The difference between the ordinary and the extraordinary is that little “extra.”

Congratulations are extended to Leadership Project participants and friends who have accepted new positions. Best wishes are extended to them for continued success as they embrace new challenges. If you have accepted a new position and we missed recognizing you, we sincerely apologize. Please let our office know so we can recognize your accomplishments as well.
2001-2002 School Year OULP Cohort Professional Development Program:

1. ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS

The Elementary Principals’ Professional Development are meeting on the following dates:

- **Date:** October 17th, 2001
  November 15th, 2001
  January 16th, 2002
  February 20th, 2002
  April 11th, 2002
  June 5th, 2002

- **Locations:** The meetings are being held at the Ohio University Chillicothe and Southern Campuses, and the Comfort Inn in Piketon, Ohio.
A Treasurers’ Seminar

A Superintendents’ Seminar
A Secondary Principals’ Seminar

An Elementary Principals’ Seminar
2. SECONDARY PRINCIPALS

The Secondary Principals’ Professional Development group are meeting on the following dates:

- **Date:** September 11th, 2001
  - October 9th, 2001
  - November 13th, 2001
  - March 12th, 2002
  - April 23rd, 2002
  - June 4th, 2002

- **Locations:** The meetings are being held at the Ohio University Chillicothe and Southern Campuses, and the Comfort Inn in Piketon, Ohio.

3. SUPERINTENDENTS

The Superintendents’ Professional Development Program are meeting on the following dates:

- **Date:** October 24th, 2001
  - November 28th, 2001
  - February 27th, 2002
  - April 24th, 2002
  - June 13th, 2002
  - June 14th, 2002

- **Locations:** The meetings are being held at the Ohio University Chillicothe and Southern Campuses, and the Comfort Inn in Piketon, Ohio.

4. TREASURERS

The Treasurers’ Professional Development Program are meeting on the following dates:

- **Date:** September 27th, 2001
  - November 28th, 2001
  - January 24th, 2002
  - March 21st, 2002

- **Locations:** The meetings are being held at the Ohio University Chillicothe Campus and the Comfort Inn in Piketon, Ohio.
From the Director

Hi Friends of the Ohio University Leadership Project!

Happy New Year! I hope that 2002 will be a pleasant, productive, and peaceful year for you. After all, many difficult “hurdles” were experienced in 2001.

In fact, the challenges of terrorism, currently being experienced by world leaders, are not totally different from one of the most difficult aspects of school administration. John Gardner, along with other authors, has noted the difficulties associated with the provision of leadership in most school communities in which there are “divergences” of societal values. Keeping a district or school running without “shared values” is extremely difficult. But, it is expected of school leaders, as it is of world leaders.

Regardless, we are pleased to send this version of “Extra” to you. It contains much deserved recognition of and wishes for good fortune for school leaders who have assumed new responsibilities. Also included are the schedules for the ongoing professional development cohorts of the leadership project. By the way, the levels of participation, in the cohorts’ seminar have been especially excellent this year. And finally, there are photos of several of the activities of the leadership project.

The tardiness of this version of “Extra” is, in part, related to the recent departure of its editor from the leadership project’s office. Ann Richards was responsible for the newsletter for the last three years. During most of the period, Ann was a graduate assistant. She now is a professor in the university’s teacher education program and a doctoral student. Ann is dearly missed in the project’s office. But, we are proud of her professional progress and wish her well in her new endeavors.

Your messages and other communications are always appreciated. For this reason, please send suggestions, comments, and questions to larsonw@ohio.edu. Or, you can phone me at (740) 533-4580.

Sincerely Yours,

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