



## **Koscierzynski Receives Prestigious 2004 Merit of Excellence Award**

**March 3, 2004, Waterford, Mich.** - The American Polish Engineering Association (APEA) named Crary Middle School Teacher Barbara Koscierzynski the recipient of its 2004 Merit of Excellence Award. This award is presented for outstanding service to the APEA and the engineering community.

Koscierzynski joined the APEA in 1980 and has served as the chairperson on the scholarship committee for several years. In this capacity Koscierzynski is the ambassador for APEA as it relates to scholarship opportunities for all private and public high schools in the tri-county area.

Koscierzynski has been with the Waterford School District for 33 years. She currently teaches Careers, Mass Media, and Journalism and is the yearbook, newspaper, and student council advisor.

Koscierzynski received her bachelor's degree in English and psychology from Wayne State University and later returned to earn her master's degree and doctorate degree in vocational and career education. She resides in Shelby Township with her husband Ronald and their four children.

This award was presented in February at the Affiliate Council Gold Awards Banquet in Dearborn. She was also honored at the American Polish Century Club in Sterling Heights.

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