

Teacher Biographies

Linda Bolt graduated from Calvin College with a B.S. in Special Education/Elementary Education. She taught in Sunnyside Christian School, Sunnyside, Washington, and at Covenant Christian School in Granger, IN. Linda is in her 15th year of homeschooling, having graduated her two oldest children, and continuing with two children in high school. She has organized the local National Geographic Bee for homeschoolers for 10 years, has conducted study groups for the Geo Bee for 10 years, and has coached her students through the Indiana State Geographic Bee, twice participating at the national level of the National Geographic Bee. Linda has traveled with her family through 48 states and 9 Canadian provinces, and has also traveled to Haiti, Colombia, and Europe. lindambolt@comcast.net

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Ninette Deliyannides graduated from Calvin College with a BA in English and Art. She taught for two years at Unity Christian in Fulton, IL before moving to Indiana and working as a substitute in the Penn Harris Madison schools. She designed and sold jewelry at the South Bend Regional Museum of Art Gallery store and to the South Bend Marriot gift shop prior to starting a family. She has taught a variety of art classes at South Bend libraries and to private groups. She has written project directions for national chains and designed art kits for various companies. She and her husband homeschool their three children. ndeliyannides@ngmail.com

Sally Hanson graduated from Bethel College with a BA in biology, and from the South Bend Medical Foundation School of Medical Technology with her Med Tech certification. She and her husband, Mark, homeschooled their daughter from 8th through 12th grade. Sally is currently a medical laboratory supervisor, and has taught Sunday School for many years. sallyannehan@aol.com

Esther Horswell comes from a homeschooling family in Birmingham, Alabama. Throughout high school, Esther developed her love for theatre and speech, acting in community theatre and earning speech awards on the national level. She has experience teaching both drama and public speaking. In May of 2008, she received her BA in English and Spanish from Hillsdale College. She now works at the Kellogg Institute for International Studies at the University of Notre Dame, where she assists with event planning. esther.horswell@gmail.com

John Moscatiello is a Ph.D. student at the University of Notre Dame, where his research focuses on the the social and religious history of medieval Spain. He graduated with honors from New York University with a B.A. in Spanish Literature and from Fordham University in New York with an M.A. in Medieval History. He has also worked for seven years as a tutor and teacher at the Princeton Review, an international test preparation and education company. For two years, he was the National Content Director of Tutoring and has been involved in a number of publishing, training, and administrative initiatives. moscatiello@gmail.com

Richard Oosterhoff grew up on a farm in Ontario, Canada, and was homeschooled from the 2nd through 12th grades. He then attended Redeemer University College, where he studied Biology and Religion. Desiring to keep both of these interests in sight, he has been in a PhD program in the History & Philosophy of Science at the University of Notre Dame since 2006. He is especially interested in science and religion issues, focusing on the 15th -17th centuries. To this end he spends many hours with his nose

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Libby Stoeber graduated from Cedar Crest College in 1970 with a BA in History and minor in Elementary Education. She has been a substitute teacher and full time teacher in Massachusettes, South Carolina, Kentucky and Europe in a DODD school. While in The Netherlands she was hired by Big Bend Community College to teach Reading to the Army. She has taught third grade through high school. In Louisville, Kentucky she helped CCA form. It was a classical Christian school. Libby began teaching fourth grade and continued through the grades until taking over the mentoring of the high school until 2004. a7ftripilot@sbcglobal.net

Dr. Peter J. Wallace Dr. Peter J. Wallace graduated from the University of Notre Dame (Ph.D. American History, 2004), Westminster Theological Seminary (M.Div., 1996), and Wheaton College (B.A. History of Christian Thought, 1993). He has served as pastor of Michiana Covenant PCA since 2001. He is an adjunct professor at Mid-America Reformed Seminary, and has taught at Bethel College and conducted numerous church history seminars in churches around the United States. Both he and his wife, Ginger, are second generation home schoolers. wallace.1@opc.org

Kathleen Williamson graduated from Michigan State University in 1984 and attended Western Michigan University, pursuing an Electrical Engineering degree. God then provided a strong desire for family, changed her direction and home education became her focus. Studying the *Writing Road to Reading* program, by Romalda Spalding, she mastered the phonics necessary to teach proper spelling. Becoming a registered instructor for the *Institute for Excellence in Writing* program, she has taught this method at all 3 levels to many homeschooling families in the surrounding area for the past 7 years as well as at a local Christian school. She has developed a passion for encouraging students to discover their unique imprint from God through writing. She is currently homeschooling 4 of her 7 children, with 2 in college. milvor@att.net

Sandra Zylstra

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