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Letter From President Maraea . . .

Welcome back to the 2010-2011 school year. Hopefully your break was relaxing and you have come back reinvigorated and ready to face the challenges of the school year. State funding is again available for this school year and we encourage all of you who received this funding to spend it for the benefit of your students and classrooms before June 30, 2011.

The 83rd Annual NACTE Conference was once again held at the Horizon Resort in Lake Tahoe. Lake Tahoe is always beautiful but especially in July for those attendees who have been suffering 110 plus degree temperatures. Besides that we enjoyed:

- Cool evenings
- Good food and drink
- Innovative and inspiring guest speakers
- Legislative updates
- Golf tournament
- Old friends and new friends
- The best barbeque in the state
- Relevant workshops
- Exhibitors with the latest in books, equipment etc.
- Lake cruises

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2010 NACTE Conference Highlights

We are moving our summer conference location for the 2011 NACTE Summer Conference across the road from the Horizon to the Mont Bleu Hotel and Casino in South Lake Tahoe. The NACTE Executive Board toured the new facility and all agreed it is well suited to our needs as we have been growing steadily over the years.

Attendance Numbers

2007—180
2008— 210
2009 - 220
2010—290



Mark your calendars today for next year's conference:

July 26-29, 2011—Mont Bleu, South Lake Tahoe

The 83rd Annual NACTE Conference for 2010 was called to order by President James Cooney on Wednesday, July 28, 2010.

Don Henderson the Senior Manager, Creative Expression for Apple Education was the keynote speaker. He updated the conference on what young people are doing with the array of communication tools available to them today. The attendees received the message loud and clear *"if you want to know what your students are doing get up to speed with the world they live in. Be more innovative in your approach to teaching"*.

Victor Mercado from Senator Harry Reid's office addressed the conference on Thursday morning restating Senator Reid's commitment to Career and Technical Education in the state.

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Phyllis Dryden, Bill Trabert Award



Vernon Luft, Bill Trabert Award

AWARD OF MERIT



Ralph Benkus, Don Henderson,
Apple, Inc.



Trish Bobst,
Cengage Learning

AWARD OF SERVICE



Valerie McLeod,
Newmont Mining Co.



Representative for
Juanita Ydiandro,
Washoe County School
District



Gary Cordes, City of Fallon
Churchill County

2010 Conference Highlights cont....

It was especially touching to witness Phyllis Dryden, the Director of Career, Technical and Adult Education for the State Department of Education, and Vernon Luft, from the University of Nevada, Reno accept the Bill Trabert Award for their service to career and technical education over the years. These two individuals have truly been strong advocates for career and technical education and we have all benefitted from their work.

Congratulations to Lyon County School District for an exceptional number of attendees at the conference which included board members, a representative from all schools in the county, counselors, and teachers. Thank you to Superintendent Caroline McIntosh and her staff for the strong support of Career and Technical Education.

There was strong attendance from our post-secondary institutions with a total of 40 representatives from the University of Nevada, Reno, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, College of Southern Nevada, Great Basin College, Truckee Meadows Community College, and Western Nevada College. The colleges also paid for exhibitor booths to publicize their programs. Thank you to our post-secondary institutions for your support.

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2010 Conference Awards

Bill Trabert Award

The Bill Trabert Award is awarded to individuals for "Life Time Achievement" in education. This year's recipients were **Phyllis Dryden**, the Director of Career and Technical Education at the Nevada Department of Education, and **Dr. Vernon Luft**, from the University of Nevada, Reno, Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning.

- Award of Merit: Trish Bobst, Cengage Learning
Don Henderson and Ralph Benkus, Apple Inc.
U.S. Department of Energy, Nevada Test Site
- Award of Service: Gary Cordes, City Manager from the City of Fallon
Valerie McLeod, Newmont Mining, Elko Coy
Juanita Ydiandro, Washoe County School District
- CTE Post-Secondary Teacher of the Year: The Late Tom Myers, College of Southern Nevada
- CTE Secondary Teacher of the Year: Barry Varischetti, Washoe County School District
- New CTE Teacher of the Year: Terry Ertman, Clark County School District
- Educator of the Year: Lynda Spann, Clark County School District



Vern Luft receiving Bill Trabert Award





CTE POST-SECONDARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The Late Tom Myers

Tom was the Department Chair for the College of Southern Nevada's Media Technologies and former NACTE VP of the IT Division. Tom had a vibrant sense of humor, quick wit, intellect and professional knowledge that resonated with virtually everyone around him. In a few years Tom championed and pioneered CSN's Commercial Photography and Media Technologies programs into the digital era.

To quote a former student, Justin Koteff....."Just about everyone in the photo program knew of him. Everyone who knew him loved him. Once you met Tom, you never forgot him, that is the impression he had on everyone. He was one of a kind, told fascinating life stories, made me laugh constantly, and was just damn goofy!! Every experience with him was a positive one. He was a walking source of profound photographic knowledge."

CTE TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Barry Varischetti,
Washoe County School District

CTE NEW TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Terry Ertman,
Clark County School District

CTE EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR



Lynda Spann
Clark County School District

Congratulations!

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The fourth annual NVACTION/NVBEA meeting for business and marketing was held during the NACTE conference in Lake Tahoe on July 28, 2010. Thirty-four members attended this meeting. All were treated to a luncheon and afternoon snacks sponsored by Cengage and United Federal Credit Union of Reno.

Trish Bobst of Cengage then made a presentation on new technologies and Kellie George of United Federal Credit Union made a presentation on financial literacy and what her bank had to offer.

During the business portion of the meeting the 2010-2011 officers were elected for the NVBEA division. They are President-elect Kim Moody, Secretary Jill Lambert, Treasurer Tina Fulks, Membership Chair Kathy Carroll, Newsletter Editor Tomas Macaluso and Web Master Davis Ayers. Serving as President is Bobbi Whitney, Past-president is Terry Ertman and Historian is Stacy Byrne. Our division awards a \$500 scholarship to a deserving business student that meets the criteria set up. We had 24 students apply and the scholarship this year went to Amaya Drake from Lowry High School.



NVBEA Officers for the 2010-2011 Year
 L to R: Terry Ertman, Bobbi Whitney, Davis Ayers, Jill Lambert, Kathy Carroll, Kim Moody, Tina Fulks, Stacy Byrne.

The next meeting for this division is September 23rd at the Department of Education building in Las Vegas. If you would like a video feed for this meeting contact Melissa Scott at melissascott@doe.nv.gov

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CCSD opened West Career and Technical Academy this year with programs in nursing, physical therapy, sports medicine, veterinary and medical sciences. SW Career and Technical Academy officially opened the nursing, dental and respiratory therapy programs with juniors in their specialty areas as well as at Veteran's Tribute with juniors in their specialty areas of EMT, Emergency Dispatch and Crime Scene Investigation.

These specialty area programs are articulated with area post secondary education to allow students to further their education and earn a college degree or certification. CNA's and EMT's are allowed to sit for the certification tests in their specialties upon successfully completing their course work and turning 18.

This year ACTE will sponsor tours through two of these schools, showcasing programs with students engaged in hands on learning for industry standards.

Health career classes are expanding in several areas around the state. AACT (Academy of Arts, Careers and Technology) in Reno, welcomed in their first group of 9th graders into a 4 year program in medical assisting, sports medicine, veterinary medicine, and health occupations.

Elko's Health Occupations numbers have doubled this year too.





Las Vegas HOSA students with The Deputy Surgeon General and the Medical Reserve Corp

HOSA is growing too in this state with several new chapters...WELCOME!!! Nevada HOSA received the award for the largest membership growth and most enthusiastic state at the June National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida. We had several students place in competitions, with Rancho HOSA taking 2nd place in the HOSA bowl.

HOSA's Fall Leadership Extravaganza will be held on October 27th at the Grand Sierra Hotel in Reno. This will be a fun and exciting training for HOSA leaders, members and advisors. Registration is \$45 and will be available on the Nevada HOSA website.

Sean Sheffer, the HOSA State President is now President Elect for National HOSA. He is a graduate of Rancho High School Medical Magnet Academy and will be attending the University of Pennsylvania on the Gates Millennium Scholarship as well as other scholarships that he has been awarded. Rancho High School Health Science program had a total of three Millennium Scholarship winners this past year. They were Sean Sheffer, Paul Sohn, and Idelco Flores.

Last but very important, HOSA's National Service Project will be Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Check out the HOSA national website for information on how your students can be part of this service project.



HOSA Chapters from the Clark County School District at the National HOSA Conference in Orlando, Florida June 2010

NACTE BOARD 2010-2011



L to R: Maraean Yates, Terry Ertman, Warren Hioki, Vicki Smith, Chuck Tremain, Mike Patterson, Bobbie Whitney, Bret Murphy, Melissa Scott, Shannon Sheldon, Jill Lambert, Kelli Compton, James Cooney, Stan Hall

Membership News

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Members can register or renew their membership online at www.NACTE.org.

The Membership Types are as follows:

\$40 State NACTE Membership – (All Divisions EXCEPT Agriculture and Business/Marketing)

\$30 State NACTE Membership for NVATA (Agriculture Division) members

\$50 State NACTE Membership for NVBEA (Business & Marketing) members

\$10 Retired State NACTE Membership

\$10 Student State NACTE Membership

For Institutional Affiliation Membership visit the website at www.nacte.online.org

Register for National ACTE Membership at www.acteonline.org

If you want to belong to more than one division or have any questions regarding membership please contact Jill Lambert the Membership Chairperson at jlambert@interact.ccsd.net.

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National ACTE Conference

The 2010 Annual ACTE Convention and Career Tech Expo will be held in Las Vegas, December 2-4, 2010. This will be an exciting, innovative convention that will allow you to refresh your career and technical education knowledge, provide a variety of networking opportunities, and listen to keynote speakers that will bring you up-to-date on skills that business leaders are looking for in our students. We encourage you to register for this conference by visiting www.acteonline.org/convention.aspx.

Jim Cooney from Washoe County School District has volunteered to provide a student generated item, and Vicki Smith from Clark County School District has put together a "Las Vegas" bag of goodies for the ACTE silent auction. A big thank you to Jim and Vicki.

Upcoming Legislative Session

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The 2011 Legislature will be very different from previous years:

Potentially at least 28 rookies in the 63-member Nevada Legislature.

Based on these dynamics, some freshmen will become chairpersons or vice chairpersons of committees. This also means that some of these freshmen will serve on the budget committees (Senate Finance and Assembly Ways and Means) that decide how to spend the state's money.

Nevada Legislative Council Bureau is preparing to provide more training than normal due to the number of freshmen and their increased responsibilities in these new roles.

Seventeen lawmakers are being forced from their posts due to term limits.

Four of the six lawmakers won over party voters as they vie for Senate seats (Hardy, Gustavson, Settlemeyer, and Manendo).

Term limited state senator will vie for an Assembly seat (Carlton).

Additional political races that have received a lot of media attention.

Governor

Republican Brian Sandoval or Democrat Rory Reid

U.S. Senate:

Republican Sharron Angle or Democrat Harry Reid

U.S. House of Representatives:

Republican Joe Heck or Democrat Dina Titus



REMEMBER TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 2, 2010

This year NACTE will once again provide you with the most up-to-date progress relating to funding for career and technical education within the Legislature on our website www.nacteonline.org.