

UBCEA

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Newsletter

Greetings From Your President, Karla Steere

It's Not Too Late . . .

- **To meet together** with colleagues and other professionals at the Winter Conference of UACTE in St. George on January 16 and 17. The conference begins on Friday afternoon at 4:00 at the Conference Center with UACTE sessions. UBCEA (the official Business Division of UACTE) has planned some helpful and interesting workshop sessions for Saturday morning at Snow Canyon High beginning at 8:00 a.m. If you are not a current member of UACTE, you can still attend by paying a small additional registration fee.
- **To register to attend** the WBITE (the Western Region of NBEA) Conference in Portland, Oregon on February 13 -15 or the NBEA Conference in Chicago, Illinois on April 7 - 10. You need to be a member of NBEA to attend either of these conferences but they are worth attending.
- **To contact Senator Hatch or Senator Bennett** or one of their legislative assistants to express concern over repeated attempts to divert "Perkins" funding to the "No Child Left Behind" program. The loss of Perkins monies would be a major blow to our programs and would seriously hurt the education of our students. None of us can afford to hesitate or to not voice our support for our very own students and programs.
- **To contact our own legislature** to voice concern over possible changes in our state funding that would seriously hurt so many of our students. Write a note of concern or make a phone call directly to your representatives. We teach valuable subjects which students use for life. Make sure our representatives remember that as they are funding programs.
- **To nominate a colleague or yourself** for an award this year. Do that no later than the 1st week of April. There are many, many who are deserving of recognition for their excellence and dedication to our profession. Let's see that they get a special "thank you" for what they do by at least nominating them. Let me leak a secret . . . we have UBCEA (UACTE Business division) members who will soon receive special recognition at UACTE Conference as well as UBCEA/NBEA members earning awards at the WBITE conference.

UBCEA nominates members for four different sets of awards: UBCEA, UACTE, WBITE, and NBEA. UBCEA will seek nominations from you during the month of March and early April which helps us choose those to recognize.

- UBCEA awards are selected in April and are given at June Conference.
- UACTE awards are selected in November and are given at Mid-Winter January Conference.

- WBITE awards are due no later than Dec 1 and are given at February WBITE Conference.
- NBEA awards are due no later than Dec. 1 and are given at NBEA Annual Convention in April.
- **To invite your colleagues to join UBCEA today.** I've been a member for many years and know that UBCEA is strong today because dedicated professionals of all levels have become involved and have remained committed to the future of business, computer, information technology, multi-media . . . all of our programs. We must have members from middle-school, high school, technology centers, college and university – all professionals who will lead, support and join. (FYI, Allyson Saunders is our UBCEA board member.)

Our entire board looks forward to hearing from you or seeing you soon!



Teacher Spotlight

Laurie Brems
Lone Peak High School



Editor's Note: Those who know Laurie well can attest that she is a wonderful lady blessed with many talents. She is one of the most organized people around who can accomplish more in one day than most can accomplish in a week! She's great!!

Laurie Brems works at Lone Peak High, teaching Accounting, Computer Tech, Business Communications, and Business Web Page Design. In addition to her many preps, she serves as FBLA Adviser.

Before Laurie came to Lone Peak High seven years ago when it opened, she taught part-time at Logan High, Bridgerland ATC, Bear River High, and Timpview High. She is considered the entrepreneur of distance learning to students in Park Valley & Grouse Creek in the early 1980s (only tools: telephone & fax).

Laurie is married to Robert O., President of Mountainland Applied Technology College. Robert and Laurie have five great children. Chris (23) attending UVSC, McKell (21) attending SUU and soon to student teach in elementary education, Kenyon (18) senior at Lehi High, Nikki (15) and Cami (15) sophomores at Lehi High.

Quilting is her main hobby. She tries to complete at least one large pieced and hand-quilted quilt each year. Laurie loves working in her yard, water skiing and golfing with her family.

Laurie was raised on a farm in Vermillion Utah. She Graduated from Richfield High and earned her BS Degree at Utah State University.

ATTENTION ATE TEACHERS

Announcing

**Applied Technology
Education Week
February 8-14, 2004**

ATE Week will showcase applied technology education in Utah's junior highs and high schools. The goal is to feature the opportunities students have to explore a variety of career areas that will equip her/him with the academic knowledge and technical skills vital for entry into the evolving workforce of the 21st century.

Mark your calendars today and start thinking about what you can do in your

classrooms and schools to participate in ATE Week.

Watch for more information coming from your district ATE director or ATE coordinator.

Yesterday is a cancelled check; tomorrow is a promissory note; today is the only cash you have—so spend it wisely.

-Kay Lyons

Informative and Helpful Websites.

Website	Description
www.download.com	Click on <i>education</i> and then <i>teaching tools</i> . Free software of teaching utilities and tools.
www.resumania.com	Highlights the blunders and misfortunes of people that did not proofread their cover letters and resumes. Also includes career tip resources.
www.puzzlemaker.com	Great site for creating various types of puzzles. This is a free service.
www.themint.org	This site includes information on starting your own business, government spending, spender versus saver money quizzes, creating a budget, and much more.
www.wavcentral.com	Sound files.
www.angelfire.com/ks/teachme/bulletinboards.html	Bulletin board ideas
www.ideabook.com	Ideas for desktop publishing

Do you have a favorite Web site?

If you have a favorite Web site that you would like to share in our Spring issue, please send an e-mail to darleneholly1@yahoo.com



Join Utah Business and Computer Education Association!

UBCEA MEMBERSHIP FORM for 2003—2004			
Name:		School:	
Home Address:		School Address:	
Home Phone:			
Fax Number:		School Phone:	
E-mail Address:			
UBCEA Membership Dues (Select one option only/UBCEA is included if you join UACTE/ACTE)			
<input type="checkbox"/> UBCEA—\$10 (Student Dues \$4)			
<input type="checkbox"/> UBCEA/UACTE/ACTE—\$105			
NBEA/WBITE Membership Dues (Select one option only)			
<input type="checkbox"/> NBEA/WBITE—\$70 (Undergraduate Student Dues, \$40; Graduate Student Dues, \$70)			
<input type="checkbox"/> NBEA/WBITE and ISBE—\$100			
TOTAL			
<p>Write your check to UBCEA and Send this membership form and your check to</p>		<p>Dr. Allyson Saunders TBE Department Weber State University 1501 University Circle Ogden, UT 84408-1501</p>	

Step Up to the Plate!!

BUSINESS DIVISION SESSIONS SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2004 SNOW CANYON HIGH

	Room101 (Mindi)	Room 100 (Candence)	Room 106	Room 103	Room 302 (Jamie)	Room 301 Little Theater
8:00 – 8:45	Powerpoint Sounds & Graphics Allison Williams	Using Learnkey Software for Learning & Teaching Learnkey Tech	Building an Interactive Multi-Media Course Learnkey Tech	Utah's Current Job Outlook Lecia Langston, Workforce Services	Adobe Photoshop Tips and Tricks Greg Colf	Understanding TLC Plan and Assessment Nadine Bunnell
8:50 – 9:35	Powerpoint Sounds & Graphics (Repeat) Allison Williams	Using Learnkey Software for Learning & Teaching Learnkey Tech	The Ideal Computer Programmer Jed Alldredge, Steton Technology	Utah's Current Job Outlook Lecia Langston, Workforce Services	Adobe Photoshop Tips and Tricks Greg Colf	
9:35 – 9:50	Break in Commons Area					
9:50 – 10:35	Exploring PC Tablet & Voice Input Karl Barksdale	Using Learnkey Software for Learning & Teaching Learnkey Tech	Adobe InDesign Laura Macleod	TLC Best Practices Sharing Session Moderated by Robyn Sleight Panel of current TLC Teachers	**Teaching Yourself Photoshop (Beginning, Intermediate) Using Learnkey Software*	Preparing for the New Finance Graduation Class Julie Felshaw
10:40 – 11:25	Exploring PC Tablet & Voice Input Karl Barksdale	**Computer Basics/IC3 Learnkey Tech	Adobe InDesign Laura Macleod	3-D Graphics with Strata	**Teaching Yourself Photoshop (Beginning, Intermediate) Using Learnkey Software*	Preparing for the New Finance Graduation Class Julie Felshaw
11:25 – 11:45	Drive from Snow Canyon to Dixie Conference Center					
11:45 – 12:40	UBCEA Business Division Meeting					
12:45 – 1:30	Lunch at Dixie Conference Center – Exhibit Hall					
1:30 – 3:30	UACTE General Session -- Ballroom					

**Participants must attend one of the earlier sessions in Room 100 before attending this class.

Awards within the various associations were established to inspire, promote, honor, and reward outstanding achievement in and contributions to the profession of educators and education in general and specifically Business and Technical Education. Here is a list of the organizations and their respective awards. Please review through this list and think of someone you might want to nominate for the UBCEA awards. All other awards are nominated by the UBCEA or the UACTE board. For more detailed information on the awards, please refer to the specific organizations' home page referenced below.

Association & Web Site	Award	Qualifications	Who Nominates	Deadlines
UBCEA <i>Utah Business & Computer Education Association</i> www.ubcea.com	Distinguished Post-Secondary Business Educator Distinguished Secondary Business Educator Distinguished Jr. High Business Educator Outstanding Business Educator Outstanding New Business Educator (3 years or less) Outstanding Service Award	Must be a current member of UBCEA	Yourself or a Colleague	April 1
WBITE <i>Western Business & Information Technology Educators</i> www.wbite.org	Distinguished Service Award Outstanding Business Educators of the Year Awards: Elementary/Middle/Junior High Secondary (High School) Post-Secondary (business or Community College) Senior College/Collegiate/University	Must be a current member of NBEA/WBITE (joint membership) and have been a member for a min. of 3 years.	The UBCEA Board	December 1
NBEA <i>National Business Education Association</i> www.nbea.org	Secondary Teacher of the Year Postsecondary Teacher of the Year Collegiate or University Teacher of the Year Distinguished Service Award for an Administrator or Supervisor Distinguished Service Award	Must be a current member of NBEA/WBITE (joint membership) and have been a member for a min. of 3 years.	The UBCEA Board	December 1
UACTE <i>Utah Association for Career & Technical Education</i> http://www.uacte.org/	Teacher of the Year Arch of Fame Outstanding Career and Technical Educator Outstanding Service Award Carl Perkins Humanitarian Award Award of Merit Outstanding Teacher in Community Service New Career and Technical Teacher (5 years or less) Region V Innovative Program Award	Must be a current member of ACTE/UACTE/ Business Division	The UBCEA Board makes nominations to UACTE	October 1
ACTE <i>(National) Association for Career & Technical Education</i>	ACTE Teacher of the Year Arch of Fame ACTE Outstanding Career and Technical Educator Outstanding Service Award	Must be a current member of ACTE/UACTE and a Division	The UACTE Board makes nominations to ACTE	October 1

www.acteonline.org	Carl Perkins Humanitarian Award Award of Merit ACTE Outstanding Teacher in Community Service ACTE Outstanding New Career and Technical Teacher (5 years or less)			
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