



# M-NEWS

*Climbing the Peaks of Success and Exploring the Valleys of Opportunity*

Montana Business Education Association Newsletter

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## THE WHO, WHAT, WHERE OF MBEA

The MBEA Summer Update will be held June 14-18, 2010, in conjunction with the Montana Institute on Educational Technology at the MSU-Great Falls College of Technology.

Attendees will be able to select from over 50 technology sessions during the week. For those who have been both a MBEA and a Montana ACTE member this year, reduced registration fees will be available. Members will see a \$50 reduction in the weekly fee or a \$10 reduction in the daily rate. Registration also includes lunch.

If you have a budget for professional development or if you have State funds

remaining at year end, this conference would be a great use of those dollars!

MBEA currently has 77 professional members, an increase of 10 business/marketing teachers over last year. The MBEA officers hope to see the majority of the members at the Summer Update!

The 2011 Big Sky Pathways Institute will be held in Helena from October 22-24, 2011, at the Great Northern Hotel. Tentative plans for the MBEA Friday breakout sessions include Moddle or Word Press for blogging; free curriculum for teaching business;

SmartBoard/clicker training, including using a Bluetooth headset to record a lesson; and using MetNet for sharing curriculum, ideas, and pathway models.

If you have an idea for a workshop, please contact an MBEA officer.

Montana is currently without a Business/Marketing Specialist but is advertising the position. The position was advertised this spring and we hope to have a specialist hired by summer.

The WBEA Conference was held at Circus Circus in Reno, Nevada, on February 12-15, 2010. Representing Montana

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## MONTANA INSTITUTE ON EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY 2010

The Montana Institute on Educational Technology is again offering a week-long tech conference at MSU-Great Falls College of Technology. The conference will be held June 14-18.

This event continues to grow in registration and expand in its offerings each year with hands-on workshops on the most current classroom technologies, best practices, equipment and the newest software applications. This year's event should prove to be our biggest and best yet!



The cost of the conference is reduced for members of MBEA.

Please check out the link below for the 16-page 2010 MIET

schedule and course descriptions, registration form, and course choice form.

<http://outreach.msugf.edu/MIET>

There will be a vendor fair on Wednesday, June 16 and Thursday, June 17 that will include some of the largest software and technology distributors from across Montana.

All lunches and refreshments are included in your Institute

fee. The delicious lunches will be catered by different area restaurants daily, plus the vendor reception on Wednesday evening will be catered with hors d'oeuvres so you can eat and still walk around visiting the vendor booths!

I hope to see many of you in Great Falls at this great event.

For questions, contact MBEA President Janie McFarland at [janiehmcfarland@yahoo.com](mailto:janiehmcfarland@yahoo.com).

Contributed by  
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*THE NEWLY ELECTED*  
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**MONTANA BPA ROADTRIPS TO BILLINGS TO DRIVE-IN TO SUCCESS**

Approximately 1,200 students and advisors attended this year's leadership conference. The theme was "Drive-In to Success." The National Leadership Conference will be held May 5-9 in Anaheim, California. Sixty secondary chapters in Montana will attend, with 350 students and advisors participating. The newly elected BPA State Officers for 2010-11 are President Ashley Hartmann from Denton, Vice President Kristina Henson from Sidney, Secretary Katrina Wilhelm from Sidney, Membership/Communications Director Jacob Singley from Fergus, and Public Relations Director Meagan Moore from Custer.

Montana BPA members contributed almost \$6,000 to the Special Olympics Chain of Love activity this



Montana BPA State President Lane Nordlund, Fergus, welcomes all to the 2010 SLC.



Buzz Toliver & Bob Norbie thank the Montana association for their continued support of Special Olympics.

year. We have given almost \$30,000 in the past 10 years, averaging \$3,000 a year, so this year could very well have been our biggest contribution. Bob Norbie, CEO of Special Olympics and Tammy Peterson Vice President of Field Services, were there to accept the donation. Buzz Toliver, a Special Olympics athlete from Billings, gave a short talk about the events he participates in the Summer Special Olympics and said thank you for the money. The three top contributions from chapters were Shields Valley, \$1,532.00, Roundup, \$849.00, and Park High School, \$452.60. The BPA Scholarship Winners were Tommy Flanagan from Absarokee and Hana Paladichuk from Sidney.

MSU-Bozeman College of Business awarded \$1,000 scholarships to Robert Todd of Denton and Katelyn Dynneson from Sidney.

The Silver Star Awards were given to Sidney High School, Shields Valley, and Denton. The Spirit of Professionalism Award went to Sidney High School. The program cover winner was Mariah Stockton from Cascade; the T-shirt design winner was Caitlyn Zimmerman from Shields Valley; and the State pin winner was Becci Rohrer from Lavina. Tommy Flanagan, past membership director, and Derek Livermont, past public relations director, are both running for national office in Anaheim.



Tim Alzheimer, MSU-Bozeman College of Business Adjunct Assistant Professor of Finance, announced the two scholarship winners.

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**EARN THREE GRADUATE CREDITS IN ONE WEEK**

**ENROLL IN THE ULTIMATE BUSINESS ADVENTURE**



June 14-18, 2010

The University of Montana—Missoula

On-Campus Housing Available: \$17/night double, \$24/night single

Join beginning and experienced middle and high school business teachers in learning innovative ideas and activities for teaching general business courses.

Topics covered in this short one-week course are accounting, keyboarding, easy 3-D programming & more. This class will promote general business teaching activities, networking with other teachers, effective teaching strategies, and Montana Career Pathway integration.

Course material development time with collaborative sample activities will assist teacher's preparation for next year's classes.

Course Purpose and Goals: The purpose of the course is to help secondary business teachers prepare for their classes in accounting and other business subjects.

Register online at [www.umt.edu](http://www.umt.edu) for C&I 585, CRN 52516.

For more information contact Dr. Sandra Williams at [sandra.williams@mso.umt.edu](mailto:sandra.williams@mso.umt.edu) or 406-243.4073, or Dr. Dennis LaBonty at [dlabonty@polson.k12.mt.us](mailto:dlabonty@polson.k12.mt.us).

## QWEST GRANT APPLICATION & DETAILS NOW AVAILABLE

The Qwest Foundation has allocated \$50,000 to the Montana ACTE through a Qwest Foundation for Education Grant to be awarded to Montana K-12 Educators who demonstrate innovative uses of technology in the classroom. The funds will be disbursed to local school districts on a competitive basis.

The purposes of this grant are to recognize Montana K-12 Educators who will use technology or training in innovative ways in the classroom to improve student performance, increase the use of technology in the classroom by sharing proven methods of how teachers are using technology to improve student performance and to improve teaching and leadership skills of educators.

The funds may be used to purchase the following for use in the classroom: supplies and materials, software and hardware, or professional development activities.

Any supplies and materials, software and hardware purchased become the property of the school should the teacher leave the school.

The funds will be available during the 2010-2011 academic school year. The funds must be spent by June 30, 2011.

The proposals most likely to be selected for funding will use technical equipment or training as part of an innovative project in the classroom - either a new project or an existing program that can be taken to another level. Requests for equipment (e.g. iPods, whiteboards, projectors, calculators, etc.) that will essentially be

integrated into existing projects and curriculum, however worthy, will probably not be selected. It is also unlikely that proposals which lack sustainability will be selected (e.g. one time funding for field trips or FIRST LEGO robotics team entry fees, etc.).

The grant application process will be administered by a partnership of Montana ACTE and Qwest.

Applications are available at [www.montanaacte.org](http://www.montanaacte.org).

The application deadline is July 2, 2010.

Mark Branger, Executive Director of Montanan ACTE, will be available to provide technical assistance and to answer questions. For assistance applying for a Qwest Foundation for Education grant, contact Mark Branger at 406.967.2540 x 306 or [mbranger@huntley.k12.mt.us](mailto:mbranger@huntley.k12.mt.us).

## MBEA'S OFFICERS FOR 2010

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Education Specialist  
*Vacant*

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## WBEA: MEMBERS ENJOYED GREAT SESSIONS & AWARDS

at the WBEA Board meeting were Jenny Rohrer, MBEA Past President, and Janie McFarland, MBEA President. Eric Swenson continues to serve as WBEA Newsletter Editor and Janie McFarland serves as WBEA secretary. The WBEA conference was exceptional. Other business teachers from Montana who attended the conference included Becky Bates and Mitzi Rice from Columbia Falls and Shelby Moody from Flathead High in Kalispell.

The overall conference workshop theme was centered around financial literacy. The keynote speakers, "Smart Cookies," related stories about how they recovered from extensive debt to turn their lives around and live within their means. I encourage you to visit [www.smartcookies.com](http://www.smartcookies.com) and check out their numerous

resources for your classroom.

There were 45 one-hour workshops and nine 3-hour sessions to choose from. The topics included Adobe software, Web 2.0 Tools, Technology Trends, Personal Finance Skills (including WeSeed, Banzai, MoneySKILL, TimeMAPS, Brass/MEDIA, and SmartCookies—all of which can be found online), Fraud Education, Effective Communication Teams, Office 2010, Social Networking, Online Keyboarding, QuickBooks, Skype, Advocating CTE, Computer Certifications, Web-based Accounting, and Soft Skills. According to the many business teachers who have attended this conference for over 20 years, WBEA is the best regional conference in the nation!

Award winners from Montana included Eric Swenson, who

was selected for the WBEA Secondary Business Teacher of the Year and also the Distinguished Service Award. He was also recognized for increased MBEA membership and the MBEA newsletter.

No one from Montana attended the PDI Institute, but two of the Montana attendees indicated an interest in attending next year. Registration fees are paid for two delegates from each state.

If you are interested in leadership opportunities in MBEA, this is a great opportunity for training. Next year's WBEA conference will be in Tukwila, Washington, just a mile from the Sea-Tac airport.

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### Visit the MBEA Website

[www.mbea.info](http://www.mbea.info)

Thanks to Scott Anderson & the Baker High School Web Design class and BPA chapter.



### VISIT THE MONTANA ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION WEBSITE

[www.montanaacte.org](http://www.montanaacte.org)

TO DOWNLOAD MONTANA CAREER CLUSTER UPDATES, MONTANA ACTE NEWSLETTERS, & TO PAY YOUR MBEA/MONTANA ACTE DUES



### NEWSLETTER TEAM

The Denton High School BPA Chapter would like to thank all of you who submitted information for the newsletter.

We hope you find this newsletter informative and a great tool to promote MBEA, Business & Marketing Education, and Career & Technical Education.

Thank You,

The Members of Denton BPA, Eric Swenson, Advisor

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### Newsletter Submission Deadlines

Fall Issue: August 1  
Winter Issue: December 1  
Spring Issue: April 1

## INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST TO KEYNOTE MIET

Monday, June 14, Dr. Lynn Lary will provide the keynote, "What Can You See From the Crow's Nest?", for the 2010 Montana Institute on Educational Technology. Dr. Lynn Lary is an Instructional Technology Specialist from Springfield, Oregon, and will cover strategies you can use to expand the use of technology in your classroom.



Searching for strategies to train your teachers? Wondering how you can get everyone on board? Join Dr. Lary in the crow's nest for a look at strategies to expand the use of technology in the classroom. Lynn will share her vision and the model she has implemented in her own district (600+ teachers!), which includes doing the most

with what you have even if it's old, targeting educators who are passionate about their teaching and who just might try something new, identifying potential leaders, and aligning all projects with district initiatives. Dr. Lynn Lary is the Instructional Technology Specialist for the Springfield Public Schools in Springfield, Oregon. She works with K-12 teachers across content areas in the integration of technology into classroom instruction.

Her grass roots approach allows teachers to participate in small cadres that include a year-long commitment in a targeted area of instruction. One of the things that she

enjoys most about her position is that she is able to look at the intersection of district curriculum initiatives and technology and to form these cadres.

Her current Ed Tech Cadre topics include Assistive Technology, Digital Storytelling, Elementary Reading and iPods, ELL Spanish Literacy iPod Project, eMAST Document Cameras, Google Earth for Elementary Teachers, MS Tech Teachers, K-8 Music, Podcasting, Secondary Visual Arts, Teaching American History, and two grant-funded projects include the 6th Grade Language Arts (Title IID) and Project SISSLE (Science Inquiry in Springfield-Student Learning and Exploration) which targets 5th grade science instruction (ARRA).

## MONTANA DECA ENJOYS A GREAT SCDC IN QUEEN CITY

The Montana DECA Association held their 2010 State Conference, *Leave Your Footprints With DECA*, in Helena on February 7-9.

The Red Lion Colonial Hotel hosted 290 students from 13 different schools for this year's State Career Development Conference.

The International Career Development Conference will be held in Louisville, Kentucky with 120 Montana members attending April 24-27.

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# Big Sky Pathways Institute Registration

## "Coming Together Across the Pathways"

October 21-22, 2010

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Division Affiliation: MAAE  MAFCSE  MBEA

Telephone (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ MHSEA  MITEA  ADMIN

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ ACTE Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTE REGISTRATION					Amount
REGISTRATION FEES (If you become a member of Montana ACTE or you are renewing your membership, please complete the attached membership form and pay the reduced member registration fees.)	Early Bird/thru Oct 1		After Oct 1 thru Onsite		
	Both Days	Thur. Only	Both Days	Thur. Only	
Montana ACTE/ACTE Member	\$85	\$60	\$120	\$85	
Non-Member Montana ACTE/ACTE	\$145	\$120	\$170	\$140	
Student Registration (Cannot be combined with First-Time Attendee)	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	
<input type="checkbox"/> First-Time Attendee <input type="checkbox"/> Retired Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> First-Time Educator Attendee (Check appropriate box)					<b>-\$35</b>

Registration Includes Thursday Luncheon and Banquet, Friday Breakfast and Luncheon		
Thursday Montana ACTE Luncheon (Check appropriate box if attending)	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending	
Guest Thursday Montana ACTE Luncheon Ticket		\$15
Thursday Montana ACTE Awards Banquet (Check appropriate box if attending)	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending	
Guest Thursday Montana ACTE Awards Banquet Ticket		\$32
Friday Montana ACTE Business Luncheon (Check appropriate box if attending)	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending	
Guest Friday - Montana ACTE Business Luncheon Ticket		\$15

Membership Dues: Circle One (Complete Attached Membership Form)		
MBEA (Business & Marketing) \$100	MITEA (Industrial/Technology) \$100	MAAE (Agriculture) \$185
MAFCSE (Family & Consumer Sciences) \$110	MHSEA (Health Sciences) \$95	ADMIN (Administration) \$90

Total Registration and Fees (Make checks payable to Montana ACTE - Confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of registration)	\$
Payment Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Check    Credit Card Type <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Order    Credit Number _____    Expiration Date _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you wish to have your name released to vendor    Name on Credit Card _____    Security Code _____ CC Billing Address _____ City, ST, Zip _____ Signature _____	

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**Mail Registration to:** Nicole Wanago  
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**Hotel Reservations:** Best Western Great Northern  
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**Room block ends September 20, 2010**

**Cancellation Policy:** A full refund will be provided until October 1. A maximum of 50% refund after October 1 may occur at the discretion of the board. Requests must be in writing within two weeks after the institute with the reason identified.

ON YOUR MARK,  
GET PACKED, GO

**2010 DECA ICDC**  
Louisville, KY  
April 24-27, 2010

**ACTE Region V 2010  
Conference**  
Anchorage, AK  
April 27-May 2, 2010



**BPA 2010 NLC**  
Anaheim, CA  
May 5-9, 2010

**Family Economics &  
Financial Education Project  
National Training**  
Tucson, AZ  
June 13-17, 2010

**8th Annual National Career  
Cluster Institute**  
Denver, CO  
June 14-16, 2010

**2010 Big Sky Pathways  
Institute**  
Helena, MT  
October 22-24, 2010



**ACTE 2010 Convention &  
Career Tech Expo**  
Las Vegas, NV  
December 2-4, 2010

**2011 WBEA Conference**  
Tukwila, WA  
February 17-21, 2011



**ACTE Region V Conference**  
Rapid City, SD  
April 5-9, 2011

**NBEA 2011 Annual  
Convention**  
New Orleans, LA  
April 20-23, 2011

**2011 DECA ICDC**  
Orlando, FL  
April 30-May 3, 2011

**2011 BPA NLC**  
Washington, DC  
May 4-8, 2011



**ACTE 2011 Convention &  
Career Tech Expo**  
St. Louis, MO  
November 17-19, 2011

**2012 WBEA Conference**  
Newport Beach, CA  
February 16-19, 2012

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\_\_\_ Teacher (T) \_\_\_ Other (O)  
\_\_\_ Student (S) \_\_\_ Retired (R)

**Institution Type (Check One)**

\_\_\_ Junior High/Middle School (H)  
\_\_\_ Comprehensive High School (S)  
\_\_\_ Secondary Career/Technical School (V)  
\_\_\_ Two Year Postsecondary Institution (J)  
\_\_\_ Four Year College or University (C)  
\_\_\_ Federal, State, Local Education Agency (D)  
\_\_\_ Other (F)

ACTE Membership Categories (Choose One)  
\_\_\_ Regular \$60.00 \_\_\_ Student \$10.00 \_\_\_ Retired \$31.00

**ACTE Division Membership**  
Your ACTE membership includes membership in one division. Check your primary division. Additional divisions may be added for \$10 each. Mark Additional divisions with A.

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## WESTERN BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION 2011 WBEA PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 1, 2011

The Western Business Education Association (WBEA) takes pleasure in announcing the second annual WBEA Professional Improvement Scholarship for business and computer science educators. The scholarship will be available for tuition and offered and managed by the WBEA Executive Board through the WBEA Professional Development Committee. Funding for the scholarship will be through donations from individuals, companies, and other sources.

**Amount: \$500**

**Application process:** Applicant must:

1. Be a current member of an STP business education association and a member of WBEA/NBEA,
2. Be currently engaged in the business/computer education profession in the Western Region,
3. Register for and pass a credit class with a "C" or better, or
4. Register for and complete a non-credit class, and
5. Send proof of payment and grade sheet or unofficial transcript upon completion of the class to the Professional Development Director.


Please mail the completed application form by **January 1, 2011**, to:

Mary Ann Lammers  
WBEA PDI Director  
7925 NW Oxbow Drive  
Corvallis, OR 97330

**Deadline Dates:** All applications must be postmarked by the published deadline date, January 1, 2011. The scholarship winner will be informed of his/her receiving the scholarship no later than January 15, 2011. The recipient will be recognized in the WBEA Newsletter. Reimbursement will be made by the WBEA Treasurer by June 30, 2011, upon completion of the class and receipt of the unofficial transcript or grade sheet and proof of payment.

**Handling of Funds:** All funds for the scholarship will be administered by the Professional Development Committee and the WBEA Treasurer.

**Contributions to the Fund.** Contributions to the Professional Improvement Scholarship fund can be made in any amount payable to the Western Business Education Association (WBEA). The contributions can be made to honor a business/computer educator who is retiring, a business educator/administrator who is involved in teaching/administration, or a deceased member.

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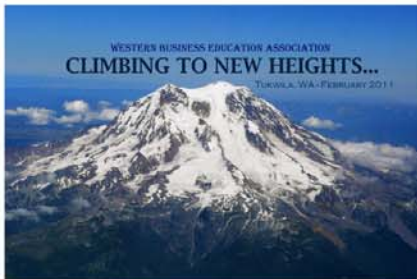
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