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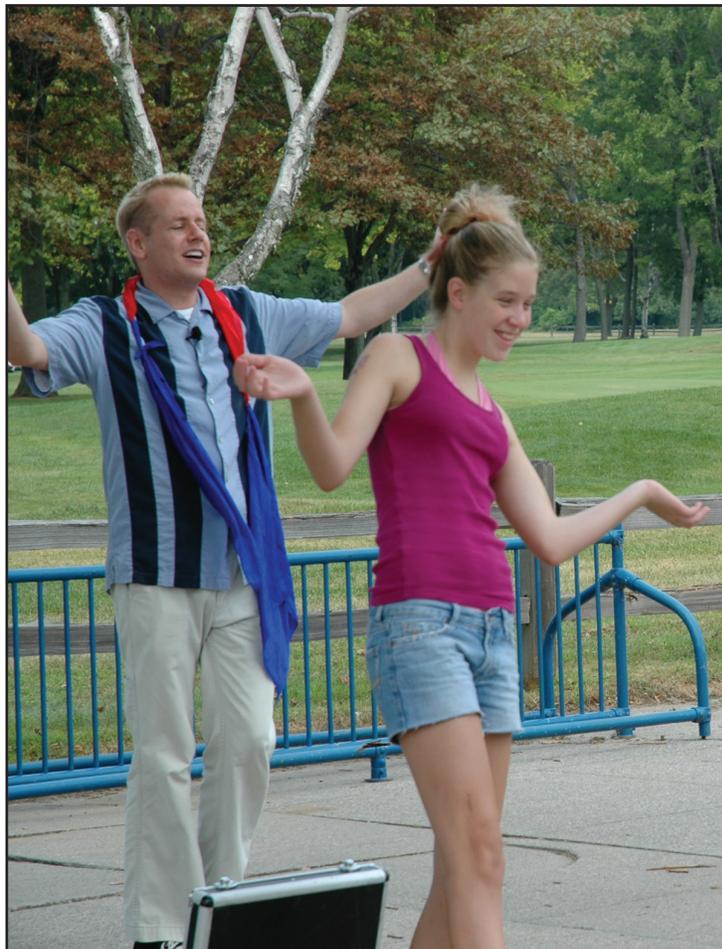


***Engineers Day employees shine;
Corps Day a successful outing***

Corps Day 2006 a unique mix of acti



(Upper left) Tarsus Moore's baby, Madison, sat still for a chance to get a temporary tattoo. (Upper right) After lunch the crowd watches a series of colorful performances. (Lower left) "Linn the Entertainer" gets the youngsters to participate in the performances. (Lower right) After jumping through the inflatable obstacle course, Delando, Yolanda McLaurin's nephew poses before putting on his shoes.



Cover: "Abracadabra, hocus-pocus," says Brendan, son of Carmen Hill from the TACOM Field Office, as he helps "Linn the Entertainer" perform a magic trick during the show.

Activity and fun

Photos by Christian Marzan



(Upper left) Thuy Dao watches as friend Ping's kids pick out the best temporary tattoos. (Upper right) The chefs, from left to right, Bill O'Donoghue, Don Reinke, and Eric Warda attend to the flame as meat is seared on the grill. (Bottom) The Leady family enjoys their first Corps Day with the district -- the kids are winning.

Congratulations goes to awardees for 2006

In a tradition that dates back more than 230 years, we celebrate the anniversary of the US Army Corps of Engineers on Engineers Day. The Corps, started in 1775 by the Continental Congress, has served the nation selflessly throughout those years. As a part of that tradition the Detroit District celebrates the accomplishments of its outstanding employees. These employees are awarded the “Employee of the Year” award in a category that fits their job and position.

This year **Eric Warda**, Engineer/Scientist, is recognized for successfully managing a mixed regulatory workload of highly controversial regulatory enforcement cases.

Robert Stanick, Technical Employee, is recognized for exceptional leadership at the Fox River office through significant and demanding issues.

Janet Rathka, Administrative Employee, from the Soo Area Office, is commended for maintaining excellent working relationships and outstanding administrative support functions.

All the way from the Soo, Operator/Maintainer/Boater, **Thomas Goebel**, is commended for successfully training others, tackling difficult tasks, his hard work, and his safety ethic.

Willard Nolan, Leader, is being applauded for exceptional management of all the heavy lift cranes at the Soo Area Office.

In addition to the current employees, one of the district’s retirees is

being inducted into the Detroit District Distinguished Civilian Employees Hall of Fame. **C. Patrick Labadie**, is being celebrated for developing and maintaining the highly successful Lake Superior Visitors Center in Duluth, Minn. as the Director.

We complete the awards presentation with a team award that goes to the **Black Lagoon PDT** that was responsible for developing the first Great Lakes clean-up project completed under the newly established Great Lakes Legacy Act.

This year in addition to our employees of the year we recognized the outstanding accomplish-

ments of two district stars in other categories.

James Byrne picked-up the Safety Champion award for best practice throughout the 2005 year.

Thuy Dao received the “Rising Star” award on behalf of the headquarters’ Office of Counsel.

Also, during the yearly ceremony, employees experiencing a milestone year as a federal government employee received their Length of Service awards.



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Engineer/Scientist



Robert Stanick
Technical Employee



Janet Rathka
Administrative Employee



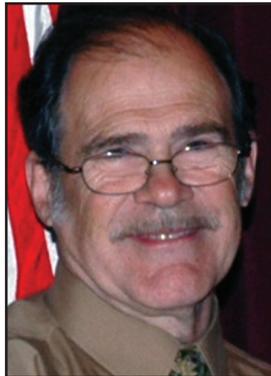
Willard Nolan
Leader of the Year



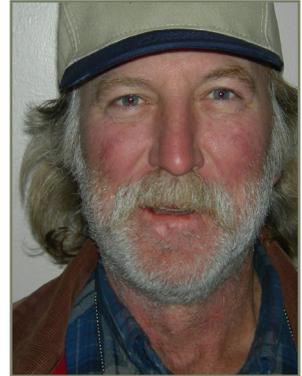
James Byrne
Safety Champion



Thuy Dao
The “Rising Star” HQ award



C. Patrick Labadie
Distinguished Civilian



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