When: Monday, April 3, 2006
Where: East Haven High School, 35 Wheelbarrow Lane East Haven, CT
Who: All MRIn Teachers, MRIn Teacher Specialists, MRIn Principals, MRIn District Personnel
Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
The MRIn Spring Convocation 2006 will start with registration and coffee at 8:30 am. Lunch will be provided.

We are welcoming Margaret McKeown, Senior Scientist at University of Pittsburgh’s Learning Research and Development Center. Dr. McKeown’s work addresses practical, current problems that classroom teachers and their students face. Her work covers the areas of instructional design and teacher professional development in reading comprehension and vocabulary. Dr. McKeown received her Ph.D. in education from the University of Pittsburgh in 1983. Her dissertation received the Most Outstanding Dissertation Award for 1985 from the International Reading Association. She has served as Vice-president for Division C of the American Educational Research Association and as the editor of AERA’s research journal, AERJ. Dr. McKeown has published extensively in outlets for both research and practitioner audiences. Her current book on vocabulary, Bringing Words to Life: Robust vocabulary Instruction co-authored with Isabel Beck and Linda Kucan, is a best-seller. Dr. McKeown has been a frequent speaker at professional conferences and has served as a consultant to school districts and publishing companies. Before her career in research, Dr. McKeown taught reading and language arts in elementary school.

Please return the attached RSVP list to Kim Herard, MRIn Project Coordinator @ Haskins Laboratories by mail, fax, or email by Friday, March 23, 2006.
Mail: 300 George Street, Suite 900
        New Haven, CT 06511
Fax #: 203-865-8963
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Directions to East Haven High School attached.
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The MRIn Spring Convocation 2006 will start with registration and coffee from 8:30am-9:00am and will run until 3:30 pm. Lunch will be provided.
Directions to East Haven High School
35 Wheelbarrow Lane
East Haven, CT 06513
203-468-3261

From Milford and Points West

I-95 North to I-91 North to Exit 8, Route 80. Right off Exit 8. Route 80 East for Approximately 2 1/2 miles to light at the intersection of Wheelbarrow Lane; Porto Funeral Home will be on your right. Left onto Wheelbarrow Lane and continue to the top of the hill to parking area.

From Wallingford and Points North

I-91 South to Exit 8, Route 80. Left off Exit 8. Route 80 East for Approximately 2 3/4 miles to light at the intersection of Wheelbarrow Lane; Porto Funeral Home will be on your right. Left onto Wheelbarrow Lane and continue to the top of the hill to parking area.

From Madison and Points East

I-95 South to Exit 52, East Haven, North High Street-Route 100. Take Right off Exit 52 onto Route 100 and continue for approximately 3 1/2 miles to the junction of Route 80. Take Right onto Route 80 East to light at intersection of Wheelbarrow Lane; Porto Funeral Home will be on your right. Left onto Wheelbarrow Lane and continue to the top of the hill to parking area.