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## MBEA FOLLOWS PATHWAYS TO BILLINGS

The 2009 Big Sky Pathways Institute, “Hands On The Pathways” was an exciting conference with 42 business members attending.

Linda Corr-Mahugh, our new statewide Business/Marketing Education Specialist was introduced. She provided the MBEA members news and updates from the state level.

The general business meeting was well attended. Agenda items included election of the new officers, recognition of retirees, and awards.

Thank you to the new and current officers for stepping up and volunteering their time.



The 2010 slate of officers include: Janie McFarland, President, Regina Wood, President-Elect, Scott Anderson, Vice President, Julie Hanson, Secretary, Michelle Foss, Treasurer, Eric Swenson, Membership Director, and Jennifer Rohrer, Past President. We appreciate all you do for our organization.

Friday's sessions included an online stock market game entitled WESEED, Classroom Application of the Economic Learning Modules, Adobe Dreamweaver, and WIRM Leadership Activities: Warm up, Ice Breakers, Review and

Motivator Activities for your classroom.

WBEA will be held in Reno, Nevada, February 12-15, 2010. You can find the conference registration and hotel reservation information at [www.wbea.info](http://www.wbea.info).

Computer workshops include Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Moodle, Office 2010 as well as many others.

Check out the website for the Professional Development Institute. This is an opportunity to attend a leadership session at the conference, meet many other educators, and receive free money.

The registration (excluding computer workshops) will be

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## MBEA HONORS EDUCATORS AND SUPPORTERS

Jennifer Rohrer of Simms High School was selected as Outstanding Business Teacher of the Year for 2009.

Jenny is currently serving on the Montana ACTE Board and is president of the Montana Business Education Association. She was a presenter at this year's conference and will serve as MBEA's Past President in 2010.

Jenny was nominated by her



Simms High School's Jennifer Rohrer was this year's MBEA Outstanding Secondary Teacher of the Year.

principal, who described her as “an outstanding communicator, visionary, learner, risk-taker, and leader; in short, she is a model 21st century educator.” He added, “Simms Schools has many great teachers as does Montana, but Jenny's selfless hard work makes her deserving of the highest recognition.”

Other business teachers who were nominated for the Teacher of the Year

award received certificates, including Sherry Aschim of Columbus, Linda Cotton of Cascade, Richy Powell of Dawson County High School, and Elaine Stedman of Sidney.

Scott Anderson of Baker High School was selected as MBEA's Outstanding Young Business Teacher of the Year for 2009. Scott is currently in his 5th year of teaching.

He was a presenter at this year's conference and was selected as MBEA's Vice President for 2010. He is also

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MONTANA BUSINESS  
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Tomorrow's business professionals.

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2009-2010 STUDENT  
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An Association of Marketing Students

## BELT TEENS RAISE AWARENESS OF DISTRACTED DRIVING

On Tuesday, October 20, 2009, Montana marked its first-ever Teen Driver Safety Day, thanks to the efforts of three Belt teens.

Over the past year, several Belt High School students took their message of safe driving to the Montana Legislature and their national DECA conference, but today, they brought that message home to their peers.

Jessica Anderson, Belt High School junior, said, "It's really exciting for it to finally be here because we put so much hard work into it."

The day officially recognized by the state of Montana came with little fanfare; in fact, what you find inside the school where the idea originated is a series of simple discussions among peers.

But it's those simple discussions that could make all the difference, according to the students.

Sam Keaster, a senior, noted, "I think it really

opened their eyes. They started to explore the different distractions and actually start to think about it."

Junior Mariah Gondeiro noted, "It encourages self-reflection. All these students will become more aware of distractions (and) it'll stick in their brain now that you can't drive with distractions."

The students have been in touch with every district in the state, hoping that conversations like this are taking place all across Montana today. Eventually, they hope to spread their message of safety and awareness nationwide.

Jessica added, "Hopefully there's lessons and discussions between teachers and students all across America, is what our big goal is."

For now, however, they just hope that today's conversations spark a life-long awareness for everyone behind the wheel.

Sam remarked, "It's not

just your life you're affecting - it's your community. It's your whole community. It's all your family, so don't be selfish, and think about others every time you head out on the road."

The bill officially establishing "Teen Driver Safety Day" was signed into law by Governor Schweitzer last April.

What started as a school project in Belt ended up becoming a Montana state law.

The Three Belt High School students took their "Put Distractions On Hold" project to the state capitol several months ago, lobbying the Legislature for passage of a bill that would designate the third Tuesday in October as Montana Teen Driver Safety Day. After meeting a few bumps in the road, the bill was signed into law in April.

*Provided by Erin Weisgerber  
Montana DECA State Advisor/  
Executive Secretary  
Helena, Montana*

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## OPPORTUNITIES: MBEA CONTINUES OFFERINGS FOR MEMBERS

paid, ½ by WBEA and ½ by your state.

If you are interested in this opportunity please e-mail me with questions [jrohrer@svs.k12.mt.us](mailto:jrohrer@svs.k12.mt.us) or mail me your application from the WBEA website by December 15, 2009. The address is Box 380, Simms, MT 59477. I hope some of you will take advantage of this opportunity and join us in Reno.

The next professional development opportunity will be

held June 14-18, 2010 at the Great Falls COT.

The MBEA summer update will once again be in conjunction with the Montana Ed Tech Summit. You may check the Montana Great Falls COT website for more information as the time nears.

It is a wonderful opportunity to learn new ideas, gadgets and

software for your classroom.

Remember to check the MBEA website, [www.mbea.info](http://www.mbea.info) for the newsletter, latest news and links.

Have a wonderful holiday season and best wishes for the new year.

*Jenny Rohrer  
MBEA President  
Simms High School*



## SENTINEL HIGH DECA MAKES LONG-AWAITED SIGN REALITY

The sign that went up outside Sentinel High School on Thursday has been a long time coming.

At least 20 years and maybe more.

"It's been talked about forever, but it just never got anywhere," said Sentinel teacher Mark Hartman, who teaches business classes at the school.

Last year, however, a group of students in Sentinel's DECA club decided to make a run at resolving the sign problem after a suggestion from the principal.

"We looked at it like, well, we're DECA, and we get stuff done," said Josh Reed, Sentinel's DECA president.

The DECA club, part of a larger international organization of students, focuses on marketing, management and entrepreneurship in business. And these DECA kids, well, they are not your regular high school students.

"These kids learn how to get results and they do that by

working hard," said Hartman.

This project, though, turned out to be far more work than anyone imagined."

It would likely have been education enough if the students had just had to envision a sign and then make that vision a reality. They'd have raised money from local businesses and worked with contractors to get a finished product; but they got that and a whole lot more.

"There's no way we could have realized what would happen in terms of the neighborhood and the City Council," said Josh Hamilton. "But in the end, that made the whole thing even more worthwhile because we learned how to work with the community for a larger good."

Mostly what happened was Ward 4 City Council member Jon Wilkins. The councilman



wasn't pleased when news of the sign surfaced, and he raised concerns about location, size, lighting.

The city even held a public hearing in front of the Board of Adjustment, despite the fact that the city had no control over the project.

That's because school district property, which is state land, isn't subject to city zoning rules. And that meant Sentinel could erect a sign without regard for zoning regulations.

But the DECA students worked with Wilkins and the neighborhood, making changes on both location and lighting.

"We had originally planned to have it down by the four-way stop, but we moved it farther west so people wouldn't be distracted by it at the intersection," Reed said.

"Plus," said C.J. Wulf, "we've put it on a timer so the lights will go off later in the evening, so it won't be shining in

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## AWARDS: RECONGIZING INNOVATION & LEADERSHIP

MBEA's web master and actively participates in professional development opportunities.

Stockman Bank was presented with the 2009 Distinguished Service Award for Contributions to Business Education.

Although Stockman Bank is active in many Montana schools with their "Get Smart About Credit" training for students, the



MBEA's 2009 Outstanding Young Business Teacher of the Year is Scott Anderson of Baker High School.

Conrad branch of Stockman Bank was specifically mentioned for their contributions to the business education classes at Conrad High School. Stockman Bank sponsors the Montana Business Challenge, provides banking packets with eight months' transactions so that students can be trained in Quicken, helps with awards for Conrad High School's annual

Employer Appreciation Barbecue, and provides a variety of support to all students who want information about managing their finances as young adults.

Business education teachers who retired last school year were recognized. They included Becky DePuydt of Saco, Joy Owens of Froid, and Laura Kessner of Roberts.

Janie McFarland  
MBEA Past President  
Conrad High School

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.



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**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

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**SIGN: DECA MEMBERS PROVE AGAIN TO BE COMMUNITY LEADERS**

anyone's windows" all night long.

The lesson in working with Wilkins and the neighborhood was multifaceted.

One: No matter how well you've thought something through, something else will come up.

"We really didn't have any idea how invested the neighborhood was in the school property," said Hamilton.

Two: Even when the power is in your hands, it's not necessarily right to wield it.

"We could have done anything we wanted with the sign, but that wouldn't have been the right thing," said Wulf. "Actually, we have a better relationship with everyone now because we sat down with people and worked out something that was acceptable to everyone."

Mollifying neighborhood concerns was hardly the last task. DECA members also had to come up with the \$32,000 needed for the sign and installation.

The club still had some \$8,000 in its account from the on-campus store it runs, but that left more than \$20,000 to be raised.

That money was found by courting Missoula businesses, which eventually pitched in enough money to finance the project.

"Sentinel has a lot of support throughout the community, and that really helped us as we looked for money," said Reed. "We couldn't have done it without our business partners." The students also set up a fund to maintain the sign, even after they're gone.

By Thursday, both the sign and the lessons were set firmly in concrete. Sentinel now has a way to let folks know what's happening at the school.

More important, a group of students knows what it takes to get something done in the real world.

"I think we'd all agree that the project turned out better than it ever would have because of all the input we got," said Josh Hamilton. "There were times when it was frustrating, but in the end, we ended up with a better project because everyone cared enough to take part in the discussion."

*Provided by Erin Weisgerber  
Montana DECA State Advisor/  
Executive Secretary  
Helena, Montana*

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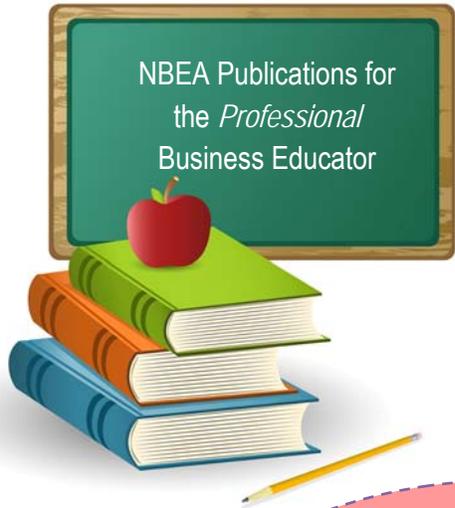
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Approximate cost of three graduate credits and fees for Montana Residents = \$698\*. These credits can apply to a graduate degree.

*(\*The costs are based on summer 2009 fees and may change for 2010.)*



NBEA Publications for  
the *Professional*  
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October – *New Economic Paradigms & What They Mean for Business Educators*  
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 February – *The Rise of the Social Entrepreneur*  
 April – *Focus on the Teenage Brain/Brain Plasticity*

**Keying In Features**

September – *Shake It Up! A Round of Creative Teaching Ideas.*  
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 March—*Emerging Legal Issues in Business Education*

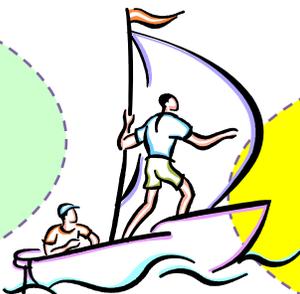
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 Join today at [nbea.org](http://nbea.org).

**2009 BPA National Leadership Conference  
Dallas, Texas  
Montana Secondary Competitive Event Results**

Administrative Support Concepts  
Rachel Sperry, 3rd  
• Lavina Public School  
Kynzie L. Brown, 10th  
• Sidney High School

Administrative Support Team  
Lavina Public School, 10th

Advanced Accounting  
Tom Askin, 2nd  
• Capital High School

Advanced Interview Skills  
Alyssa Hjelvik, 2nd  
• Melstone High School

Advanced Office Systems & Procedures  
Justin Marshall, 3rd  
• Saco High School  
Emili Crowder, 7th  
• Saco High School

Advanced Spreadsheet Applications  
Derek Livermont, 2nd  
• Forsyth High School

Basic Office Systems & Procedures  
Shelby A. Brunsvold, 3rd  
• Sidney High School

Computer Animation Team  
Flathead High School, 8th  
Capital High School, 9th

Database Applications  
Jeff Rudolph, 7th  
• Flathead High School

Desktop Publishing  
Brittney R. Harmon, 6th  
• Bainville High School  
Chelsea Smith, 8th  
• White Sulphur Springs High School

Digital Media Production  
Kate Williams, 6th  
• Noxon Public School

Economic Research Project- Individual  
Calder Thingvold, 2nd  
• Forsyth High School

Extemporaneous Speech  
Tyrell Smith, 9th  
• Ennis High School

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DUES SUMMARY	
Enter amount for each applicable category.	
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ACTE Advocacy Efforts (Voluntary Continuation)	_____
Public Image Campaign (Voluntary Contribution)	_____
State Association Dues (Montana ACTE \$25) (MBEA \$15)	40.00
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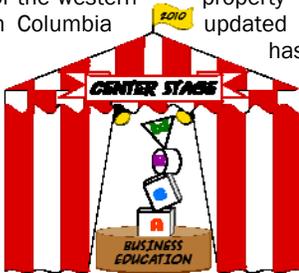
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## WESTERN BUSINESS EDUCATORS MEET FEB. 12-15 IN RENO

The annual WBEA conference will be in Reno at the Circus Circus on February 12-15, 2010.

Plan to join business educators for all of the western states and British Columbia and Alberta.

The conference will begin on Friday with visits to Scheels, IGT, and the Eldorado Hotel and Casino; additional tours will be on Sunday and Monday. Computer hands-on workshops will be Friday and Saturday. Breakout workshops will be Saturday and Sunday. Exhibits will open on Friday afternoon and be open all day on



Saturday. A Friday evening reception will give everyone an opportunity to meet exhibitors and fellow educators.

The Circus Circus is a Mirage property that has recently updated their rooms and has activities for adults and children both. Conference room rates are \$79 for single or double rooms in the North Tower—and kids stay free. Plan to make this a “family” weekend. Reno has more ski resorts in the area than any other town in the US. There are many things for you and your family to do.

Smart Cookies a group of

women who realized they needed to work together to become economically self-sufficient will be the keynote presenters at the General Session on Sunday and will also present workshops. (See their web site: [www.SmartCookies.com](http://www.SmartCookies.com) to learn more about them.)

Registration and program information are on the WBEA web site: [www.wbea.info](http://www.wbea.info). The web site will be updated as program details become finalized.

You can register for the hotel and the conference at [wbea.info](http://wbea.info).



### Montana Secondary Results, cont.

Financial Analyst Team  
White Sulphur Springs High School, 2nd  
Simms High School, 8th

Fundamental Word Processing Skills  
Brienne DePuydt, 2nd  
• Saco High School

Global Marketing Team  
Culbertson High School, 9th

Graphic Design Promotion  
Brittney R. Harmon, 10th  
• Bainville High School

Integrated Office Applications  
Alyssa Hjelvik, 1st  
• Melstone High School

Interview Skills  
Kathryn Huether, 2nd  
• Absarokee High School

Keyboarding Production  
Shelby A. Brunsvold, 4th  
• Sidney High School

Management/Marketing/  
Human Resource Concepts  
Cortney A. Zentner, 1st  
• Sidney High School  
Michael C. Hammer, 3rd  
• Sidney High School  
Emmarie E. Schledewitz, 6th  
• Sidney High School

Parliamentary Procedure Team  
Cascade High School, 10th

PC Servicing & Troubleshooting  
Miles Sorlie, 10th  
• Flathead High School

Presentation Management-  
Individual  
Ross Thornton, 8th  
• Lambert Public School

Small Business Management  
Team  
Absarokee High School, 3rd

Software Engineering Team  
White Sulphur Springs High  
School, 7th

### Montana Post Secondary Results

Entrepreneurship  
Lindsey Heldstab, 6th  
• Flathead Valley CC

Small Business Management  
Team  
Flathead Valley CC, 7th

## WESTERN BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION 2010 WBEA PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 1, 2010

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, 2010**, 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, 2010. The scholarship winner will be informed of his/her receiving the scholarship no later than January 15, 2010. The recipient will be recognized in the WBEA Newsletter. Reimbursement will be made by the WBEA Treasurer by June 30, 2010, 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.

**WBEA PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

In the space below (or as needed), describe the following:  
a. Current position and professional activities (can include a resume)  
b. Reason for requesting funding

I have read the application and certify that the information is correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**WESTERN BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
2010 CONFERENCE  
CENTER STAGE-BUSINESS EDUCATION  
CIRCUS CIRCUS RENO  
FEBRUARY 12-15, 2010**

### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

#### Friday, February 12

Professional Development Institute  
STP Membership Directors & Presidents-elect Workshops  
Nominations Committee Meeting  
Business Visits and Tours  
Computer Hands-on Workshops

WBEA Executive Board Meeting  
Computer Hands-on Workshops  
Business Tours and Visits  
Exhibits and Silent Auction

Exhibits Reception & Opening Session

#### Saturday, February 13

Exhibits and Silent Auction  
Breakout Workshops  
Computer Hands-on Workshops  
General Session and Lunch  
Networking Activity

#### Sunday, February 14

DPE Meeting  
Breakout Workshops  
General Session with the **Smart Cookies**  
General Session and Awards Dinner

#### Monday, February 15

Business Tour

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Slot Tournament on Saturday

### UNIVERSITY CREDIT

Oregon State University units available

### BUSINESS VISITS AND TOURS

Eldorado Hotel and Casino Operations  
IGT (gaming machine producer)  
Scheels (sporting goods retailer)  
National Car Museum

### BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS

#### Saturday & Sunday, February 13 & 14

Topics will include: accounting, entrepreneurship, stock market investing, education legislation, project-based learning, credit scams, identity protection, soft skills, financial literacy, Outlook 2010, communications, student assessment, curriculum planning, economics, travel

### COMPUTER HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

#### Friday & Saturday, February 12 & 13 at Truckee Meadows Community College (transportation provided)

Hands-on workshops with one computer per participant. Round trip transportation will be provided from the hotel. Workshops will be 2 hours each plus travel time.

Fee: \$40 per workshop

Topics include Google form Spreadsheets, Moodle, Dreamweaver, QuickBooks, Social Networks and wikis, Web resources for curriculum planning, Photoshop, creating digital classroom materials

### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

**Circus Circus Reno** (an MGM Mirage property)  
500 North Sierra Street, Reno, NV 89503  
1-800-648-5010

Conference room rate is \$79 per night single/double in North Tower

\$10 per additional person. Children stay free.

**Reserve by January 21 to receive the WBEA rate**

Find Conference Registration & Hotel  
Reservation information at  
[www.wbea.info](http://www.wbea.info)

Postmark conference  
registration by January 25  
for early registration fees

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Attendees will have the opportunity to join four business tours during the conference.  
You may register for the tours on the registration form which is available on the WBEA web site: [www.wbea.info](http://www.wbea.info).

**Eldorado Hotel and Casino**

Tour the "Back of the House" during this walking tour. The tour will visit the Eldorado Showroom's back stage area, hotel facilities, convention services, food services, and casino areas. Wear comfortable walking shoes. (15 people maximum per tour). Friday 9:30 am and 1:30 pm and Monday 9:15 am. Cost: \$15



**IGT**

Reno is the corporate headquarters for the foremost supplier of gaming machines and monitoring systems in the world. IGT provides video and slot games for many applications, including traditional casino environments, Native American gaming, riverboats, and lottery environments. Their corporate headquarters and production facilities in Reno totals approximately one million square feet. This tour will visit the production and silk screening areas of this large gaming production company. There are stairs and lots of walking involved as well as some areas with loud noise. (15 people maximum; transportation provided to company location). Friday 8:45 am. Cost: \$25



**National Automobile Museum**

This museum has more than 200 antique, vintage, classic, and special-interest automobiles from the late 19<sup>th</sup> century through the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Stroll down four street scenes and experience period automobiles, architecture, and sounds from different eras of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Experience the interactive exhibits and a multimedia presentation. Rated as one of the top 10 automobile museums in the US. Sunday 11:30 am. Cost: \$12



**Scheels**

Tour this employee-owned sporting goods store which boasts the world's largest selection of sports, sportswear, and footwear under one roof. The store hosts a collection of entertainment areas, two 16,000 gallon aquariums, a 35-foot wildlife mountain and a 65-foot operating Ferris Wheel. Learn about their customer service policies, operations, and history. Time will be allowed for exploring on your own or enjoying refreshments in their food area. (transportation provided to store) Friday 9:30 am. Cost: \$25



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**MEMBER SERVICES**

- Publications
  - Business Education Forum, NBEA's Journal
  - Keying In, NBEA's Newsletter
  - NBEA Yearbook
  - Special Publications and Promotional Items
  - Curriculum Standards and Resources
- \$250,000 Professional Liability Insurance
- Annual National Convention
- Regional Association Membership
- Regional Conventions
- Legislative Advocacy
- Business-Industry Link
- Professional Awards Program
- International Society for Business Education (ISBE)
- MasterCard Program

IMPORTANT... Please list both home and business addresses and telephone numbers  
Indicate mailing preference:  Home  Business

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City	State
	Zip

**RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:**

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Check Payable to NBEA

Visa # \_\_\_\_\_

Master Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature required for all credit card charges

**MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION**

- Professional ..... \$80
- Professional/ISBE (International Society for Business Education)..... \$110

Membership dues include a \$20 subscription to Business Education Forum. Subscriptions are not available to nonmembers. NBEA dues are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes, however, they may be deducted as a business expense under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.



**CENTER STAGE-BUSINESS EDUCATION**  
 WESTERN BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION 2010 CONFERENCE  
 FEBRUARY 12-15, 2010 CIRCUS CIRCUS RENO  
 REGISTRATION FORM

WBEA web site:  
[www.wbea.info](http://www.wbea.info)  
 for program updates & hotel reservations \$79/night if reserved by January 20

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School/Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School  High School  Post Secondary  Student  Retired  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first WBEA conference? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you an NBEA/WBEA member? \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

PART 1				PART 2		
REGISTRATION FEES <small>*includes Friday reception, Saturday lunch, &amp; Sunday Awards dinner</small>	Postmark		Fees Owed	Fees	Fees Owed	
	by January 25	after January 25				
WBEA/NBEA Member	\$200	\$240		<b>Bring Total from PART 1</b>	<b>\$</b>	
Non-member WBEA/NBEA	\$300	\$340				
Retired WBEA/NBEA Member	\$170	\$200				
Undergraduate Student	\$170	\$200				
Dues: WBEA/NBEA or WBEA/NBEA/ISBE	\$ 80 \$110	\$ 80 \$110				
	<b>COMPUTER WORKSHOPS</b> <small>*limit 20 per workshop; 1 person/computer</small>					
<b>MEALS</b>	<i>Registrant</i>	<i>Guest</i>		C-1 Google Docs & PDF Forms --Friday, 9 am-Noon	\$40	
	√ if cannot attend			C-2 Photoshop Made Easy --Friday, 9 am-Noon	\$40	
Friday Exhibitors' Reception	Inc <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20		C-3 Creating a Variety of Classroom Projects --Friday, 1-4 pm	\$40	
Saturday Lunch/General Session	Inc <input type="checkbox"/>	\$25		C-4 Dreamweaver --Friday, 1-4 pm	\$40	
Sunday Awards Dinner/General Session <input type="checkbox"/> Prime Rib <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon	Inc <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40		C-5 QuickBooks --Saturday, 8-11 am	\$40	
Sunday DPE Breakfast		\$18	\$18	C-6 Moodle: Open Source Learning Management System --Saturday, 8-11 am	\$40	
<b>BUSINESS TOURS</b>				C-7 Office 2010: A First Look --Saturday, 8-11 am	\$40	
IGT, Friday, 8:45 am	\$25			C-8 Social Networks & Wikis in Business Education --Saturday, 2-5 pm	\$40	
Eldorado Hotel & Casino, Friday, 9:30 am	\$15			C-9 Online Educational Web Resources --Saturday, 2-5 pm	\$40	
Scheels, Friday, 9:30 am	\$25					
Eldorado Hotel & Casino, Friday, 1:30 pm	\$15					
Automobile Museum, Sunday, 11:30 am	\$12					
Eldorado Hotel & Casino, Monday, 9:15 am	\$15					
<b>Total of PART 1</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>Total Conference Fees (add PARTS 1 &amp; 2)</b>	<b>\$</b>	

Check made payable to WBEA or Credit Card:  Visa  MasterCard (no other cards accepted)

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**No Purchase Orders can be accepted**

Register on line at [www.wbea.info](http://www.wbea.info) or mail completed form and check/payment to:

Joe McFarland, Registration Chair, 440 Woodhill Drive, Redding, CA 96003

for questions contact: [joemcfar@c-zone.net](mailto:joemcfar@c-zone.net)

CANCELLATION POLICY: \$30 processing fee for requests before February 3, 2010. No refunds after February 3.

ON YOUR MARK,  
GET PACKED, GO

**DECA Sports & Entertainment  
Marketing Conference**

Orlando, FL  
February 3-7, 2010



**DECA State Career  
Development Conference**

Helena, MT  
February 7-9, 2010

**2010 WBEA Conference**

Reno, NV  
February 12-15, 2010



**Montana BPA State  
Leadership Conference**

Billings, MT  
March 14-16, 2010

**2010 NBEA Annual  
Convention**

San Diego, CA  
March 31-April 3, 2010

**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

**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, Louisiana  
April 20-23, 2011

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Each hands-on workshop will be 2 hours with one person per computer and a maximum of 20 people per workshop. Transportation will be provided from the Circus Circus Hotel to the college campus. All computer workshops will be held at the Truckee Meadows Community College. Fee is \$40 per workshop. Preregistration is required.

Friday, February 12: 9:00 to noon

**C-1 Fill Google Form Spreadsheets Using PDF Forms**

Learn how to create a Web form using Google Docs Forms that can be shared with others. With the Google Form, data can be collected into a Google Docs Spreadsheet. Use Adobe Acrobat Professional to create PDF forms that can be filled, saved, and printed. Using a Google Form and an interactive PDF form, data can be sent from the PDF to the Google Docs Form Spreadsheet. A Gmail account and some knowledge of Adobe will be helpful.

**C-2 1, 2, 3 Photoshop Made Easy**

Learn the basic tools of Photoshop by creating a simple collage of images and then adding text, layer styles, and filters. Learn how to edit scratched photos and enhance photos that are old and faded. Learn simple ideas and powerful tools for professional and personal creations using Photoshop. Discover a new world of image editing that is as simple as 1, 2, 3.

Friday, February 12: 1:00 to 4:00

**C-3 Experiencing China: Applications for High School Business Classes**

The presenter will use her experiences in China as you create a project you can share with business students through computer projects you create in this workshop. You will integrate images and cover exchange rates, bartering techniques, cross-cultural communication, etc., from China. A variety of programs will be used and additional ideas will be discussed.

**C-4 Designing a Simple Web Site in Dreamweaver**

Learn how to create a simple web site and upload to the server. Learn how to create links, simple tables, slide show for photos, and simple rollovers. Learn basic tools in Dreamweaver to design, create, and manage any web site.

Saturday, February 13: 8:00 to 11:00

**C-5 Using QuickBooks and Resources to Develop Student Accounting Skills**

Educators are aware of their responsibility in encouraging and developing curriculum that complements our societal and economic needs in our growing community. During this workshop you will have the opportunity to see how QuickBooks, in association with curriculum resources, acts as a useful and productive tool in developing the necessary accounting skills for students.

**C-6 Using Moodle: Open Source Learning Management System**

This hands-on session will introduce participants to Moodle which is an open-source learning management system (LMS) that is used in many colleges and high schools. Moodle is a cost-effective LMS that provides users with many of the same features as high-priced alternatives. This workshop will provide an overview of Moodle and give participants the opportunity to set up their own class in Moodle using many of the different features available.

**C-7 Office 2010: A First Look\***

*\*Dependent on the availability of Office 2010 public beta release*

Backstage view! Built-in screen capture tool! Image editing including background removal, sharpening, and artistic effects! Video tools such as trimming and adding fade-ins and fade-outs! Embedded video including video from websites like YouTube! Web applications! Office themes in Access! These are just a few of the new features available in Office 2010! Join us for an overview of the enhancements for PowerPoint, Word, Excel, and Access! Create a media-rich presentation, co-author in Word, create a Sparkline in Excel—be ready to unleash Office 2010 power in your classroom when it is released to the public.

Saturday, February 13: 2:00 to 5:00

**C-8 Everything You "Need to Know" About Social Networks and Wikis for Business Education**

Following a lesson plan template, this workshop provides you information you can adapt for your classes. The presenter will explore, compare, and contrast wikis and social networks such as Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and Ning. Participants will create a wiki and a social network usable for business education students, teachers, or administrators.

**C-9 Online Customizable Educational Web Resource for Curriculum-based Games and Tutorials**

Build your own web site that provides students with a non-threatening web interface to work with vocabulary and concepts; create online games, quizzes, and other tools that keep students engaged.





With a spectacular waterfront setting in the heart of America's Finest City, the San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina provides an outstanding venue for the NBEA 2010 Annual Convention from March 30-April 3, 2010. Conveniently located next to the Gaslamp Quarter and with spectacular water and city views, this year's location offers an expansive variety of activity in an idyllic climate. Join your colleagues for a unique professional development experience you will remember for years to come.

Convention Fees	
Professional Member	\$225
Student Member	\$145
Retired Member	\$175
Nonmember	\$375
Spouse	\$75

The goal of the convention program is to provide sessions and experiences that will enhance the skills of business educators, promote networking opportunities, and challenge attendees to return to their classrooms ready to empower the next generation of business professionals. The program will feature more than 70 educational sessions that meet the varied and common goals of business educators, over 20 technology workshops to expand specific skills and introduce new technology, and three general sessions where prominent speakers will be featured. Back by popular demand will be the series of roundtable discussions on Friday afternoon that will provide attendees with information and resources on some of today's most relevant topics.

Concurrent sessions will address the following topics: Business Education Program Promotion, Project Based Learning, Wikis & Blogs, Integration of Soft Skills, Podcasting, Ethics, Career Clusters, Identity Theft and Fraud, Self-Defense for Women, AP Accounting, Open Source Online Components, Virtual Assistants, Personal Finance for Students, Communication for Teachers, Emerging Curricular Areas, Online Teaching Techniques, Grant Writing, Resources for Teachers, Entrepreneurship, Mentoring Non-Traditional Teachers, Middle School Business Curriculum Expansion, Community College Forum, Spanning the Generations, Professional Dress on a Budget, Sports Marketing, Rebuilding Teacher Education Programs, Teacher Professionalism, Creating Interdisciplinary Programs, Business Teachers' Conversations with Administrators, How to Make an Advisory Group Work for Your Program, and many more! Roundtable topics will include Web Design Projects, Alternative Assessments, Resources for Economic Education, Resources for Identity Theft, Retiree Planning, National Business Honor Society, Industry Certification, and many more.

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## On the Trail to Success



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### 2010 ACTE REGION V CONFERENCE

Tentative Schedule

*\*Revised December 3, 2009\**



Location: Anchorage Downtown Hilton  
508 West Third Avenue

Registration: \$325 for members  
*Includes three breakfasts, one lunch, and one dinner*

#### Wednesday, April 28

⇒ Come early to

- Attend the State of Alaska Apprenticeship Conference or
- Take a tour of the UMED District (University of Alaska Anchorage and Anchorage medical campus) or
- Take a tour of the King Career Center in Anchorage and the Mat-Su Career & Technical High School in Wasilla or
- Participate in a training session on Distance Delivery or
- Take a recreational tour to see Southcentral Alaska.

Note: Some of the above have additional costs or limited space.

⇒ Region V Policy Committee meets from 3-5 p.m.

Updated information and  
registration is available at  
[www.actealaska.org](http://www.actealaska.org)

#### Thursday, April 29—Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

- Opening Session featuring Sharon Bowman, a national communications trainer and motivator
- Four professional development sessions
- Teacher of the Year interviews
- State of the States
- Alaska ACTE Awards Luncheon and business meeting (at extra cost)
- Region V Committee Meetings
- Social Event with dinner at the Sourdough Mining Company and show at Wild Berry Theatre, Jack Dalton, Native storyteller and entertainer invited (at extra cost, minimum of 40 people)

#### Friday, April 30—Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

- General Session with Fran Ulmer invited, former Lt. Governor of Alaska and current Chancellor at UAA
- Four professional development sessions
- Region V Award Luncheon
- Delegate Assembly
- Dinner and Auction
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#### Saturday, May 1—Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

- Closing Session — ends at 10:30 a.m.
- Distance Learning Training or
- Additional recreational tours



Alaska Airlines offers a 10% discount for travel.  
The code is ECCMB1176.

On the Web at [www.alaskaair.com](http://www.alaskaair.com) or  
call 1-800-252-7522 for reservations

#### PLAN TO BRING YOUR OLD CELL PHONES

We are going to continue a service project started by the Alaskan CTSOs. Those students are gathering unused cell phones to be given to ACS (Alaska Communications Systems) for distribution as safety phones.



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# EMPOWERING FUTURE GENERATIONS



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NATIONAL JUNE EDUCATOR TRAINING  
June 14-17, 2010  
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For the past nine years, the FEFE National Training has been designed "by educators for educators" to consistently provide educators with the skills and confidence to teach financial education, thus empowering future generations to be financially literate and savvy consumers.



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- ★ Provides interactive workshops led by current *classroom educators*, our FEFE National Educator Team, modeling lesson plan activities.
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- ★ Invites participants to connect with business and university experts through informative keynote presentations.
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- ★ Attracts educators from throughout the United States.
- ★ Revitalizes and honors educators through amenities offered by the world class Westin La Paloma resort [www.westinlapalomaresort.com](http://www.westinlapalomaresort.com).

#### Registration Package

Registration fees are greatly subsidized through generous support from Take Charge America, Inc.

- ★ Inclusive \$550 package:
  - ★ **Meals:** all breakfasts, lunches, snacks and dinner on Monday night.
  - ★ **Lodging:** in a shared room. Single rooms also available.
  - ★ **Hard Copies of Curriculum:** a \$500 value.
    - ★ Take Charge of Your Finances Semester Course.
    - ★ Get Ready to Take Charge Introductory Course.
    - ★ Facilitation binder with teaching tips to customize each lesson for your educational environment.
- ★ Fees are as low as \$350 with modified curriculum and lodging options.

Register online at: [www.fefe.arizona.edu](http://www.fefe.arizona.edu)

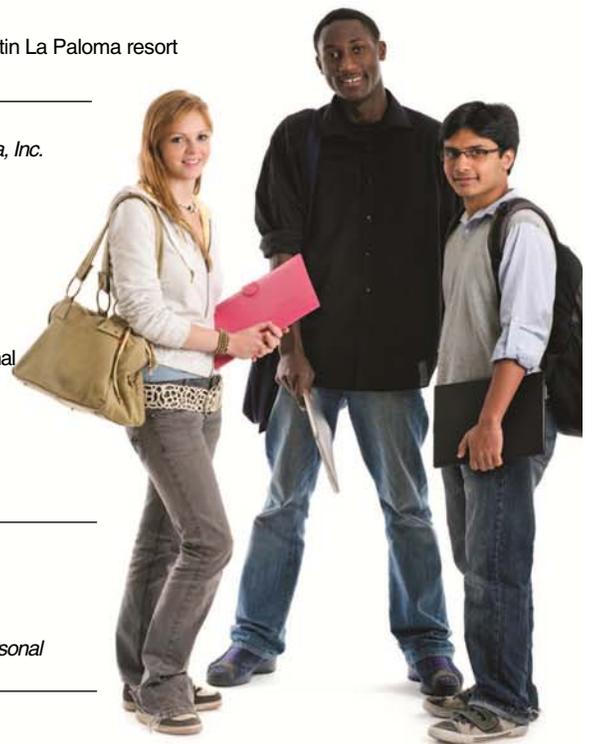
**Graduate Credit:** 1-3 graduate credits and continuing education hours also available.

#### How are the 2009 attendees describing the FEFE Training experience?

- ★ "This training taught me how to teach financial education."
- ★ "The planning is done for you!"
- ★ "I know I am an effective teacher only because of the training I received from FEFE."
- ★ "Attending this training made all the difference in the success of my first year teaching personal finance"

#### Get Involved:

- ★ For information on how to sponsor contact Michael Staten, [statenm@email.arizona.edu](mailto:statenm@email.arizona.edu)



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**M-NEWS**

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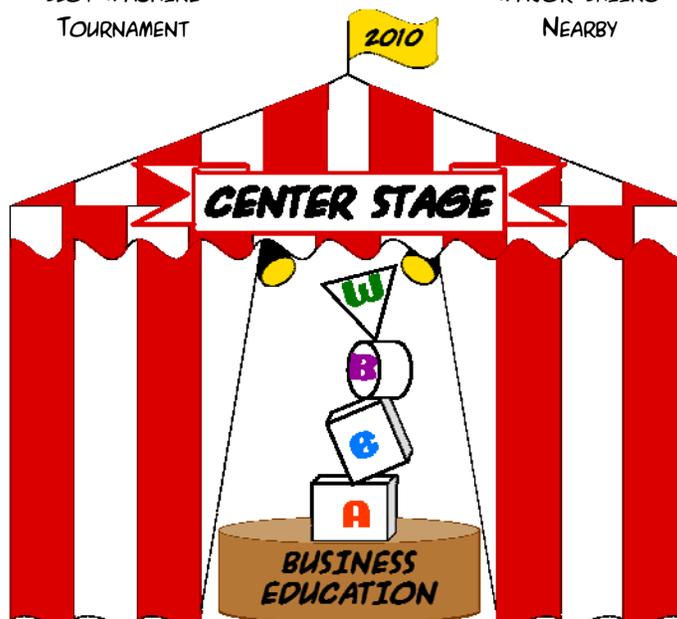
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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12**  
COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
BUSINESS VISITS + TOURS  
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EXHIBITS + SILENT AUCTION  
OPENING SESSION +  
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JANUARY 21, 2010



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13**  
EXHIBITS OPEN ALL DAY  
GENERAL SESSIONS  
COMPUTER WORKSHOPS  
BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS  
SILENT AUCTION

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14**  
COMPUTER WORKSHOPS  
BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS  
GENERAL SESSION  
AWARDS DINNER

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