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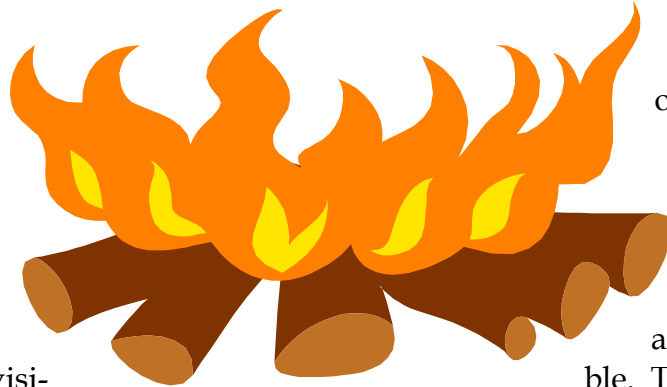
Newsletter

Greetings From Your President, Karla Steer

Although the Salt Lake City Olympics were “back in 2002,” I continue to be fascinated by the theme “Light the Fire Within.” Those words speak not only to athletes but to each of us to reach deep inside and come alive as never before.

If we are really going to have a “business, computer, information technology program” that is “fired up” and “blazing,” we must appreciate the value of every course and its contribution to the “roaring fire” we call Business and Information Technology.

Without the shav-
lighted match burns
takes wood that
takes wood that
wood that burns coo-
takes wood that
longer time. It takes
the branches as well
large logs that are so visi-
together and unite our talents to build, to refine and to promote our programs.



ings or the kindling, the
out quickly. A great fire
catches fire quickly; it
burns very hot; it takes
ler but steadily; it
burns for a much
the smallest twigs and
as the split logs and the
ble. Together, we must come

Now is the time we must “light the fire within” and solidly support each other. It is this support of all courses that binds us together as a great business, computers and technology education program. As money becomes increasingly tight in our educational system, much talk has centered on which programs or classes can be cut. **We know that every student** can benefit from what they have learned in our program. Our programs are continually in a state of “up-date, up-date, up-date,” yet we continue to teach those classes which provide the kindling for our blaze. Now is the time to join together as a profession, to speak out and tell the school community and state leaders about the vital contribution we make to the preparation of Utah’s students. We prepare our students well.

UBEA Board Members

Karla Steere, President

Karla Steere, UBCEA President, is the Business Department Chair at Timpview High School. She teaches Computer Technology, Desktop Publishing and Design and is the yearbook adviser. She also has a district office assignment for part of each afternoon. She has taught the last 26 years at Timpview as well as 4 years as an adjunct teacher at Utah Technical Center (now called UVSC) and 2 years at a Jr. High School.

Karla has been an active advocate for teachers and has served on many professional committees in several organizations. Some of her favorite friendships were made while serving as an FBLA adviser and on the FBLA Board. Most recently she was a member of the Provo District's Standards and Benchmark leadership team establishing literacy goals for all students. She believes it is important to belong to professional organizations and is an active member of UBCEA, WBITE, NBEA, ACTE, UACTE, PEA, UEA and NEA. She is a single mom who has raised five children who have rewarded her with grandchildren.

Laura MacLeod, President-Elect

Dr. Laura MacLeod is currently an Assistant Professor at Weber State University. She teaches multimedia software such as Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, and InDesign. Laura received her ED.D. from Northern Illinois University in 1987 with her research in the area of Organizational Communication. She received her master's degree in Business Administration from Southwest Missouri State University and her bachelor's degree in Business Education

from Emporia State University. She has taught at the college level for 20 years.

Connie Clements, Treasurer

Connie Clements has been a business educator for just over 20 years. She currently teaches at East High School where she has taught for 13 years. She teaches Word Processing Basics, Word Processing, Computer Technology and Accounting. She is also involved with the Academy of Finance at East High and Future Business Leaders of America. Connie enjoys the outdoors – gardening, camping, cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling. She loves those few quiet moments when she can enjoy reading and needlework. Her current claim to fame was a great steal at last year's Faculty/Student Basketball game.

Karma Lattin, Secretary

Karma Lattin is a firm believer that children need to be reared by their parents whenever possible and she was fortunate enough that she was able to be a full-time mother while all her children were small. Once all five of her children were in school, she decided to finisher her college education. She has taught for four years at Wahlquist Junior High in the Ogden area and loves it! She teaches Keyboarding I, Keyboarding Applications, Marketing, and Computers in Business. In addition to her teaching responsibilities, Karma is the building techie (solving staff computer problems, questions, and training). Karma was the UBE\CEA Student Rep when she went back to college. Her motto is: "If you've got to do it, then you might as well make it fun!"

Allyson Saunders, Membership Dir.

Dr. Allyson Saunders is currently an Assistant Professor at Weber State University. She teaches Principles of Business Education, Business Communications, Business English, and microcomputer courses. Allyson received her Ph.D. in 1997 with her research in the area of résumés. She received her master's degree from Utah State University and her bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University. She has been teaching and in administration for the past 24 years. She was recently appointed to the Cache District Board of Education. Allyson lives in Nibley with her husband Bill and her two sons, Marshall and James.

Alison Williams, Vice President

Alison received her BS & MS from Utah State University in Business Education and Business Information Systems. She is currently a teacher at Box Elder High School and at the Brigham City Campus of Utah State University. Alison teaches USU BIS 1400 and BIS 2400, Business Law, ETC (Company) and Web Page Design II. Alison has served on the State Textbook Review Committee, State Competency Rewrite Committees for Business Law and Web Page Design and as an FBLA advisor. In her spare time, Alison enjoys traveling, hiking and gardening.

Darlene Hollingsworth, Editor

Darlene Hollingsworth has been teaching business education for the past 18 years. She has been teaching at Lone Peak High School in Highland for the past 7 years. Darlene teaches Business Law, Business Math, Computer Technology, Word Processing Basics, and Word Processing. She has had the opportunity to write an independent study course in Business Law for

BYU and is currently working on a revision. Darlene is married to Tom. She has five grown children and four grandchildren.

UBCEA 2003 AWARDS

Congratulations to the following educators for the UBCEA 2003 Awards given during June Conference.

Utah's Distinguished Post-Secondary Business Educator awarded to **Vicky Jenkins**

Utah's Distinguished Secondary Business Educator awarded to **Jennifer Covington**

Utah's Distinguished Jr. High Business Educator awarded to **Kathy Bekkemellon**

Utah's Outstanding Business Educator awarded to **Ileen Strasburg**

Utah's Outstanding New Business Educator awarded to **Jan Jardine**

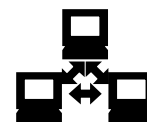
UBCEA Outstanding Service Award awarded to **Colleen Vawdrey**

Outstanding Service Elected President awarded to **Tim Miller**



Carl Lyman would like you to
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websites.

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Technology Award Winners!!

2003 Novell/USOE Young Network Professional Teacher-of-the-Year: **Gordon Moses**, Pleasant Grove HS

2003 Multimedia Teacher-of-the-Year: **Rebecca McAlister**, Timpview HS

2003 TestOut Challenge Teacher Winners:

CompTIA A+ OS - **Lars Andersen**, Salt Lake Tech Center

CompTIA A+ Hardware - **Matt Henderson**, SLT ATC

CompTIA Network+ - **Jim Duane**, Juan Diego HS

Cisco CCNA - **Ben Booth**, Jordan ATC

Novell CNA - **Wayne Roberts**, Emery High School

Congratulations:

Yvonne Jessop
from South
Cache Middle
School - Cache
District Teacher
of the Year

UACTE Winter Conference

January 16-17, 2004

Mark your calendars! Make it a family trip! Come to sunny St. George and avoid the winter blues! ☁

Tentative Schedule:

UACTE Meetings

Friday night at the Dixie Center at St. George

Saturday Morning
Business Sessions
Snow Canyon High.

Conference Center

✦ Lunch

✦ UBCEA Business Meeting

✦ Closing

Since the conference falls on a holiday weekend, you need to schedule your hotel rooms now!

Your Professional Organizations

ACTE, UACTE, NBEA, WBITE, UBCEA = Your Professional Organizations. The enclosed chart shows how these organizations are united. There are two ways to join UBCEA. When you join UACTE, Business Division you will be a member of ACTE, UACTE, and UBCEA. Or you can join UB

CEA directly for \$10. Additionally, you can also join NBEA, which automatically make you a member of WBITE.

Please become involved in your professional organizations - There is strength and unity in numbers. Let's learn and grow together.

Utah Multimedia Arts Festival - May 11, 2004 at UVSC
TestOut Challenge - May 12, 2004 at UVSC

