Hi Folks!

I hope everyone is keeping warm in this cold January weather! I enjoyed seeing a number of you at the meeting last Tuesday night. A big "thank you" goes to Dr. Jamila McWhirter for arranging the Professional Development Session. It was wonderful! Dr. Haldeman had some very useful tips and reminders.

News you can use:

- Please check out the attached information from Ron Meers concerning TMEA
 Awards if you did not get it at the meeting. It would be great to have some folks
 from Middle Tennessee receive recognition, so if you have nominations please
 send them on. You may nominate yourself, especially for the 25 and 40 years of
 service awards. Ron expressed to me that they would especially like to have
 nominations for the administrator's award.
- I received a notification that rooms at the Renaissance Hotel are filling up more rapidly than last year, so you might want to make your reservation sooner than later.
- If you are looking for another school with which to coordinate your rooming at All-State, please send your information to me. I will either act as a clearing house or post information on the website.

Have a great long weekend!

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