

## Press Release

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### ***LCC/CCCS RECOGNIZE FACULTY OF THE YEAR***

(Lamar, Colorado; February 25, 2010) History Instructor Kelly Emick was selected as Lamar Community College's Faculty of the Year by LCC faculty and staff in late 2009. She was honored at a Colorado Community College System (CCCS) event on February 10<sup>th</sup> with other esteemed member college instructors.

Emick has taught for LCC for several years, first as an adjunct between 1991 - 2008 and now full time since August 2008. During this time she has taught traditional, online, and *Fast Track* (accelerated delivery) courses; worked with numerous committees; and has been an advisor to LCC's Phi Theta Kappa chapter. This fall, she coordinated the college's Living History Encampment, bringing in 35 living historians and nearly 600 attendees over the two-day event. Her nomination highlighted qualities widely known to her co-workers. As stated in her nomination form, "Kelly is a person of exceptional integrity, graciousness, and devotion to her students and the college... She is always respectful of each person's views, is exceptionally hard working and shows excellent leadership."

"Kelly has illustrated her passion for teaching history and adult students long before she became a full-time instructor at LCC," commented LCC President John Marrin, "Kelly co-chairs our Assessment Committee for accreditation and has been instrumental in our continuous improvement efforts at the College. We are lucky to have her on our campus, and I'm happy to join in recognizing her dedication and talents."

She earned her BA in History and English Magna Cum Laude from Hastings College, and her MA in History from Fort Hays State University. She is married and had four children, ages 7- 14. She serves on the Alta Vista Charter School Board and volunteers for the religious education program at her church. She is also active in her children's activities.

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