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By Forrest Clift, GVSU Staff; Photography By Jeff Dykehouse

At the Fall 2013 Fall Convocation, the COE and the COE Alumni Association recognized the significant work of an alumnus and former instructor Priscilla Hill Gregels.

Priscilla earned her bachelor and master degrees from the predecessors of the College of Education. She first attended Grand Valley State College from 1972 to 1975, graduating with honors, and went on to earn her Master of Education degree in 1981. Priscilla is certified to teach children in grades K-8 (all subjects) and children in grades K-12 who have been diagnosed as Cognitively Impaired, Emotionally Impaired and/or Learning Disabled.

In the 90s, Priscilla began teaching at Grand Valley State University. Initially, Priscilla taught undergraduate teacher education courses during the evenings. Priscilla loved every minute of teaching future teachers. When Priscilla retired from teaching youngsters at Coopersville in 2001, GVSU invited her to become an Elementary Field Coordinator for the College of Education.

Priscilla served as a Field Coordinator for nine and a half years. Some have said they are awestruck by how much passion she has and the love she shares with her students. She describes her former student teachers as her 300+ “new best friends.” Since retiring from the Field Coordinator position, Priscilla still goes out of the way to make sure her former students have her as an ally during job searches, interviews and as a life-long mentor.

To nominate a GVSU alumnus for the Outstanding Leader or Outstanding Educator awards, please visit http://www.gvsu.edu/coe/alumni_nomination.htm
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