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Gerald Bush III is selected for the TEAM Middle School Teacher Excellence Award for 2009

BALTIMORE, Maryland, January 13, 2009 – The Technology Education Association of Maryland (TEAM) announces the selection of Gerald Bush III for the Middle School Teacher Excellence Award.

This award is given to the middle school teacher in the State of Maryland who best demonstrates excellence in Technology Education. This year's Teacher Excellence award winner is **Gerald Bush III, Technology Education Instructor** at Earle B. Woods Middle School at Montgomery County Public Schools.

Jerry has presented numerous times at the Tech Expo and the ITEA conference.

Jerry is currently piloting the new standards-based course titled *Applied Robotics Engineering-Computer Aided Drafting and Design (ARE-CADD)*. This course was developed to parallel a magnet middle school program, but with Jerry in charge his course was standards-based and not just standards reflective. This new course will be available as a part of a middle school pathway program offered in other middle schools in Montgomery County.

Jerry has gained enormous professional respect from cross-discipline teachers and administrators throughout his county and he is a frequent provider of county-wide professional development. At Earle B. Wood Middle School he has designed and developed an efficient, nurturing, and exemplary standards-based technology education program. He models innovation in the variety of teaching techniques and uses technology enhanced teaching strategies to reach and teach all of his students. Jerry is a strong advocate for special education students and the underserved population of students, especially ESOL students, who are the fastest growing population in Montgomery County Public Schools. He is a flexible and focused professional who has incredible patience and understanding for all students, but especially those who face more difficulties than the typical middle school-aged child.

Mr. Bush will be recognized at the TEAM Donald Maley Awards reception on Wednesday February 18, 2009 at the Carroll County Career and Technology Center in Westminster, Maryland.

Gerald will go on to represent Maryland at the 2009 International Technology Education Association Conference in Louisville, Kentucky on March 27, 2009.

Jeanie Dawson, Principal
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