

BREMEN DISTRICT 228

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Oak Forest High School

Name: Colin Milton

Position: Social Studies teacher (psychology, American History)

Birthplace: Champaign, IL

Family Includes: Wife Monita, daughter Hannah (3), and son Logan (7 mo.)

Hobbies: Beating Mr. Elifson in tennis and losing to Mr. Pontow. I also enjoy playing doubles beach volleyball at North Ave. Beach over the summer.

High School I Graduated From: Urbana High School, Urbana IL

Level of Degree/College Attended: B.A. History, Illinois Wesleyan University; M.A. Education and Organizational Leadership (administration), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL; M.A. Curriculum and Instruction, National Lewis University

Past Position(s): The mouse at Chuck E. Cheese, teacher at Kankakee High School

Proudest Professional Accomplishment: Hearing from returning students about the impact I had on their lives. When former students stop by during a college break and tell me they were well prepared for their college psychology class.

“If I Couldn’t Work In Education, I Would”: Host a talk radio show.

Favorite Food/Restaurant: Italian, Chinese, Spanish Tapas, Mexican (I enjoy pretty much every cuisine I’ve tried)

Favorite Performer(s): I’m not much into any specific band. I do enjoy watching the Chicago White Sox play baseball and Rafael Nadal play tennis.

Favorite Movie(s): *The 25th Hour*, *Full Metal Jacket*, HBO’s *The Wire*

Three Words That Best Describe Me: Dedicated, humorous, and competitive

Life Has Taught Me: Stop to enjoy life’s small moments with a fresh sense of appreciation.

Anything Else You Would Like Us To Know About You: I am enjoying and adjusting to life as a father of two.

The Best Thing About District 228 is: The people here are very down-to-earth, friendly, helpful, and knowledgeable.

Favorite Quotation: "Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well."
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