APSAC Hadley Lecture scheduled for March 8

The Richard Hadley APSAC Professional Development Lecture on March 8, 2017 from 3:30 – 5 p.m. Our friends at the regional Purdue campuses can attend remotely by accessing the live-stream via this link http://www.kaltura.com/tiny/x77zl on the day of the presentation; registration is not required for remote viewing.

This year’s speaker is Kathy Nimmer. Kathy Nimmer is the 2015 Indiana Teacher of the Year and a finalist for 2015 National Teacher of the Year. Recently, she received the Dollywood Foundation’s 2016 Chasing Rainbows award, the National Federation of the Blind’s 2016 Blind Educator of the Year Award, and the Hasbrook Award, a lifetime achievement honor sponsored by Bosma Industries. Among other previous honors, she was named Sagamore of the Wabash in 2014, the highest civilian honor in Indiana. Kathy also loves writing, maintaining a blog on the Huffington Post. Through a Lilly Teacher Fellowship, Kathy wrote and published an anthology called Two Plus Four Equals One: Celebrating the Partnership of People with Disabilities and Their Assistance Dogs (2010). This followed a book of poetry called Minutes in the Dark, Eternity in the Light (2006). Kathy Nimmer currently teaches writing at Harrison High School in West Lafayette and serves as Tippecanoe School Corporation’s new teacher coach/mentor. She is also a frequent motivational speaker at local, state, and national events. Kathy earned her BA in English Education from Trinity Christian College in 1991 and her MA from Purdue University in 1992.

This lecture opportunity is provided by the Hadley/APSAC Fund. Richard “Dick” Hadley was a founding member of APSAC and senior mechanical engineer until his death on May 4, 1993, at age 51. Mr. Hadley’s association with the University was first as a student, enrolling in 1960 after graduating from West Lafayette High School. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering degree in 1964, and returned to Purdue as a senior engineer in Facilities Planning and Engineering. He worked in that department, later named Facilities Planning and Construction, for nearly 25 years.

Questions can be directed to the West Lafayette APSAC Professional Development Subcommittee at APSAC-PD@purdue.edu.