elementary School Media Specialist Nancy Baumann**

Congratulations, Nancy Baumann and Barnett Shoals Elementary School! We all applaud your success and your entrepreneurial efforts.

## E-SHIP AWARENESS WORKSHOPS OFF TO HOT START

Georgia REAL in cooperation with four Northern Georgia technical colleges recently conducted Entrepreneurship Awareness Workshops.

One objective of the workshops was to obtain commitments from each college to send an instructor next summer for the National REAL Entrepreneurship Training Institute. In addition, the other objective of the workshops was to obtain commitments from at least one school system within each of the four technical college's service areas for one high school, two middle, and two elementary school teachers to attend the appropriate National



Training Institute this year being held at Harbour Town Resorts on Hilton Head Island.

The technical colleges that participat-

ed were Coosa Valley Technical College, Dalton State College, Lanier Technical College, and Appalachian Technical College. There were twenty-one different school systems who had representatives attend.

All four technical colleges agreed to attend the training and each technical college also has at least one school system within their service area committed to attend the training.

Athens Technical College held a workshop previously and has a school system committed to attend.

## NORWEGIAN REAL STUDENTS START BUSINESSES

In Norway, it appears it's never too early to encourage and support entrepreneurship. The Georgia REAL involvement in Norway is proving to have some effect as demonstrated in the picture.

All 37 children, ages 3 to 5 years, are actually involved in the daily work with feeding, collecting eggs, keeping accounts, etc. Robert Andre has been slated a director of the business because he is the eldest at 5 years old.

The Teina Chicken business had its official opening on Wednesday, October 19th with the local mayor (Gloppen Municipality) present as well

as many of the parents and of course the local press and television. The project leader of the Norwegian project Young Entrepreneurship came and presented the director, Robert, the certificate showing that Teina Chicken

was officially registered as a business for young entrepreneurs.

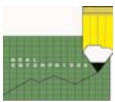
Teina Chicken's customers include local businesses, people in their neighborhood, and the students' parents.

Teina kindergarten is the first in Norway to start a business as part of the children's daily activities.

Georgia REAL Executive Director Paul F. DeLargy visited Norway this past May and has been working directly in support of Sogn & Fjordane University College's efforts under the direction of Ivar Offerdal to implement the REAL program nationally.



**A kindergarten student next to his Teina Chicken business as shown in a Norwegian newspaper**



## GA REAL INSTITUTE RETURNS TO HILTON HEAD ISLAND

For the third consecutive year, Georgia REAL hosted its annual week-long summer Institute for high school and post-secondary instructors at Harbour Town Resorts on Hilton Head Island.

The Institute consisted of first-year participants and second-year "Boomerangs" from 8 different states and 1 foreign country, Norway. The Institute was led by experienced REAL instructors Don Melton of Liberty County High School, Peggy Richardson of Griffin High School, and Tim Justice of Columbus Technical College.

CFED/REAL organization and REAL's history and educational principles, while also learning the activities the same way their students will: experientially. The energetic group left Friday with the knowledge and materials they will need to integrate REAL into their school or college's program.

Once again, Hilton Head Island proved to be an ideal location for all involved in the Institute. Participants found time to engage in many of the Island's activities such as bike riding, parasailing, and taking an evening cruise to see the dolphins. Georgia REAL is planning to return to Hilton Head Island for the 2006 Institute. You may visit our website for updates and register online soon.



2005 Georgia REAL Institute Participants & Staff

The participants completed 5 rigorous days of learning the ins and outs of becoming a Certified REAL Instructor. This process included becoming familiarized with the

## K-8 HEADS WEST FOR 2005 INSTITUTE

The western United States was the site of the annual summer K-8 REAL Institute this past June. This year, the Institute was held in Wyoming.

Participants, comprised primarily of middle school teachers, attended the week long Institute to hone their skills for teaching students REAL entrepreneurial skills, fiscal concepts, and civic responsibility. The Institute focused on using the same activities teachers will use with their students, which are centered on experiential learning techniques.

It was a busy week of learning, but not without some evening fun at the Cody Stampede, sightings of wildlife in Yellowstone, and bonding with other

teachers. Hosting the Institute was Northwestern College in Powell, Wyoming, located in a picturesque setting in northwestern Wyoming.

Led by Georgia trainers Sherry Malone and Lynn Hendren, participants traveled from various areas of Wyoming, North Carolina, and Washington, DC and, internationally, from Denmark.

Would you like to have a K-8 REAL in your area? Institutes can be tailored for 2-day Workshops on each of the



K-8 REAL Participants work through the "Red Tape" activity

three K-8 REAL components or delivered in a week-long Institute. Visit [www.gareal.org](http://www.gareal.org) for planned K-8 Workshop Dates, or e-mail [info@gareal.org](mailto:info@gareal.org) for more information.

## CENTRAL & MIDDLE GA TECH SPONSOR WORKSHOPS

Representatives from Bibb, Crawford, Jones, Monroe, Twiggs, Putnam, Dooly, Houston, and Pulaski school systems attended the November 9th workshop held at Central Georgia Technical College's Macon Campus.

The participants heard about the efforts of the Governor's Entrepreneurship & Small Business Coordinating Network, and the importance of entrepreneurship locally, statewide, and nationally at the ele-

mentary, middle, high school, and post-secondary levels. Finally, there was a presentation about school-based enterprises with examples of successful businesses currently operating at REAL sites statewide.

### Make a REAL Difference in Your Community!

<b>REAL Training Dates</b>
<b>REAL HS/PS Institute</b> June 11-16 @ HHI, SC to register, please visit <a href="http://www.realenterprises.org">www.realenterprises.org</a>
<b>REAL K-8 Institute</b> June 18-23 @ HHI, SC to register, please visit <a href="http://www.gareal.org">www.gareal.org</a>

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