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### New Streamwood school principal brings bicultural focus



Andrea Gaitán-Bustos, principal at Sunnydale Elementary School in Streamwood



Tom Morrison, 54<sup>th</sup> District State Representative



Janelle Barcellano, speech-language pathologist at Pritchett Elementary School, Buffalo Grove

**District U-46** announced the appointment of Andrea Gaitán-Bustos as principal of Sunnydale Elementary School in Streamwood.

Gaitán-Bustos, who brings a bilingual, bicultural and a student-centered focus to her new role as principal, joined U-46 in 2008, working as a fourth-grade bilingual teacher at Laurel Hill Elementary in Hanover Park. She later worked as a classroom teacher at Lincoln Elementary in Hoffman Estates and Hilltop Elementary in Elgin.

For the last three years, Gaitán-Bustos served as the assistant principal at Coleman Elementary in Elgin, and has worked as a bilingual instructional coach.

Gaitán-Bustos holds a bachelor's degree in language instruction from LaSalle University in Bogota, Colombia, a master's degree in teaching from Aurora University and a master's degree in administration from Northern Illinois University.

She also participated in the district's Aspiring Administrators Program and is a recipient of a Special Recognition Award from the Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus Foundation.

- The Illinois Chamber of Commerce named Illinois State Rep. Tom Morrison a "Champion of Free Enterprise," an award given by the chamber to legislators who have made special contributions to the defense of free enterprise and the furtherance of economic opportunities for Illinoisans.

The Champion of Free Enterprise Awards are given biennially to members with Illinois Chamber ratings averaging 85% or higher over the previous two General Assemblies who have demonstrated their commitment to legislation that frees the entrepreneurial spirit.

"Rep. Morrison is a collaborative legislator who fights for a better Illinois," said Illinois Chamber President and CEO Todd Maisch. "He works across party lines to get things done to improve the business climate in his district and Illinois as a whole. We are proud to recognize his contributions to free enterprise in Illinois."

- Janelle Barcellano has joined the staff at District 102's Pritchett Elementary School, Buffalo Grove, as a speech-language pathologist.

Barcellano, who holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and a master's degree from Northwestern University, is passionate about helping people communicate with each other, music and working with others on new projects.

"I am very excited to be a part of a district where collaboration between staff, students and families is important," said Barcellano.

"I also love that so many of our families have various cultural backgrounds and many different languages are represented."

## **SPORTS**

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### **Bartlett's Sinclair picks St. Bonaventure**

**By: John Lemon**



Bartlett's Lexie Sinclair picked St. Bonaventure on Tuesday to play college basketball.

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In St. Bonaventure's Jesse Fleming, Sinclair found a coach who will push her the way she prefers.

"They came in late in the recruiting process but their coaching staff showed how much they wanted me and their head coach is a hard coach so I think that benefits me too," Sinclair said. "The main reason I picked that school was the coaching staff. They made a really big effort to communicate with me. I would prefer coaches be brutally honest with me. That's how I've kind of grown up playing in AAU and benefits me the most I've realized."

Sinclair, a three-time Daily Herald All-Area selection and the Fox Valley All-Area Team Captain as a sophomore, is a hard-nosed point guard who will attack constantly and also can hit the 3-point shot. She plays AAU for M14.

It was after Sinclair's sophomore season, when the Hawks knocked out two-time defending state champion Geneva and reached a Class 4A sectional final, that Bartlett lost its coach Brad Hunt to a heart attack.

"Something so sudden happens, it was like wow," Sinclair said. "That was probably the turning point after that happened where I was so determined (to play Division I basketball). Hunt was such a mentor to me and always wanted to make me better."

Sinclair averaged 19 points, 6.9 assists and 5 rebounds for the Upstate Eight Conference champions this past year, scoring 32 points in a regional championship loss to eventual state qualifier Lake Park.

She picked St. Bonaventure over Utah State and Denver, making her decision Tuesday night. Planning to major in business, Sinclair and her mom will visit the campus for the first time Labor Day weekend.

St. Bonaventure returns a senior point guard who Sinclair plans to learn from while being groomed to be the Bonnies' lead guard in the future.

"Having all the coaching changes (at Bartlett) made me form into a different type of player and I need to be a leader even though it absolutely stunk," said Sinclair, who will have had four coaches in four years. "I've been playing basketball for three years with that weight (of college) on my shoulders and to have it off, I just hope I have a high school season because I know I'll play so freely."

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