



NASBE NEWSLETTER

National Association of Supervisors for Business Education

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President's Corner Deborah Seehorn



On behalf of NASBE, it is my pleasure to bring greetings to all Business & Information Technology Education supervisors and others interested in our profession. This year has continued to be a year full of promise, and yet a year full of challenges.

Since President Bush eliminated all funding for Career and Technical (Vocational) Education in his proposed budget this year, our positions are most certainly threatened. Even the courses taught in our local high schools are threatened by his proposed budget. Fortunately, CTE has many friends in Congress, and we can solicit their assistance to rally to support CTE and continued Perkins funding. We are also fortunate to have our professional organizations, the Association for Career Technical Education (ACTE) and the National Business Education Association (NBEA) lobbying Congress for our cause. It is critical that we support our professional associations so that they can continue to be a voice for us on Capitol Hill. It is also critical that we continue to keep the ball in play with this initiative.

The ACTE Annual Convention in Las Vegas was packed with professional development opportunities as well as energizing and renewing general sessions. NASBE was fortunate to have the Prentice Hall Career and Technology Division sponsor the delicious refreshments for our Wednesday afternoon Rap Session. Approximately 15 NASBE members met and shared Business & IT Education news from their state or local agency. Not only was the meeting informative and beneficial, but the fellowship shared during the refreshments was truly welcomed by all. We were pleased to have Jan Treichel, NBEA Executive Director; Jean Buckley, FBLA CEO; and Brandon Elliott, representing Prentice Hall, attend our Rap Session.

Thursday started bright and early with the ACTE-BE Strategic Planning Meeting. The morning continued

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with a rousing General Session, highlighting speaker Bob Kriegel. Throughout the day conference attendees could choose from various concurrent sessions of interest to CTE in general and to Business and IT Education in particular. The highlight of the day was undoubtedly our NASBE Dutch-treat social activity at the Benihana Japanese Restaurant. It's always such a pleasure to spend time with our NASBE friends!

Friday's conference activities also started early—with a continental breakfast provided by e-Instruction for NASBE Executive Committee Members and all NASBE members attending the Business Meeting that followed the Executive Committee Meeting. Our day was off to a fabulous start! Our next event was an energizing General Session with keynote speaker Amanda Gore—who had us all (even our T & I friends!) making happy faces on our

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fingers, laughing at ourselves and one another, and singing and swaying to the rhythm of the music—it was awesome! The day continued with ACTE-BE Division Opening Session, with NASBE member and past president, Mary Nemesh, presiding as the ACTE-BE Division President. Shortly after our productive business session, we were treated to a delightful Business Education Awards Luncheon, hosted by our friends at Glencoe. The day progressed with many Business Education concurrent sessions throughout the afternoon. Many NASBE members helped Mary Nemesh and Diana Carpenter by facilitating at these sessions. Presenters were thrilled to be given beautiful glass paperweights hand made in West Virginia (courtesy of Diana Carpenter). Friday evening was filled with various receptions throughout the hotel—and visits to the gaming tables by some...

Saturday began with another General Session, featuring speaker Roger Hermann. The morning progressed with additional concurrent sessions being offered. Delta Pi Epsilon had their luncheon and program during the lunch break and the afternoon was filled with even more concurrent sessions. The highlight of the afternoon was the Assembly of Delegates. Proposed changes to the ACTE Bylaws were very controversial and a lively session ensued. Members followed parliamentary procedure and passionately articulated their positions on the issues. The evening concluded with a “Wrap Party”—complete with a southwestern theme—including refreshments and entertainment. The 2004 ACTE National Convention was truly a success!

Now that March has arrived, it is time to prepare to attend our next annual convention—the National Business Education Association Convention in Anaheim, California. I hope to see all of you there! Our Vice President, Linda Sullivan, has arranged for NASBE to have many delightful activities during the convention. Please be sure to complete the RSVP Form that Linda mailed out to NASBE members and return it to her by March 8. Our gracious sponsors will need to know how many members will be attending as they plan for our events. If you know of a NASBE member who did not receive the mailing from Linda, please share a copy of your mailing with that member, or contact Linda Linda.Sullivan@dese.mo.gov or Deborah Seehorn, dseehorn@dpi.state.nc.us for assistance in providing these documents. If you know of an eligible member who is NOT a member, please share the benefits of NASBE membership with that person and encourage him or her to join—Linda included a Membership Application in her mailing, and there is one available on the website <http://www.doe.state.in.us/octe/bme/NASBE/>. The membership dues are only \$15 per year—and the benefits are priceless!

As I prepare to become a “Past President” of NASBE, I would like to thank the wonderful support team that I have had this year—Past Presidents Mary Nemesh and Maurice Henderson for help with all the challenges that I faced and wasn’t quite sure how to handle; Vice President Linda Sullivan for her tireless work in securing sponsors for our NASBE events at ACTE and NBEA; President Elect Jean Kyle for always lending a hand and for bringing greetings on behalf of NASBE; Secretary Katherine Cliatt for her dedication in recording our NASBE meetings (with a special thanks to Jean Kyle who took minutes for Katherine at the ACTE NASBE Executive Committee Meeting, and Diane Villagomez who served as secretary during the ACTE NASBE Business Meeting—when Katherine was unable to attend); Treasurer and Membership Director Sherry Franklin for keeping our membership records straight; Newsletter Editor (and superb photographer) Barb Bielenberg for her outstanding job with the NASBE Newsletter; and Barb Beadle, who stepped up to succeed Bonnie Sibert as the NASBE webmaster—and has done a wonderful job. Many more thanks go to all the committee members and chairpersons for their work in representing NASBE and accomplishing the business of our profession.

My very best wishes go to all the incoming officers and committee chairpersons. I wish you all the best—and the smoothest sailing that you can have in these turbulent times. Remember, that although we are facing many political challenges and difficulties, we still work in the most interesting and exciting profession possible—educating our young people in Business and Information Technology Education. Let’s never lose sight of that goal!

Deborah Seehorn, NASBE President



Brandon Elliott,
Prentice Hall,
sponsored the
RAP session



ACTE AWARDS - Business Division



Above, from left: **Homer Preece**, Outstanding Service Awardt, **Dr. Victoria Mullenex**, Award of Merit, **Roger Luft**, Illinois, Award of Merit.



Below, Business Educator **Sharon Kosek** from St. Joseph, Missouri, receives ACTE Outstanding Teacher in in Community Service Award.

Below, Glencoe/McGraw-Hill Sales Representative **Tom Cunningham** and **Mary Margaret Hosler** of Wisconsin, present ACTE Excellence in Business Award to **Osbourn High School**, Manassas, Virginia.



Below, from Left--Glencoe/McGraw-Hill Representative **Jill Arnett**, Glencoe National Sales Director **Tom Cunningham**, and **Mary Margaret Hosler**, Whitewater, Wisconsin

Below: **Tom Cunningham**, Glencoe, presents award to representative from **Osbourn High School**, Manassas, Virginia



Nasbe Form to Return



RSVP FOR NASBE FUNCTIONS National Business Education Annual Convention March 23-26, 2005

Listed below are the NASBE functions being held during the 2005 NBEA Convention at the Anaheim Marriott in Anaheim, California, March 23-26, 2005. **Please complete and return this form and return it by March 8** to Linda Sullivan, DESE, P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102. If you prefer, you may fax the completed form to Linda at 573-526-4261.

NO I **will not be able to attend** the 2005 NBEA Annual Convention in Anaheim.

YES I **plan to attend** the 2005 NBEA Annual Convention in Anaheim and will participate in the following:

YES NO **NASBE Rap Session**, Wednesday, March 23, 2005, 8:30-11:30 a.m., in Salon 1 at the Anaheim Marriott. Thomson South-Western Publishing is sponsoring this breakfast meeting. An accurate count of those attending is needed in order to assure everyone can be served breakfast. The rap session is open to NASBE members only.*

YES NO **NASBE Social**, Thursday evening, March 24, 2005. Glencoe/McGraw-Hill is again sponsoring a social evening with dinner for NASBE members. The dinner will be at Bellagio Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. We are to meet at 6:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Marriott for the 10-15 minute walk. If anyone is unable to walk for physical reasons, please include a note on this form so that transportation may be arranged for you. The event is open to NASBE members only.*

YES NO **NASBE Executive Committee Meeting**, Friday, March 25, 2005, 7:00-8:30 a.m., Desert Springs Room, Anaheim Marriott. A continental breakfast will be provided. (The NASBE officers are the voting members of the Executive Committee and are expected to attend. Committee chairs who have reports and/or business to present to the officers for consideration should also attend.)

YES NO **NASBE Business Meeting**, Friday, March 25, 2005, 3:45-5:00 p.m., Suite 315, Anaheim Marriott

* If you know people who are not yet NASBE members but would like to attend either the Rap Session on Wednesday morning or the Thursday evening social, they may attend if they become members by completing the enclosed membership form and paying the \$15 membership dues.

NAME: _____

STATE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

I AM STAYING AT Anaheim Marriott
 Other; please specify: _____



NASBE Functions - Anaheim

Please make plans now to attend the NASBE events at the March 23-26 National Business Education Association conference in Anaheim, California. **It's important that the RSVP form on page 4 of this newsletter be returned to Linda Sullivan by Tuesday, March 8** so that accurate counts can be provided to our sponsors of the Rap Session and the social evening.

We again have Thomson South-Western Publishing to thank for sponsoring the Rap Session breakfast on **Wednesday morning, March 23**, and Glencoe/McGraw-Hill for sponsoring the **social evening Thursday, the 24th**. Addresses will be provided in my report at the NASBE business meeting so that you may send your personal messages of appreciation to the staff at these companies for their generous support of NASBE.

Because of the cost to the sponsors, it's important that attendance be **limited to NASBE members**. However, if you have people who would like to attend, they may still do so by joining NASBE. Membership information and the membership form may be found on the NASBE Website at <http://www.nasbe.us> or in this newsletter on p. 18-19.



Confidence, Perspective, Persistence!
Business Opening Session Speaker **Dr. Carmen Mariano**, Asst. Supt. Quincy Machusetxts Public Schools



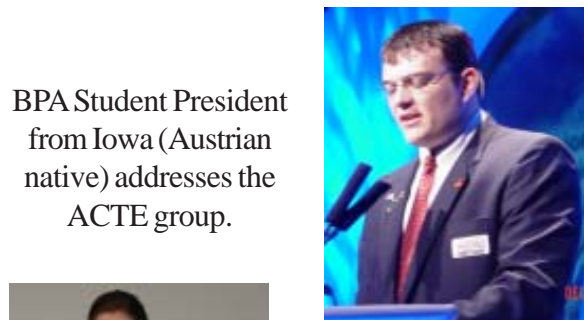
Maurice Henderson, MI,
& Mike Tokheim, WI



Left: Kay Orrell, CA, and right: Doug Smith, KY



Jean Kyle, MN Dept. of Ed. and Jan Karjala, Winona State University, present their business education survey.



BPA Student President from Iowa (Austrian native) addresses the ACTE group.



National FBLA President brings greetings

FBLA Student Organization

Go To College Scholarship Drive

Every year college costs keep outpacing inflation. That's been the case for 20 years. The College Board reports \$12,000 per academic year is the average "cost of attendance" at a four-year public college.

Developed by Tom Welch, a former member of FBLA-PBL from Mississippi, the Go To College Scholarship Drive will provide the most comprehensive educational tools available today through the National Student & Parent Association (NSPA). Membership in the NSPA also will help build for each member their own scholarship account through turning everyday spending into college savings. The scholarship account does not have an adverse effect on the financial aid process at college.

Membership in the NSPA will work for a member on many other fronts. Bi-weekly e-mail newsletters that are grade specific keep students on track. Educational testing, personality profiling, homework help services, college search reports, virtual tours of campuses, ACT/SAT test prep help, and an incredible source of scholarship and grant databases throughout the country are all linked to each NSPA member. NSPA members will each have their own Web site listing educational and career goals as well.

Enrollment in the NSPA involves a one-time \$30 membership fee. It can be purchased by a sponsor or as an individual. Part of the membership fee goes directly to FBLA-PBL to provide scholarships to its membership as well. Each dollar saved for college makes a difference. Members recover dollars spent on everyday purchases through the NSPA partners and vendors and the optional NSPA credit card. Those purchases help to build each member's scholarship account.

Enrollment in the NSPA is simple. Click the "Go To College Scholarship Drive" banner on the FBLA-PBL Web site (www.fbla-pbl.org). It's a great opportunity for students and parents.

Jean Buckley, FBLA CEO



Above & Below: NASBE Exec. Bd. Mtg. Las Vegas



Above: John Boyd, BPA, and Diane Villagomez, FL (NASBE Vice President Elect)



ACTE Business Division President Mary Nemes



Above: Business Session Speaker "Show Me The Students"



NASBE Dinner at Japanese Benihana Village Restaurant in the Hilton



Kara Burkett, TN Secretary-Elect

Jean Kyle, MN President Elect



ACTE BUSINESS EDUCATION DIVISION STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARDS

Spring 2005

Please share with all potential nominators

There are many students who are involved with career and technical education student organizations and are excellent candidates for national recognition. However, it takes someone to recognize this and to nominate these students. If you are a **current member** of the **Business Education Division of ACTE** you may nominate a student for the Student Organization Awards. **Your current membership number must be on the nomination form and will be verified.**

We will recognize secondary and post-secondary students who exceed a minimal rating for these awards. One award will be given for each region of ACTE for the secondary level and one for the post-secondary level. Please feel free to make copies of the application to share with other professionals, or contact the committee chair for additional copies.

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Thank you for your support of student organizations.

ACTE BUSINESS EDUCATION DIVISION OUTSTANDING BUSINESS EDUCATION STUDENTS AWARDS

CRITERIA

This award is designed to provide recognition to five secondary and five post-secondary outstanding students who have demonstrated leadership potential through enrollment in business courses and involvement in career and technical student organization activities as well as the school and community.

ELIGIBILITY

Secondary or post-secondary students must be nominated by a member of the Business Education Division of the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE). The nominee must be a local, state, and national student member of Business Professionals of America, Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, or Pi Omega Pi at the time of the nomination. The students must be enrolled in school through December of the school year of nomination and must not possess a baccalaureate degree prior to that December. One secondary and one post-secondary student per ACTE region will be recognized.

REGULATIONS

1. The award entry form and supporting documentation for the nomination must be postmarked no later than June 1 of the current school year.
2. Members of the student organization committee of the Business Education Division of ACTE will screen the materials of the nominees.
3. Notification to the recipients of the award will be made by October 15 of the following school year.

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4. The recipients of the award will be recognized at the opening session of the Business Education Division at the annual ACTE Convention in December of the school year following nomination. The recipients will be responsible for all travel expenses if they attend the ACTE convention. Attendance at the ACTE Convention by the recipients is not mandatory to receive recognition.
5. All materials must be typewritten. The following must be submitted in **one letter-size manila folder** by the postmark deadline of June 1:
 - Five copies (original and/or copy) of the rating sheet with nominee information block completed.
 - Five copies (original and/or copy) of the completed entry form.
 - Five copies (original and/or copy) of a **one-page letter** of application for the award from the nominee.
 - Five copies (original and/or copy) of a brief (**not to exceed two pages**) resume of the nominee.
 - Five copies (original and/or copy) of a **one-page** essay written by the nominee outlining his/her success and future career plans, and how involvement in business courses and a career and technical student organization has enhanced the student's leadership and professional development.
 - Five copies (original and/or copy) of one letter of recommendation (**not to exceed one page**) from the nominee's business education teacher or career and technical student organization local or state advisor.
 - The above materials should be **paper clipped into five sets**. One copy of each document makes up a set.
6. Photographs are not allowed. No other materials will be accepted. Materials will not be returned.
7. The nomination materials should follow the same sequence given on the rating sheet. If information is not available for a particular criterion, include a statement to that effect.
8. Judges must deduct 1 to 10 points from the scores of nominees who submit materials by the stated deadline but do not adhere to the award guidelines for the submission of proper materials.
9. Nominees failing to submit the proper materials by the stated deadline will be disqualified.
10. The letter of application, resume, and essay must be prepared by the student member — not teachers or advisors. Teachers or advisors should serve as consultants to ensure that these materials are well organized, contain substantiated statements, and are written in a business style.

PROCEDURE

Criteria for selection of the nominee should include:

- Business course(s) or program(s) in which the student is currently enrolled or has completed.
- Years of participation in career and technical student organization activities.
- Extent of participation in conferences sponsored by the local, state, and national associations of the career and technical student organization.
- Officer and committee chair positions held in the career and technical student organization.
- Participation in school and community activities.
- Awards and honors received.
- Career plans.

The materials submitted should address the above criteria.

JUDGING

There will be a panel of judges from the student organizations committee of the Business Education Division of ACTE. Judges will use the rating sheet attached to these guidelines to evaluate the materials submitted by the nominee. **Students must achieve an average rating from the judges of at least 70 points to receive the award.** All judges' decisions are final.

(Revised 02/15/05)

ACTE BUSINESS EDUCATION DIVISION

Entry Form for Outstanding Business Education Student Awards

ACTE Region _____ Secondary
Post-Secondary

Name _____

Complete home address _____

Name of School _____

Complete Address of School _____

Home Phone _____ School Phone _____ E-mail _____

Career and Technical Student Organization Membership:

Business Professionals of America Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda

Pi Omega Pi

Member of Business Education Division of ACTE Making Nomination:

Name _____ State _____

ACTE **current** membership number _____

Complete home address _____

I certify that the attached nomination materials are my own work _____
Signature of Student/Nominee

FOR OFFICE USE:

POSTMARK NO LATER THAN
JUNE 1, 2005, AND MAIL TO:

_____ Date Postmarked

- (5) entry form
 (5) letter of application
 (5) résumé
 (5) essay
 (5) letter of recommendation
 (1) letter-size manila folder

other: _____

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ACTE BUSINESS ED. DIVISION STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARD RATING SHEET

(Revised 02/15/05)

ACTE BUSINESS EDUCATION DIVISION

Outstanding Business Education Student Awards Rating Sheet

Points given may range between zero and the maximum number indicated.

BUSINESS COURSES/PROGRAMS

Business course(s) or program(s) currently enrolled/completed _____ 10

CAREER & TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

Year(s) of membership	_____	5	
Local office(s) holding/held	_____	10	
State and/or national office(s) holding/held	_____	10	
Committee chair positions(s) holding/held	_____	10	
Attendance at state leadership conferences	_____	5	
Attendance at national leadership conferences	_____	5	
Participation in competitive events on the state level	_____	5	
Participation in competitive events on the national level	_____	5	_____ 55

OTHER LEADERSHIP ROLES

Participation in other school activities	_____	5	
Participation in community activities	_____	5	
Awards and honors	_____	5	
Career plans	_____	5	_____ 20

MATERIALS FORMAT

Information follows sequence of rating sheet	_____	5	
Clear and concise presentation of facts with logical arrangement	_____	5	
Correct grammar, punctuation, spelling, and acceptable business style	_____	5	_____ 15

<i>Nominee Information</i>	
To be completed by nominee:	
Name _____	
ACTE Region _____	
Secondary <input type="checkbox"/>	Post-Secondary <input type="checkbox"/>

SCORE _____ 100

Total points deducted for not adhering to regulations _____

Final Score _____

Judge's Signature _____

Teaching Tips

Pat Weddle of Omaha, NE

Web Design Projects—Pat Weddle, Magnet Coordinator for the Alice Buffett Magnet Middle School in Omaha, NE, recently shared the following four project ideas for web design teachers.

Town Website—Students research the town/city and create a website. The project can be as big or small as you need, by expanding or cutting back on the various pages that make up the site. The students work in pairs or small groups to research, interview, document, photograph and then ultimately create the page. Macromedia offers a curriculum guide that lays out a similar project for Dreamweaver. Further details are available at <http://www.macromedia.com/resources/education/curriculum/townproject/#item1>.

Public Sculpture—Students research the public art in their town/city. Don't laugh—there is public art in every town, no matter what size. Or, you can have them research a national piece of public sculpture such as the Vietnam Memorial, the Washington Monument, etc., and then create a website to show what they learned about the sculpture.

Local business/organization—This project requires more setup work, but many small businesses or community organizations would be willing to have your students create a website. Even if it isn't published, the connection between the community organization and your class is great!

Oracle runs a competition called **ThinkQuest** (<http://www.thinkquest.org/>). While you may not want to compete, you might want to check out their site for topics that could be used to create websites. From their homepage, click on the 2003 winners' link.

Multimedia Magazine—Have the students write articles about what is happening in their classes and create an online magazine. You can expand the project by having the students work with the Journalism students or the English classes to publish the school newspaper online.

Glencoe Luncheon Table



TEACHING STRATEGIES FROM NEBRASKA

Bonnie Sibert, Nebraska Department of Education

At the Fall professional development workshops hosted in Nebraska at 17 different regional sites, teaching strategies were shared in an effort to help teachers develop better strategic readers in their classrooms. At the end of the workshop, many participants reflected that they wanted to do more *read alouds* with the students.

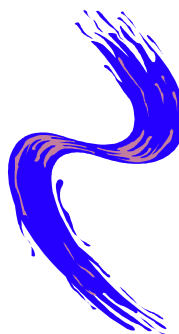
ACTE's November/December 2004 issue of *Techniques* featured "Sharing the Gift of Literacy—How to Get Your Students Hooked on Books." The author, Dauna Easley, explains how she uses read alouds with teenagers. Easley reads a few minutes each day to her students and carefully selects readings that help students learn to live successfully. She picks books that focus on goal setting, handling change, nurturing a dream, motivational strategies, leadership skills and handling tough times.

A few of her recommendations include:

- *Don't Sweat the Small Stuff*, by Richard Carlson
- *The Right Words at the Right Time* by Marlo Thomas
- *Success for Dummies* by Zig Ziglar
- *Life Strategies for Teens* by Jay McGraw
- *Who Moved My Cheese?* By Spencer Johnson
- *Fish!* By Stephen Lundin, Harry Paul and John Christensen
- *The Present* by Spencer Johnson

Another favorite teaching strategy included the use of graphic organizers to improve student learning. Nebraska teachers loved the online graphic organizers found at <http://www.edHelper.com>. Scroll down to the bottom of the page on the left side for the link to the graphic organizers.

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ACTE - acteonline.org
ISBE - www.siec-isbe.org

DPE - www.dpe.org
FBLA/PBL - www.fbla-pbl.org
BPA - www.bpa.org



EDUCATION WEB SITES

DiscoverySchool
<http://www.school.discovery.com>

Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators
<http://www.school.discovery.com/schrockguide>

<http://www.school.discovery.com/schrockguide/assess.html>

<http://www.school.discovery.com/schrockguide/eval.html>

<http://www.school.discovery.com/schrockguide/gadgets.html>

Education World
<http://www.educationworld.com>

http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/profdev066.shtml

http://www.educationalworld.com/a_curr/

Scholastic
<http://www.teacher.scholastic.com/>

<http://www.teacher.scholastic.com/products/instructor/cyberhunt.htm>

<http://www.teacher.scholastic.com/products/instructor/activities.htm>

Foundation for the Future of Business
Education
<http://www.ffbe.org>

i-SAFE America Internet Safety
Education Foundation
<http://www.isafe.org>

Blue Web'n
<http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/bluewebn/>

<http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/bluewebn/updates.html>

Filamentality
<http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/>

Teachers.Net
<http://www.teachers.net>

Internet4Classrooms
<http://www.internet4classrooms.com>

<http://www.internet4classrooms.com/on-line.htm>

TeachersFirst
<http://www.teachersfirst.com>

<http://www.teachersfirst.com/matrix.htm>

<http://www.teachersfirst.com/handouts.html>

ProTeacher
<http://www.proteacher.com>

<http://www.proteacher.com/030000.shtml>

BPA and BBB Partner for Internships

Business Professionals of America has partnered with the Better Business Bureau (BBB) to match exceptional students with internship positions in participating businesses in Eastern Massachusetts, Vermont, and Maine. Businesses from these states will register online with the BBB to accept interns. Registered businesses will be posted on the National BPA Web site, www.bpa.org. BPA members across the nation will have the contact information needed to apply to participating businesses for internship positions. Be on the lookout for new real-life opportunities through BPA!

NLC Contest Judges Can Register Online

Business Professionals of America has already started recruiting people to serve as judges at the National Leadership Conference (NLC) in Anaheim, California, April 22-26, 2005—they'll need over 250 judges, so they are turning to you for referrals. If you know of anyone who might be willing to judge a contest this year, please direct them to the Judges Registration link on the BPA National Web Site homepage www.bpa.org. It's right near the top of the page under What's Hot! Have questions? Contact Becky Hannah at rhannah@bpa.org.

BPA encourages administrators who may be traveling to the NLC with their chapters to volunteer some of their time serving as judges. Their involvement will be critical to the success of the contests this year! Also, administrators with business contacts in Southern California are encouraged to notify BPA by contacting Becky Hannah.

Students work hard to be able to attend the NLC. BPA wants to ensure that there are plenty of quality judges

Legislators Considering Teacher Tax Relief Act

In 2002, legislation was enacted allowing qualifying teachers a \$250 federal tax deduction for supplies

they provided for their classrooms out of their own pockets. This legislation was only temporary.

Congress is now considering a new bill to make the deduction permanent and even increase the amount. A House of Representative version suggests \$400 and a Senate Version increase the amount to \$500. This legislation is called the Teacher Tax Relief Act. Contact your representative or senator and urge them to pass this legislation.

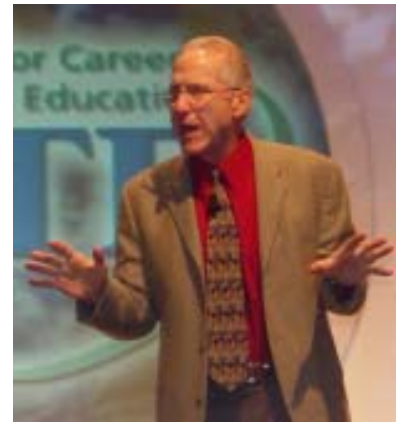
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ACTE Executive Director
Janet Bray

Opening Session
Speaker **Bob Kreigel**,
Riding the Wave of Change



Below: Microsoft Corporation's **Greg Butler**
on Digital Literacy



Below, Oracle Corporation Speaker **Thomas Kadelbach**
on Workforce Preparation in an Outsourcing World



Speaker **Amanda Gore** on Building Relationships and Teamwork



Closing speaker **Roger Herman**, Futurist Workforce



MEMBERSHIP in NASBE

Please print and complete the form to be included in the NASBE Directory. Your check of \$15 for membership as an active or associate member of NASBE will be greatly appreciated.

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SUPPORT YOUR NASBE ORGANIZATION BY BECOMING A MEMBER!!

Active Members are Business Education program supervisors who are direct employees of a state, region, or local education agency. Each active member of NASBE present at the NASBE business meetings at ACTE and NBEA conventions is eligible to vote. **DUES ARE \$15.**

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NOTE: Membership is July 1 – June 30. To be included in directory, information must be post-marked ASAP. After the ACTE Conference, only paid members receive correspondence.



NASBE Membership

Membership in the Association for Career and Technical Education shall be a requirement for active membership in NASBE. There are three kinds of membership available in NASBE: *active, associate, and honorary*.

Active Members

State, regional, and local supervisors (including assistant supervisors and district supervisors with direct responsibility for program development and/or Business Education co-curricula student organizations) of multiple Business Education programs who are direct employees of a state, region, or local educational agency may become active members. Each active member of NASBE present at the NASBE Business meetings at ACTE and NBEA conventions is eligible to vote.

Associate Members

Associate members are persons from the field of business who are interested in supporting the purposes of NASBE and are members of ACTE. Associate members may pay dues and become nonvoting associate members. Associate members may include student organization directors, association directors, members of the U.S. Department of Education, publishers, vendors, and former state supervisors of Business Education. Associate members may attend all meetings of the association and may, upon request to the presiding officer, be extended the privilege of the floor.

Honorary Members

Honorary members are persons who are officially concerned with administration and supervision of vocational education as well as others, including those in the fields of vocational education, who are actively and materially assisting to encourage and to develop Business Education. Honorary members may be elected by a majority vote of the active members present at any business meeting upon proposal by the Nominating Committee. Honorary members **do not** pay dues and are **nonvoting** members.

Honorary members may attend all meetings of NASBE and may, upon request to and/or by the presiding officer, be extended the privilege of the floor. Honorary membership will be presented to the NBEA Executive Director, ACTE/BE Division Vice President, and the CEO's of Business Professionals of America and the Future Business Leaders of America/Phi Beta Lambda (effective July 1, 1995).

Membership Year

The membership year shall coincide with that of the Association for Career and Technical Education.



2004-2005 ACTE/BE COMMITTEES

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
ACTE/BE Division Policy	
Deborah Seehorn (NC)	2003-2005
Jean Kyle (MN)	2004-2006
AWARDS	
Anna Nemesh (MD)	2004-2007
EDITORIAL/PUBLICATIONS	
Barb Bielenberg (IA)	2004-2007
LEGISLATION	
Jean Kyle (MN)	2003-2005
MEMBERSHIP	
Sherry Franklin (MS)	2003-2006
DIVERSITY ACTION	
Fred Reed (FL)	2003-2005
NOMINATING	
Vacant ()	2004-2007
OPERATING POLICIES	
Barb Beadle (IN)	2002-2005
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
Anna Nemesh (MD)	2003-2005
PROGRAM LEADERSHIP	
Janet Gandy (AZ)	2004-2007
RESOLUTIONS	
Kara Burkett (TN)	2002-2005
CAREER & TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS	
Colleen Hunt (IA)	2003-2005*

*indicates finishing a term for someone else.

NASBE NOMINATING COMMITTEE & TERM

Mary Nemesh (MD) (Chair)	2004-2006
Maurice Henderson (MI)	2003-2005
Anna Nemesh (MD)	2002-2004

New Officers Elected for 2005-2006 to be installed in Anaheim at NBEA

Jean Kyle	President
Linda Sullivan	President -Elect
Diane Villagomez	Vice President
Kara Burkett	Secretary
Sherry Franklin	Treasurer

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

NBEA - March 23-26, 2005 - Anaheim, CA

ACTE - Dec. 9-12, 2005 - New Orleans, LA

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NASBE OFFICERS AND INFORMATION



Officers, from left: Deborah, Jean, Mary, Linda, Katherine, Sherry, (not pictured, Barb)

RENEWAL OF DUES

August is the time to renew your membership in NASBE and ACTE.

NASBE is your organization, and it needs your support and input. Be an active participant. Renew your membership and make the commitment that we all work together in making NASBE a strong affiliate of the BE Division of ACTE.

An application form is included in the newsletter.



2004-2005 NASBE OFFICERS

In accordance with our bylaws, during the ACTE Convention NASBE officer elections are held. The following officers were elected for 2003-2004.

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ACTE Wants Your E-mail Address

ACTE is trying to obtain the year-round e-mail addresses for all members. In order to provide you with additional membership services, they need this information. E-mail is the quickest and sometimes most convenient way for people to communicate. Make sure you contact ACTE at 1-800-826-9972 for additional details.

The *Career Tech Update* Newsletter is now being published in an e-mail format. This newsletter will be free to all ACTE members starting in 2003. This is yet another reason to make sure ACTE has your e-mail address.



Christmas Glitz & Glitter in Las Vegas

Please submit articles for the next issue of the NASBE Newsletter, and attach a picture of yourself (digital or scanned)

NASBE Website: (Thanks to Barb Beadle, Indiana D.E.) <http://www.nasbe.us>

The next **deadline is:**

May 1

for June publication

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