2015 Educational Leadership Award Banquet Recipient

Lisa Otten
John D. and Mary Denise Ranger Scholarship

Presented by Carol Webb, Ph.D.

This scholarship is awarded to the student who wrote the most persuasive essay and who documented significant leadership and involvement in community and university activities, as well as, other accomplishments and awards. Each submission was judged on purpose, support, organization/logic and writing skills.

Lisa Otten has been teaching for 14 years, 7 of which were in a 4th grade classroom. She then began teaching Reading Recovery and Intervention. She earned a Masters in Literacy from Hannibal LaGrange in 2013 and is currently working on a Masters in Educational Leadership from Western Illinois University. While she has had many successes while teaching, her biggest success is her family. She and her husband, Casey have three children, Adison (10), Asher (9) and Emry (8). By continuing her education she hopes she is teaching her students as well as, her children to be life-long learners.