

# Adult Education Update

October, 2004



## ADULT EDUCATION GRADUATION

The annual Adult Education Graduation was held August 29th at T.L. Hanna High School. District Five Superintendent, Mrs. Betty Bagley, presented the diplomas and Dr. Jeff Wilson, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services, gave an inspiring keynote address to the graduates. School Board members Dr. Mack Burriss and Bill Caldwell assisted in the ceremony. **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR GED AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!**

## Congratulations Tom Ackerman

### Adult Education 2004 Employee of the Year

Mr. Tom Ackerman was honored at the District-Wide Meeting on August 3rd as our employee of the year for 2004-2005. Tom has been a computer instructor at our center since 1996. He is an integral part of our computer program. Tom developed our highly successful computer classes at the Westside Community Center.




## In Memory of Bill Cannon

Nov. 20, 1934 — Aug. 28, 2004



Mr. Bill Cannon, our Workplace Specialist, passed away suddenly on August 28. Bill had worked with Adult Education for over five years, serving most of his time as a workplace instructor at Plastic Omnium. He had recently moved into the WorkCore Instructor position. Bill was a US Marine veteran, serving from 1954 –1960. In 1997 he retired after 30 years of service with BASF, where he was the Senior Manager of the Human Resources Department.



He was a loving and devoted husband and father to his wife and sons. He had a great passion for animals and their well being. Bill was an exceptional person who always exhibited a “can-do attitude.” Bill maintained a high level of professionalism at all times. Mr. Cannon will be greatly missed by all of us at Adult Education. He is survived by his wife, Katrina, and two adult sons, Ian and Blake.