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Golden Apple offers professional development for Teachers of Tomorrow at new workshop

CHICAGO (October 1, 2009) – New and prospective teachers are invited to participate in a new workshop, presented by Golden Apple, a non-profit organization dedicated to recognizing and developing excellence in teaching.

The Teachers of Tomorrow workshop will be held on Sat., Oct. 24 from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at the National Teacher's Academy, 55 W. Cermak, Chicago, and is designed to help young people interested in becoming teachers – or becoming better teachers – explore the profession and enhance their teaching skills.

Designed for high school juniors, seniors and their parents; college freshmen and sophomores; and first- and second-year teachers, the workshop will be led by Golden Apple Award-winning teachers. Topics covered during the free afternoon of networking and professional development include:

- The benefits of teaching
- The challenges of teaching
- Finding scholarships
- What is it like to teach?
- Building a caring classroom
- Teaching in a school of need
- The future of teaching
- And more

For more information and to register, visit teachertomorrow.eventbrite.com or email teachertomorrow@gmail.com.

About Golden Apple

Golden Apple began in 1985 with founders Mike and Pat Koldyke and a shared inspiration — to offer outstanding school teachers the level of recognition enjoyed by actors at the Academy Awards. Golden Apple's successful track record now spans more than 20 years. Integrated, innovative Golden Apple programs and resources enhance the quality, resiliency, and creativity of classroom teachers and improve teaching and learning throughout Illinois. Qualified, passionate educators — including Golden Apple Award-winners and finalists — lead a small staff of dedicated employees with functional and program expertise. A connected and committed board of directors oversees Golden Apple's strategic direction. Together with a larger community of expert educators, the not-for-profit organization works to ensure that all Illinois children have the excellent teachers they deserve.

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