Huron Valley Schools Superintendent Jacqueline Johnston

Named OCC's Outstanding Alumna for 2011

Commerce Township resident Jacqueline Johnston has been named Oakland Community College’s Outstanding Alumna for 2011. The honor will be bestowed at the college’s annual commencement ceremonies at the Palace of Auburn Hills, Friday, June 10.

Ms. Johnston graduated Summa Cum Laude from OCC with an Associate Degree in Business Administration in 1985. She earned her Bachelor of Accounting Degree from Walsh College in 1987 followed by her Master of Arts Degree in Educational Leadership from Eastern Michigan University in 1997.

Ms. Johnston was named the first female superintendent of Huron Valley Schools in 2006, a district serving 10,100 students, with 1,600 staff members, 16 school buildings and a general operating fund budget of $90 million. Huron Valley Schools is the sixth largest district in Oakland County.


Ms. Johnston is a member of a number of professional and civic organizations including the Executive Committee of the Tri County Alliance, Chair of the Oakland County Superintendents Association Legislative Committee, the Board of Directors of Huron Valley Sinai Hospital, and the Huron Valley Educational Foundation. Her achievements include being named Superintendent Communicator of the Year by the Michigan School Public Relations Association and Oakland County Business Official of the Year by the Michigan School Business Officials.

She and her husband, Brent, are the parents of two sons, Bill and Nathan.