

UBCEA

Summer Conference News

Greetings from Your President, Alison Williams

As we approach the end of the school year, the business and craziness of it all reminds me of a folk tale from my youth. The story is told of a woman whose house was too small. In desperation, she visits the wise woman of the village and is surprised when she advises her to take in 2 chickens and report back in a week. She does as the wise woman advises and upon her negative report the next week, she is told take in 2 dogs...and so the story goes until she has taken in 2 pigs, 2 horses and finally 2 cows. Finally in exasperation the woman is advised to take all the animals back out of the house and report the next week. You may have guessed the end of the story, but the woman reports back the next week that the house is just right!

Many times as teachers, we feel our "house is too small" or our "plate is too full" for yet another assignment or task placed before us. Yet I wonder what it will be like when we have removed from our "house" all the things that keep us so busy and involved. Will we miss the association of students and colleagues? Will we miss not being up on the latest in techniques and technologies? Will life seem a little empty once our teaching career is past?

These questions, of course, can only be answered after we leave teaching and our current associations. In the mean time, we do get a small taste of it during our summer break! My intentions are to play hard and fit in all the things that I can't do during the school year, but I also want to plan for my "full house" during the school year by attending conferences that will make my teaching easier and better. I plan to do just enough that when the first hint of fall hits the air that I will look forward to school and enjoy my associations and challenges because it will soon be over and I don't want to have wished my life away!

My challenge to you is to enjoy each stage of your life...teaching included! Discipline yourself to attend workshops that will help you be prepared and improve your teaching methods AND most importantly, never stop improving! Someday teaching will not be part of our lives and I hope we can look back with fond memories and few regrets at our time of influence as a teacher!

See you at summer conference!

Alison Williams,

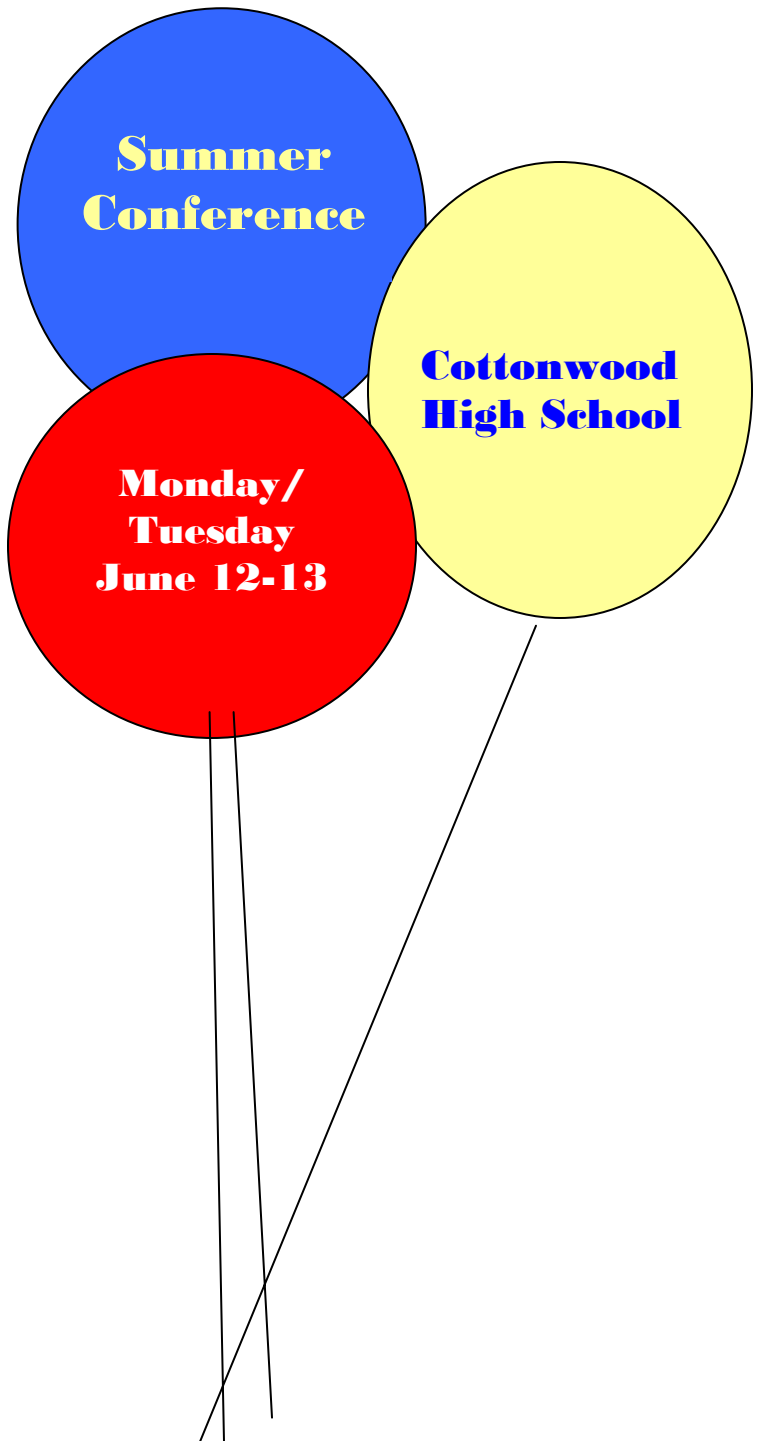
UBCEA 2005-2006 President

Summer Conference Plans

Plans for an exciting annual Business Education Summer Conference have been made. Conference highlights include a motivating opening session featuring Dave Roberts. Dave works for Davis District and is a member of the district's Hall of Fame. His presentation will focus on the "power of one." Mary Shumway and Craig Stoker will provide information on proposed new graduation requirements and Business Education career pathways during the Tuesday general session. A wide variety of breakout sessions have been planned to meet your professional development needs.

Cottonwood High School is an excellent venue for the conference. The Center Court will be the hub of conference activity. Conference headquarters and the vendor displays will be located in the court area. Meals and breaks will be served in the adjoining cafeteria. Thomson and Glencoe publishers will sponsor special refreshment breaks.

Best of all, the conference allows us to renew friendships and recharge our personal batteries after a busy school year. We look forward to seeing all of you at the conference.



Proposed Changes to UBCEA Bylaws

It has been proposed that the UBCEA bylaws be changed in the following ways. These changes will be presented and voted on during our meeting at June conference. Comments on these changes can be sent to President-Elect Laurie Brems (lbrems@alpine.k12.ut.us).

Current:

Article V Officers and Elections

Section 1: The Officers of this Association shall be a President, a President-Elect, the immediate Past President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Membership Chairperson, a Newsletter Editor, and two Student Representatives.

Proposed Changes (in red):

Article V Officers and Elections

Section 1: The Officers of this Association shall be a President, a President-Elect, the immediate Past President, a Vice President-Business, a Vice President-Information Technology, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Membership Chairperson, a Newsletter Editor, and two Student Representatives.

It has been suggested that Article V, Section 2 be removed to allow the president-elect position to be filled by any member. The change has been suggested because many post-secondary members have already served.

Current:

Article V Officers and Elections

Section 2: The Presidency of the Association shall be rotated so that it will be held by a post-secondary representative one year and a secondary or junior high school representative for the next two years.

Don't Be Left Out! Join!!

Watch for the Membership Table at the CTE Conference. Please stop by to rejoin and/or check our records for accuracy. There will be information about all professional organizations including UBCEA, WBITE, NBEA and UACTE. If you are unable to attend the conference, please email Marlene Griffiths, Membership Director at marlene.griffiths@jordan.k12.ut.us so your membership information can be updated via email.

Strong organizations are built by members. Help make business education in Utah stronger by being an active member!

Call for Officer Candidates

Applications are being accepted through May 30 for Vice President, President Elect, and Treasurer. If you would like to serve on the board, please e-mail [Laurie Brems](mailto:Laurie.Brems).

Thanks!

Lemon Cream Pie

Crust

1 pkg graham crackers (16 crackers)
3 T sugar
¼ C butter (melted)

Filling

3 eggs
1 egg yolk
2 cans sweetened condensed milk
2/3 C lemon juice (fresh)

Preheat oven to 350°. Combine crust ingredients in a food processor. Press into 9" pie plate & bake 10 minutes. Remove from oven. Combine filling ingredients in a bowl. Pour into crust, return to oven, & bake an additional 15 minutes. Chill before serving.