

## **CSEA's Member of the Quarter**

**Bob Fields, Custodian at Petaluma High School**, December 2004 CSEA Member of the Quarter. Bob began in the district over 40 years ago as a Kitchen Helper Trainee and became a Custodian in 1975, working at the District Office and at Petaluma High School. He goes the extra mile to assist others with a smile and is widely respected in the community. Bob has touched the lives of students and staff who have worked with him.

**Bonnie Weekly, Childcare Director at Valley Vista Elementary School**, April 2005 CSEA Member of the Quarter. Bonnie began in the district in 1987 as an Instructional Assistant and became an Assistant Childcare Director in 1990 and was promoted to Director in 1995. She has devoted herself to making the school's childcare programs unique and a welcoming environment for children. Co-workers say she makes them feel special and appreciated.

**Lucy Medeiros, Head Custodian at McNear Elementary School**, June 2005 CSEA Member of the Quarter. Lucy began as a Custodian at Casa Grande High School in 1999 and was promoted to Head Custodian at McNear in 2000. Lucy takes great pride in her school and always seems to be one step ahead of the needs of the school. Co-workers say that Lucy is a ray of sunshine, always looking out for the needs of students and staff.

**Margaret Cunha, Senior School Secretary at Penngrove Elementary School**, October 2005 CSEA Member of the Quarter. Margaret began at Penngrove School in 1982 as a Bilingual Instructional Assistant and then moved to McDowell Elementary School as a Special Education Instructional Assistant. Margaret returned to Penngrove School in 1988 as the Senior School Secretary. She has known generations of students and has been called the heart and soul of Penngrove School, providing a caring ear, a considerate voice, and a thoughtful presence to visitors.

**Mitchell Samios, Maintenance Specialist and Locksmith**, January 2006 CSEA Member of the Quarter. Mitch began as a Custodian at McDowell and McNear Elementary Schools in 1984 and then became part of the maintenance staff in 1994. Mitch shows up promptly and cheerfully wherever his services are needed. He is a prime example of a classified professional doing a great job with a great attitude, says a Casa Grande High School employee.

**Deb Sheridan, Special Education Instructional Assistant at Petaluma High School and McKinley Elementary School**, March 2006 CSEA Member of the Quarter. Deb began in the district in 1995. A co-worker said she has a heart of gold and goes the extra mile for the children in our schools; she does an exceptional job and exceeds expectations. Deb follows a family tradition of working for the District as her father, Gordon, was a school bus driver.

**Vera Nicol, Senior School Secretary at San Antonio High School**, June 2006 CSEA Member of the Quarter. Vera began in the district in 2003. She said that every day is a new, often challenging and very rewarding experience. Nicole also teaches for the Petaluma Adult School's community education program. She is a very kind and thoughtful person and the students and staff appreciate her caring nature.