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SUE JARVIS, Crawford County Representative

(Editors note: We are trying to let our members know a little bit about the people who represent them on the NCOEA Executive Committee.)

I graduated from Ohio State in 1980. We started our family right away so I substituted, taught at a pre-school, and taught an anti drug program in the elementary buildings in Galion until 1991 when I was hired full time. I have taught 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. I am currently co-teaching with Christine Smith, a special education teacher in a full inclusion classroom.

I will be receiving my Masters in Biological Science from Miami University this August. I've been working on it for the last 4 summers and have had to live down there about 8 weeks each summer but it's been worth it.

I took a class through Earth Expeditions and Miami University in Costa Rica for 10 days. It was amazing!

I have served as the union co-president in Galion for the last 6 years. I am currently the co-vice president. It has been a learning experience! I have been grateful for all of the support that we have received through the NCOEA and OEA. Networking has been extremely important. No one is ever alone in their struggles.

My husband Neil is a Health and Phys. Ed. teacher in Galion. We've been married for 29 years. We have 2 children, Rob and Katie. Rob is a recent graduate of Ohio University. Katie is on an OU internship for 6 months in Texas and will graduate in the spring.

(Look for more bios in future issues of *Chalkdust*.)

Attention NCOEA Members: The next issue of *Chalkdust* (November–December) will be done electronically on the NCOEA Website, www.northcentraloea.org. We are trying to cut down on expenses for the association. Please let us know if this is an acceptable alternative.