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## OPEN HOUSE INVITATION FOR ALC WEST SERVICE PROJECT: QUARRY PARK POETRY TRAILS

Waite Park –

There will be an Open House Celebration for the Quarry Park Poetry Trails Project on Thursday, May 22, 2008 at Area Learning Center West PACE Program, McKinley Education Center, 216 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Waite Park, MN 56387 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The ongoing Service Learning Project was a collaborative effort among St.Cloud State University, Waite Park Police Department, Stearns County Parks Department, United Way Youth as Resources, District 742 Serve and Learn Grant, and St. Cloud Technical College Tech Prep Office, District 742 Media Services. Part of the project involved two SCSU Professors working with ALC West PACE students on a weekly basis, focusing on different styles of poetry written about scenic views the youth took from Quarry Park. The idea of a poetry trail evolved when students wanted to give something back to the community and the editing and selection process of the final ten writings began and were made into plaques. The plaques, along with greeting cards created by the students will be on display for the public during the open house. A Web Site consisting of the Quarry Park Poetry Trail simulation is in development.



**Front row:** Frank Kazemek, SCSU; Pedro Patino; Nate Braun; Frankie Jaimes; Linda Scherer, ALC Teacher

**Back row:** Jerry Wellik, SCSU; Kim Duncanson, ALC Teacher; Cindy Aguilar; Emma Ames; Cyndi Simson, ALC Teacher; Alicia Mages, Waite Park Police Dept.; Lyle Kritzeck, ALC Teacher