## 2013/2014 RECIPIENT - HISTORY TEACHING SHARON FARTHING GRAVES



## **EDUCATION:**

- \* 1982: B.A., HISTORY
- \* 1992: 5th year degree History Education
- \* 2002: 6TH YEAR DEGREE, LIBRARY SCIENCE, RANK I

## PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

\* 1990-Present: Social Studies Teacher,

CLARK-MOORES MIDDLE SCHOOL, RICHMOND, KY

- \* 2005: Daughters of the American Revolution Teacher of the Year
- \* 2007: ASHLAND OIL/DEPT. OF EDUCATION TEACHER EXCELLENCE AWARD
- \* 2009: KY HISTORY SOCIETY AWARD OF MERIT
- \* 2012: GOVERNOR LOUIE B. NUNN KY TEACHER HALL OF FAME
- \* 2013: KY Council of Social Studies Outstanding Teacher of the Year
- \* 2014: GILDER-LEHRMAN KY HISTORY TEACHER OF THE YEAR

"One must be knowledgeable and passionate about history in order to teach it well, teach it with enthuasism, teach it with enought excitement to intrigue students and stimulate their imaginations. As Marcus Tulius Cicero said, "Not to know what has been transacted in former times is to be always a child. If no use is made of the labors of past ages, the world must remain always in the infancy of knowledge."