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to provide
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leadership in
developing a
competitive
workforce.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Tom Jones, NCACTE Executive Director

LAS VEGAS ACTE ANNUAL CONVENTION

This year's ACTE Annual Convention held in Las Vegas, Nevada was really great. Sixty-one people from North Carolina attended. Everyone attending had a wonderful time in addition to experiencing some really great staff development sessions. I want to thank everyone that attended the convention for their support and involvement in their professional association. I especially want to thank the four individuals who represented North Carolina ACTE in this year's ACTE Assembly of Delegates. This year's delegates were Wanda Robinson (NCACTE President), Dr. Shirley Bynum, Linda Johnson, and Graham Yarborough.



Next year's ACTE Annual Convention will be in St. Louis, Missouri November 17-19, 2011. It has been some time since St. Louis has hosted our Annual convention. Every city has its special features and attractions, and St. Louis is no exception. A few of the attractions in St. Louis include the Gateway Arch, Anheuser-Busch Brewery, Missouri Botanical Gardens, Old Route 66, and Forest Park. It is not too early to begin making your plans to be in St. Louis.

Don't forget that February is Career & Technical Education month. During CTE Month, ACTE would like educators to celebrate the great news, programs and results of CTE. For ideas on how you can promote CTE, visit www.ctemonth.com. This year's theme is "Learning Today, Earning Tomorrow".

A very important ACTE activity is the National Policy Seminar. This seminar provides members of ACTE the opportunity to learn about current national legislation that may affect career and technical education. An important feature of the seminar is the visits made to the members of Congress. This is our time to influence the people that represent you in Washington. The seminar is scheduled for March 7-9, 2011.

Our North Carolina Legislative Policy Seminar is scheduled for April 18-19, 2011 at the Holiday Inn Brownstone in Raleigh. Of course, it is always important to participate in this seminar; but this year will be especially important. The new leadership in the State House and State Senate will be facing a very challenging budget crisis. Registration information will be available on our website by January 1st.

From Your President

Wanda Robinson

NTHS SPOTLIGHT

On Thursday, October 21, 2010, from 6-7pm, Holly Springs High School had its 1st National Technical Honor Society. I am Dorothy Wood-Perry the Advisor for the NTHS. The inductees had to pass rigorous standards in order to participate. The now members have met and /or surpassed the following minimum criteria for nomination:

GPA of 3.2 or higher

Have completed at least one or more Career and Technical Education classes

Belong to a student club, organization, or have completed community service

Noted good citizenship and character

Must be a junior or senior

The NTHS was founded in 1984 to promote excellence in career and technical education, and to lift up these outstanding students so they would be recognized for their efforts and merits.

They are also eligible to apply for a number of scholarships through the National Technical Honor Society.

Mrs. Dorothy Wood-Perry, MS, CDF

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From Your State Superintendent

On November 15, 2010, State Superintendent June Atkinson, Microsoft executives and other special guests gathered at a press conference at Leesville Road High School in Raleigh to announce that North Carolina will be the first state in the country to offer the Microsoft IT Academy Program in high schools statewide.

The Microsoft IT Academy Program offers users access to the latest Microsoft software, E-Learning courses, and other shared collaboration tools so they can gain skills in widely-used Microsoft Office programs. Teachers and students also are able to earn certification as Microsoft Office Specialists by completing course work and passing professional certification examinations.



“The ability to effectively use Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access and Excel are essential skills for employees working in most businesses and offices today,” said State Superintendent June Atkinson. “I am pleased that North Carolina can provide this opportunity for teachers to improve their skills and for students to be career-ready.”

Microsoft IT Academy courses are currently available in 37 pilot high schools in 29 school districts. By mid-November, 20 additional school district leaders signed on to begin field testing the program in some of their local high schools in January 2011. Starting in August 2011, Microsoft IT Academy courses should be available in high schools statewide. The NCDPI also plans to recommend the Microsoft IT Academy courses to replace Computer Applications I, which is currently a part of the *CTE Standard Course of Study* and the state’s largest elective with 50,000 to 60,000 students enrolled annually.

“In 2008-2009, the four-year cohort graduation rate among CTE completers was 86.7 percent, which was higher than our statewide graduation rate of 71.7 percent,” Atkinson said. “By providing courses such as the ones offered through CTE and the Microsoft IT Academy, we are making learning more relevant to students’ college and career goals, which helps keep them on track to stay in school and graduate.”

For more information about North Carolina’s Microsoft IT Academy Program, please contact the NC Department of Public Instruction’s Communications Division, 919-807-3450.

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From Your Past President

Ruth Huff, NCACTE Past President

As our year progresses, it becomes more evident that we should all be members of our professional association. As NCACTE's Immediate Past President, one of my duties is to chair the membership committee. It puzzles me that membership is not bursting at the seams since many of our jobs are in jeopardy and budget cuts seem to be in our future again. I know many school systems are concentrating on the EOC courses and CTE is being put on the back burner. I hope that each one of you is keeping abreast of the activities at the state and national level regarding funding.



The membership committee met in September and you should have heard from your division president if your dues are about to expire in order to renew in a timely fashion. If you are an active NCACTE member in your school or LEA, please make an effort to seek out new members and remind those who need to renew. I challenge each of you to recruit at least one new member this year. The strength of our organization is directly proportional to its membership. With that in mind, let us make a commitment to membership recruitment this year.

As we begin 2011 please prepare to attend the National Policy Seminar and the Raleigh Legislative Seminar. Your livelihood very well may depend on you being an advocate for the profession. Have a great second semester, and best wishes to your students at the CTSO conferences.

Professional Development

Please mark your calendars for the NCACTE Spring Professional Development Workshop and Board meeting which will be at the Sheraton, Atlantic Beach on February 18-19, 2011! At that workshop, we plan to allow divisions extra time to meet with DPI staff in order to make plans for summer conference. Please plan to attend.....your input is needed to make the 2011 Summer Conference an outstanding event!

Plans are continuing for Region II Conference to be held September 29-October 2, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza in Asheville. We are excited about our opportunity to "show North Carolina off" to the other states in our region. The theme for the conference, "Soaring to the Top, Rising to Excellence" was chosen by the conference planning committee from the numerous themes submitted by members at the Fall Board meeting. Several sub-committees are working on this conference, including program, publicity, auction (silent and no-so-silent), registration and entertainment. If interested, please contact Ruth Huff to join one of the committee. An extra pair of hands is always welcome!

I am assisting Ruth by chairing the registration committee, which includes preparing "goody bags" to give to conference attendees. This is another chance for us to showcase items made or manufactured in North Carolina or items that feature our state in their logo. At the Fall Board meeting, I challenged all board members to bring at least 150 of one item to the Spring Board meeting to help fill the goody bags. Please remember to bring your items to me at the next meeting!

Bena Weires, Professional Development Chair

SOARING TO THE TOP – RISING TO EXCELLENCE

SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 2, 2011

ACTE REGION II LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

TOPIC STRANDS –
New Trends In Education
Leadership Development
Legislative / Policy Developments

**RESERVATION DEADLINE
AUGUST 27, 2011**



**CAREER &
TECHNICAL
EDUCATION
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

***CROWNE PLAZA TENNIS & GOLF RESORT
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA***



Asheville Regional Airport is only
14.2 miles (20 minutes) from the
Crowne Plaza Resort.

NCACTE is proud to offer discounted room rates
for this conference beginning at \$109 + tax.
For Reservations, please call 828-254-3211 and
request the NCACTE conference discount.

Come Relax with us in the scenic mountains of Asheville and our Region II Conference.

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

“Career and College ... Ready, Set, Go” was the theme for the NCACTEA Fall Administrators Conference this year held in Cary, NC on October 20-22. The theme expanded on the Governor’s initiative to prepare every student to graduate from high school ready for college, a career or technical training. Conference information focused on current economic and business trends affecting Career and Technical Education as well as curriculum updates from the NC Department of Public Instruction.

Attendees were greeted and welcomed on October 20th by the Mayor of Cary, Harold Weinbrecht, and the Superintendent of Franklin County Schools, Dr. Eddie Ingram. The Louisburg High School Air Force JROTC, directed by Col. Johnson, Msgt. Koger, followed the opening remarks with a Presentation of Colors. Then the local Hillsborough Orange High School FFA impressed the audience by conducting an official opening of ceremonies along with the NCACTEA officers. The opening day sessions provided information to strengthen links between our high school curricula



and local economies beginning with a presentation from Caroline McCullen, Director of SAS Education Initiatives on the North Carolina Joining our Business and Schools (JOBS) Commission, and later in the afternoon with a “Building Partnerships with Biotechnology” presentation by Poul Lindegaard, Customer Solutions Americas Director for Novozymes North America, Inc. The day ended with a dynamic discussion from a “Crisis of Relevance “ panel



responding to information compiled from the “Crisis of Relevance “ survey by Greg Gift, Assistant State CTE Director and Marty Tobey, CTE Northwest Regional Coordinator. Panel members included Tom Haffner (President, P.T. International Corporation), Dr. Bill Harrison (Chairman, State Board of Education), Charles Hayes (President and CEO, Research Triangle Regional Partnership), David Hollars (Executive Director, Centralina Workforce Development Board, Inc.), Bill Seyler (Senior Project Manager, Bovis Lend Lease, Inc.), Joan McGinnis (Director, CTE/ Secondary Schools, Onslow County Schools), and Luis Maldonado (Technology Education Teacher, Wake County Schools).



The second day morning provided participants with a look at “The Shape of Things to Come” by Lee Anne Nance, Sr. Vice President of the Research Triangle Regional Partnership followed by the NC Department of Public Instruction CTE updates on curriculum, assessment software, and analysis and reporting. Before lunch, Jerianne Taylor, Technology Education Coordinator for Appalachian State University, gave members insight on challenges and strategies to promote, “Working Together, CTE Administrators & Teacher Educators”. After the NCACTEA Luncheon & Business meeting, the afternoon sessions began with a presentation on SAS Programming Institute for High School Educators and concluded with a tour of the SAS Campus located near the conference hotel.



The conference ended on Friday promoting the Career, College theme with a Community College presentation from Dr. Judith Mann, Associate Vice President of Program Services, Academic and Student Services of the North Carolina Community College System. She was followed with an energetic visit from our State Superintendent, June Atkinson and our State CTE Director Rebecca Payne with information on state updates and initiatives. The day ended with a farewell to Greg Gift who announced his plans for retiring as the Assistant State CTE Director and a motivating “Ready, Set, Go” overview of Career and Technical Education successes by Joan McGinnis, CTE Director, Onslow County Schools. The 2010 Fall CTE Administrators conference was packed full of information and engaging activities and was again a huge success. You can learn more about the conference at the conference website:

<http://www.co.henderson.k12.nc.us/teachers/cte-web/ncacte/index.html>



- Pam Johnson CTE Director, Henderson County Schools

NC-ALIVE DIVISION

Greeting from your 2010-2011 North Carolina American Leadership Institute for Vocational Education (NC-ALIVE) President, Linda Wiggins.

As we embark upon a new year, we will face many challenges. However; through collaboration, and networking, we can focus our attention towards developing “the Professional Development Institute” for educators, administrators, and others desiring to develop effective leadership skills and educational leadership among members of diverse populations within Career and Technical Education, next spring.

Our first meeting for NCALIVE officers for 2010-2011 was a success, it was held in September with much information being gathered and decided upon thanks to the assistance of Mr. Willie Randolph. WE began the process of discovering, deciphering and planning what we would need to do for the Spring Leadership Institute for Vocational Educators (LIVE) professional development. Information was further discussed and shared at the fall NCACTE Professional Development Leadership conference held in October. Our Theme for the spring conference will be **Catching the Winds of Change - Minority Leadership Development**. We will also be providing Four Strands (Leadership, 21st Century technology, Legislative updates, and new teacher evaluation Instrument.

“WE CAN DO THIS TOGETHER.”

As a division in the association, we challenge our members to seek new members for NC-alive our project growth for this year is 33%, which is only 10 new members. Have you started your change campaign to sponsor a new member?

Please forward you article for the NCALIVE newsletter to my attention ASAP.

We look forward to continuing the NC-Alive Scholarship, the August B. White Award, and the Trailblazer Awards. We need your help in order to make this happen. If you have any recommendations or suggestions for either of these awards, please forward the information to me at lwiggins@schoolink.net and the awards committee chair, Helena Hendrix-Frye at hhfrye@hotmail.com. WE would like to present two of the awards this spring –with the scholarship being present in the summer of 2011. The scholarship information will be forthcoming in the NC-ALIVE Newsletter.

Officer information can be found in the September NCACTE Newsletter.

Our Strategic Plan for 2010- 2011 includes Goals for:
Membership Recruitment and Retention
Legislation Advocacy
Professional Development Advocacy
Leadership Development

Business Education Division

NCACTE Business Division Members attend Professional Development



Business Division President George E. Brooks, President Elect Pamela Orbison, Past President, Julia Ray, and Marion Anthony-Jordan, Newsletter & Public Information Committees Chair and Dee Grissett, Resolution Committee Chair were among a cross section of the organization's membership that attended the 2010 Fall Professional Development. The two-day session was held at the Brownstone Holiday Inn, Raleigh, NC October 15-16.

Highlights of the Professional Development included educational and motivational workshops that focused on training for new committee chairs & members to effectively perform their duties. Immediate Past President Ruth Huff started the session off with a workshop entitled "Leadership is an Action, Not a Position". Mrs. Huff called on members to take their positions seriously and to work diligently so that they and the organization can be successful.

Dr. Gary Moore, ACTE President conducted the 2nd workshop session entitled "**The Leadership Pyramid**". In his presentation Dr. Moore used the "Seven Cs" strategy of leadership. He encouraged NC ACTE leaders to develop a **Commitment** to changing lives; Show **compassion** by not criticizing, condemning, or complaining about others but instead arousing in others an eager want; obtain **comprehension**, which means doing your homework to be knowledgeable about your work as a leader in the classroom and/or in a position; develop effective, constant **communication** with others; strive for **consensus** among all stakeholders in a decision-making process including those who will be impacted by the decision. Dr. Moore further encouraged members to practice **consultation**, which means that members should consult with those impacted by a decision when a consensus can not be reached. Finally, when none of the other fore mentioned "Cs" work, Dr. Moore recommended that leaders are to take **command** and make a decision.

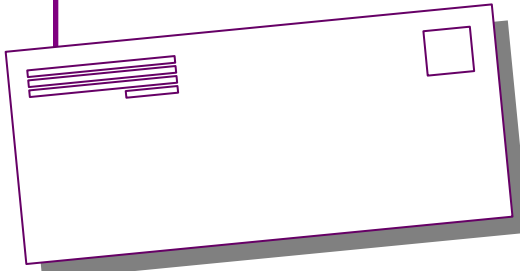


President-Elect Nomination Need for Business Division

**Nominations
for
President
Elect!**

Each year the NCACTE accepts nomination for President-Elect from three Divisions, one of which is the Business Division, within the organization. In light of this fact, the Business would like to encourage nominations from interested members for the position of President Elect. To learn about the duties and responsibilities of the Present-Elect visit our Anyone interested in the position should submit their information to:
Name: Wanda Robinson
Email: wanda.robinson@cms.k12.nc.us

Letter Writing Project



When the NC General Assembly convenes its new session on January 26, 2011 both the Senate and House will be controlled by the GOP for the 1st time in over a Century. This is as a result of the sweeping defeat of the Democratic Party in this year's Mid Term Elections. The unofficial results show that the new Senate will have 30 GOP to 19 Democrats while the house will have 67 GOP to 52 Democrats with one race still to be decided.

What does the shift in party control mean for CTE? We will start getting some answers when the new legislators presents a budget. In the mean time NCACTE is asking all of its members across all Divisions to personally write a letter to each new member of the Senate and House of Representatives prior to the start of the new session in January. In your letter we would like you to:

- **Congratulate** the new member from your district
- **Welcome** him/her to their new position and
- **Introduce** yourself to him/her as a Career Technical Educator (CTE) - **NOT** as your specific program area!!!

As many of you may be aware our state experienced one of the worse recessions in many, many years, as did the nation. While recovery is slowly returning CTE and many other areas of government is likely to continue to suffer *budget cuts*. Consequently, our letter writing as a *group* will open the eyes of our new Legislators of who we are and the many lives we touch everyday educating and train our students for the **job market**. Our hope is that Legislators will think twice about CTE funds as they prepare the next 2011 budget.

Unity is strength, so let us all write letters to our Legislators, new and returning. We could also make this a project for our students and FBLA members by having them join us in the letter writing.

Click on the links to get the information on your representative.

[NC Senate](http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/Senate/Senate.html) (<http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/Senate/Senate.html>)

[NC House](http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/House/House.html) (<http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/House/House.html>)

DO YOU HAVE AN ARTICLE YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEWSLETTER??? If so, submit your article to the editor at heidepriemp@gcs.k12.nc.us. Articles should be in MS Word and should be proofed for content and grammar before submitting.

Family & Consumer Sciences Division

- Linda West, FACS Newsletter Committee Chair

First of all a big Congratulations goes out to Kris Yarborough for winning ACTE teacher of the year for Region II. We are all so proud of her and know that she truly deserves this honor as well. Pictured with Kris are ACTE President Dr. Gary Moore and ACTE Executive Director Jan Bray.



The Fall Professional Development Workshop on October 15th and 16th was wonderful. Ruth Huff, NCACTE Immediate Past President, presented a meaningful session titled "Leadership is an Action, Not a Position". This really hit home as we know hard work really does get things done. Dr. Gary Moore, ACTE President, gave a very heartfelt session titled "The Leadership Pyramid". His pyramid of "Cs" enthralled us during this presentation. He brought in his own personal experiences with CTE classes and student organizations. Dr. Moore explained his own personal journey. He shared how his CTE classes, teachers, and organization helped him achieve his goals.

The committee meetings and the FACS division meeting were informative and productive. On Saturday, we had the opportunity to listen to our very own Lobbyist, Dave Simpson. He pointed out that we need to support our Legislators. Send them congratulatory notes after the election. Make sure they know that we have a HIGHER GRADUATION RATE (86.7% versus 71.8 overall) for students who are involved with CTE classes. CTE classes prepare students for the workforce which in turn can help the economy. Overall the Workshop was a great success. The Auctions with auctioneer Bill Ellis were fun for all. Encourage your co-workers to support NCACTE. We really can make a difference together!!!

FACS Division Members attending Fall Profession Development Workshop were: President: Linda Johnson, President Elect: Katoyna Humphreys, Secretary: Linda West, Treasurer: Jennifer Buffalo –Parker, Committee members: Kris Yarborough and Derrick Fogg.

A Note from our President, Linda Johnson:

I want to personally thank each member of the NCATE FACS Division who has renewed or became a member for the first time this year. Our division membership has increased, BUT we still have many teachers who are NOT members of their professional organization. WE need you to join today. It is very simple to do. You can go to <http://ncacteonline.org/membership.html> and click on the join online link or click and print out a membership form and mail the form. I hope to report in the next newsletter that we have gained at least 25 more members. I challenge you to get someone to join!



I hope each of you is having a wonderful school year. I know each of you is providing amazing learning opportunities for your students every day. The next step I would like you to take is to share this great news, with parents, your community, your administrators and your legislators. For example, invite your legislator to visit your program, let the visit and your students speak for your program.

During the fall professional development workshop the committee and officers worked making plans for the year for our organization. We are developing plans to make summer conference registration booth and business meeting better.

Letter from Janis Meek – FACS

As I compose this message to the Family and Consumer Sciences teachers of North Carolina, I see in my mind's eye the faces of many, many colleagues and dear friends who have worked beside me, helped in countless ways, and provided encouragement and support throughout my term as state consultant. I see the faces of new and almost new teachers, along with faces of those more experienced. For all of your help, support, and encouragement, I will forever be grateful.

Having worked as a high school FACS teacher myself for twenty-five years, I realize that you as teachers are the most vital link in the education chain. Just as you work so very hard to serve the students entrusted in your care, I have worked for over six years to support you and your work by providing curriculum, staff development, and responses to your questions and concerns. I have worked to strengthen family and consumer sciences education as a vital field of work and study in the big picture of career and technical education.

As I write to let you know that I am retiring, naturally I feel a sense of sadness that this chapter of my life's work is coming to a close; yet, I feel a sense of peace that I am making a wise decision. As FACS professionals, we are always challenged to "practice what we preach" in terms of keeping our personal and professional lives in balance.

My last day on the job will be December 7, 2010. After that, I look forward to having more time to spend with family, work on church projects, and read just for pleasure. I have not made further plans for future professional work at this time; but I imagine that, after a few months, I may want to resume some degree of professional involvement. We'll wait and see.

Working in this role has been a rewarding, yet challenging, experience and has allowed me to stretch and grow in many ways. I have been fortunate to work by the side of two incredible co-workers---Judy Simon and the late Dian Cooley. I have worked under the leadership of three outstanding section chiefs---Mary Jo Nason, David Wehbie, and Rebecca Payne. I will miss the daily associations with fellow co-workers very much.

There are many outstanding FACS teachers in this state, many of whom have Master's degrees! I encourage you to consider applying for the position of FACS State Consultant when the position is posted on the ncpublicschools.org website.

I wish all of you continued success as you continue your important work. I truly appreciate all that you do for family and consumer sciences education and all that you do for youth.

All best wishes,
Janis Meek

Agricultural Education Division

FFA – Jason Davis

It is said necessity is the mother of invention. This year, the necessity has been doing with more with less. Despite a struggling economy and restricting budgets, the students and teachers in the great state of North Carolina have pressed on with the promise of better days through better ways. North Carolina FFA has taken this need to conserve our resources and found premier success.

One of the particularly bright spots this year was the record attendance at the 143rd North Carolina State fair. The fair is always a chance to highlight North Carolina's biggest industry, agriculture. Students from across the state come to participate in everything from livestock shows to flower and garden displays. This year, however, the fair saw an unparalleled increase in participation from FFA chapters across the state. Students and teachers came to the first ever FFA Day at the State Fair to hear keynote speakers, participate in a scavenger hunt highlighting fair agriculture, and even helped work the NC Soybean Producer and NC Green exhibits.

Another recent avenue of success was the 83rd National FFA Convention. This year's convention drew a record crowd of 54,000 students from across the United States and saw the retirement of Dr. Larry D. Case as the National FFA Advisor. North Carolina was well represented at convention by the following outstanding achievements:

- Southern Alamance won the Nursery Landscape Career Development Event
- Ricky Moore of the West Rowan FFA Chapter won the Landscape Management Entrepreneurship/Placement Proficiency Award Area
- Richard Apolinar of the West Johnston FFA Chapter was a finalist in the Nursery Operations Entrepreneurship/Placement Proficiency Award Area.
- Andrew Steven Johnson of the Southern Wayne FFA Chapter was finalist in the Specialty Crop Production Proficiency Award Area
- Mathew Chastain of the Sun Valley FFA Chapter was a finalist in the Turf Grass Management Entrepreneurship/Placement Proficiency Award Area
- Jeffrey Grantham of the Southern Wayne FFA Chapter was a finalist in the Poultry Production Proficiency Award Area
- Mr. Scott Johnson, former teacher at South Johnston and Mr. Jason Davis were both award their Honorary American FFA Degree
- The Crossroads Christian Academy FFA Chapter designed, constructed, and staffed the North Carolina FFA Association Hall of States Booth
- 48 North Carolina FFA members earned their American FFA Degrees!

Upcoming Events:

- November 9, 2010, Poultry Evaluation
- November 17-18, 2010, Dairy Evaluation and Dairy Handlers Competition
- February 20-26, 2011, National FFA Week

Guidance Division

Can you believe the first semester is almost over? I hope this year is going well for you and you are on target to meet the goals you have set for yourself this school year. Since the beginning of the school year, your NCACTE Guidance Division officers have been busy. We attended the NCACTE Fall Leadership Conference where we discussed many issues, such as membership recruitment and retention, public policy advocacy, professional advocacy, partnerships, and leadership development.

With the latest election results, it is imperative that we all take time to contact and meet our new local, state, and national legislative officials. I would encourage you to invite them to visit our schools and see the fantastic CTE programs we have available to our students in North Carolina. Making a good first impression with our new legislators will be invaluable to us all as we seek their help with CTE in the future. Please take time to educate your new leaders, as well as, business partners and your community about Career and Technical Education.

Plans are underway for our ACTE Region II Conference to be held in Asheville September 28 – October 2, 2011. Committees have been formed and if you are not currently involved please take this opportunity to volunteer to help with the planning of this event. This is our chance to showcase our CTE programs and our state to the other members of this region. It is not too early to plan to attend and offer your suggestions which will help us in this effort. Please take advantage of this opportunity to attend a Regional ACTE meeting in our own state. Not only will this be a great chance for professional development, but we would love to have a huge turnout.

It was reported at our Fall Leadership Conference that in the Guidance Division our membership has increased by 8% over the past year which demonstrates your efforts are working. I encourage you to continue to be advocates for our programs. Last year we started a membership campaign with the theme “Each one, reach one”. I would like for you to continue this successful approach to increasing membership as we strive to reach our NCACTE goal of 1,200 members by June 30, 2011. As you attend your regional CDC/SPC meetings it would be great if you would ask for time to discuss the benefits of membership in NCACTE and solicit new members.

I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President and if you have any questions, suggestions, or need to contact me for any reason please email me at shupind@gcsnc.com. Let's make it a great year.

Dan Shuping, Guidance Division President

CAREER FAIR

Wayne County Public Schools held their third annual District Wide Career Fair on October 29th. Seniors from across the county participated in the event which was held at the Goldsboro Family YMCA. The career fair gave each participant the opportunity to speak with many business leaders about various career opportunities within and around Wayne County. Along with the many vendors that were present, there was an outside demonstration presented by military working dogs and their handlers. The students were able to pick up lots of information and promotional material. This was a joint venture between the school system, local colleges, military representatives, and local businesses. It was a tremendous success and provided a unique learning experience for the students.

Debra Grantham, Guidance Division Newsletter Chair
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Health Occupations Division

NCHOETA held the fall meeting at the Brownstone Hotel in Raleigh on October 15th & 16th, 2010. Officers present were Audrey Massengill, Dixie Holiday, Judy Wilson, Debbie Wagner, and Nicole Motley. The officers attended committee meetings and also attended sessions related to leadership. Activities and educational sessions held at the 2010 summer conference were critiqued and plans discussed for the 2011 conference. Activities to welcome and support new health occupations teachers were discussed. Also, attendance and involvement in the NCHOETA business meeting was reviewed as to how to encourage support and attendance by members.

Membership for NCHOETA is up from last year, but continues to lag from previous years. Plans were made to contact non-renewing members. PALC chairs should encourage and support membership in NCHOETA. In light of our current environment a strong voice is very important. There is strength in numbers. PALC's also need to make nominations for NCACTE awards. These awards include Teacher of the Year, New Teacher of the Year, Educator of the Year, and Community Service Award. We have many outstanding and deserving teachers within our division.

NCHOETA will meet again at the spring NCACTE meeting. At this time further plans will be made and finalized regarding summer conference. If anyone would like to provide input into the planning, you are encouraged to contact one of the officers.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Judy Wilson RN, BSN, MPH

Nurse Aide News

North Carolina Nurse Aide Candidates are now **registering** to take the NNAAP (National Nurse Aide Assessment Program) competency examination online at <https://pulseportal.com>. Online registration allows the NNAAP exam to be scheduled faster and decreases processing time. Candidates registering online pay with any credit or pre-paid gift card issued by Visa, Master Card, or American Express. Paper registration is still available but will be more costly than the online registration in the near future. To register for the NNAAP exam, candidates will need the test center number, training program code, valid email address, and social security number. Many high schools now offer in-facility testing, in those cases the test center number can be obtained from the instructor. Candidates who need to test at a regional test site may go to <http://www.pearsonvue.com/nc/nurseaides> and click on "Regional Test Sites and Test Schedule".

Joan Thompson
HOE Consultant, DPI

Instructional Management Division



Elements

We are all preparing for the statewide rollout of the new Career & Technical Education Computerized Instructional Management System (CTE IMS). An official contract has been made with Thinkgate. Presently, all IMC's are participating in their regional meetings to better understand and utilize the new instructional management system.

New updates have already surfaced in the current training site and we look forward to many more updates to make our system of instructional management more useful. Finally, please remember a requirement for CTE teachers to access Elements is that they have a State ID entered, as this information is used by Elements to construct classroom rosters. It has also been discussed that each CTE teacher should have their email address in NCWISE.

RBT (Revised Blooms Taxonomy)

Most of us have completed the first round of Mid-Term testing of the RBT field courses. Below is a complete list of field tested courses this year. DPI is putting together Moodle addresses and will soon post them to the vocats egrou. We are encouraged to get our field tested teachers to join. The survey monkey will be most likely replaced with a discussion forum through Moodle. This forum will be used for collecting specific input and offering the teachers a way to support one another when experiencing a new curriculum product. There will be more information to forthcoming.

Course	Mid-Term Field Test	Final Field Test
6200/6600 Principles of Business and Finance	Unit A	Unit B
6311 Accounting I	Unit A through Objective 3.02	Objective 3.03 and Unit B
7086 Personal Finance	Units A and B	Units C and D
7045 Foods I	Unit A	Unit B
7075 Foods II Food Technology	Units A and B	Units C and D

NCACTE

We need your support; as it stands now the Instructional Management Coordinator division section is in jeopardy of coming up short of the required fifty-one members. Remember, a single division is required to have at least fifty-one to stand as a separate division. At last count there were less than forty-three members.

- Stephen Kelley, IM Newsletter Chair

Technology Education Division

NCTEA Winter Conference

Quick facts: The NCTEA Winter Conference February 4-5, 2011 in Raleigh, NC. 10:00 am on the 4th until 2:00 pm on the 5th. The cost of registration is \$40 and all registration must be received no later than January 31, 2011. Mail checks or money orders to Nancye Hart 12300 Kane Alexander Dr. Huntersville NC 28078. Contact Nancye Hart at 704.281.3249 with any questions.

Please start thinking about making plans to attend our NCTEA Winter Conference. The dates are Friday, February 4th and Saturday, February 5th, 2011. The Clarion and Brownstone Hotels in Raleigh are available at State Rate. NC State also has Guest Rooms available FCFS for \$28. Just think, for just \$68, you can attend a fantastic NCTEA Winter Conference. We already have most of the details ironed out but we are still scheduling more events. Here is what we have set up so far.

Friday, February 4th, 2011.

- . Registration is \$40
- . Conference registration is at the McKinnon Ctr. 10 to 11 on Friday Feb. 4th
- . 11 AM Tour of Solar House
- . 12 Noon. Available for scheduling
- . 1 PM Lunch. .
- . 2PM to 4 PM, NC State Bio Facilities (To be finalized)
- . 5PM to 7PM, Tour and Guest Speakers at Red Hat Facility on Centennial Campus
- . 7PM to 9PM Business meeting and Dinner(Provided by Red Hat)

Saturday, February 5th, 2011.

- . 9AM to 11AM Concurrent Sessions. Brian Moye is working on scheduling Speakers and topics.
 - o High School Session
 - o Middle School Session
 - o TSA

*Robotics Competition. Kathleen is working on this event.

Thanks and hope to see you all there. I am working on a flyer and it will be sent out as soon as it is completed via the listserv.
~byline: Kevin Smith, NCTEA Professional Development and WEB Site

News From North Carolina State University

Respectfully Submitted, Jim Haynie

There's big news at NC State. The Technology Education teacher education program has been fully revised to meet new NCDPI requirements, College of Education revisioning and implementation of some common-core college courses, current trends at ITEEA, and to align with the new scope and sequence for technology education at DPI CTE. The new curriculum and new courses were all approved last week and they come into service effective Fall 2011. Our new name for the undergraduate program: "Technology, Engineering and Design Education" (TDE) has already begun to attract more teaching majors and we will have our largest group of student teachers since way back in the 1970's this Spring (19) plus there is one finishing up this semester making 20 total for this academic year. Our TECA group had success at Eastern Regionals winning the Transportation contest (an autonomous robot designed and built entirely on-site) and placing third in the Poster Session competition. Dr. Jim Haynie retires in May and Dr. Ted Branoff becomes the new undergraduate Coordinator effective January. Dr. Joe Busby will take the lead with senior level methods and student teaching management. There are more than 100 teaching majors in the pipeline and the non-teaching options are being phased out which allows us to put even more emphasis on our central mission to prepare outstanding technology teachers for North Carolina. We look forward to hosting the NCTEA Conference Friday-Saturday February 4-5, 2011 here at NC State and those attending will see recent updates in our laboratories as well as the Solar House environmental research center. Readers of *The Technology and Engineering Teacher* will see an article in this month's issue about the GRID-c Project which makes real-time data on environment, weather, and Solar House efficiency available for students in your classrooms--come on to the NCTEA Conference so you can actually see the facilities making the data available.

Chapel Hill-Carrboro TSA Leadership Project and Returning Alum

Submitted by Redmond Grigg

On October 9, 2010 Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools TSA chapters came together for the first ever CHCCS TSA Leadership Project Conference. The conference was well attended by both middle and high school students, 20 in all, from TSA chapters within the district. There was even an information session for TSA parents along with students to learn more about TSA and what the rest of the year would bring.



Two workshops were offered and all participants took part in both sessions. Members were split into two groups and switched off attending the workshop sessions with a short break in between. The two workshops offered were Teamwork & Public Speaking.

The Teamwork session provided specific strategies for TSA competitive event teams beginning their programs of work. TSA members learned that time management and effective communications between team members are instrumental not only for establishing a starting point, but for competing well throughout the entire year.

The Public Speaking session offered students a chance to share their own previous experiences and build on them by writing and presenting a brief speech on a TSA topic of their choice. Attention grabbing strategies, correct posture and poise, as well as diction and eye contact elements were presented. The students then put these and other strategies into practice during their own presentations.

CHCCS TSA is proud of its history of producing high caliber leaders at the state level on the NCTSA state officer team. In keeping with that tradition, the time was right to organize the CHCCS TSA Leadership Project. That the workshop took place was something amazing for our small but fierce chapters! It was made all the more incredible by how it came to be in the first place. Someone else was the key organizer for it all and an inspiration to me as a teacher. That said, I am so very pleased to announce that this year Ms. Emily McAdams joins me in advising both the Chapel Hill High School and McDougle Middle School chapters!

Emily's experience with TSA is nearly as long as mine. She joined when she was in 8th grade here at McDougle MS. She quickly took on a leadership role and worked her way up to Chapter President at Chapel Hill HS. From there, Emily went on to be President of NCTSA in 2004-2005 and Secretary in 2005-2006. She recently earned a degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Cornell University, and now is an Engineer with Cisco in Raleigh. Throughout her college tenure, Emily remained active in TSA as an alum serving as a judge for multiple competitive events at all of the last four National TSA Conferences. Emily is still contributing to TSA in the most meaningful of ways and I hope you join me in thanking her the next time you see her!

Well, that's our little bit of big news from Chapel Hill. We look forward to seeing you all at the regional, state and hopefully national conferences this year. If you'd like to know more about how to organize your own mini leadership conference/ workshops, please contact me at rgrigg@chccs.k12.nc.us or Emily at emily.mcadams@gmail.com and thank you!

Contacting Your Elected Officials

~byline: Kevin Smith, NCTEA Professional Development and WEB Site

Now that the mid-term elections are over it is time to think about contacting your elected officials and remind them that students enrolled in CTE programs have a much higher graduation rate than the general population. Recent data shows CTE programs graduate about 87% of their students. If your representative was not in this election cycle or they were re-elected, write a letter to them citing examples of success you have had and encourage them to support CTE funding whenever a vote includes it. For newly elected officials, Send them not only your success but give them a little background on your CTE program. They do read your letters, especially when they first get elected, so this is the time to establish an advocate. When you get a reply you might even invite them into your classroom as they usually like to get invitation to speak.

Here is how you get their information:

First you have to find your full 9 digit zip code. Unless you already know it. <http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/welcome.jsp>

Go here to find your NC House Representative and Senator as well as your Federal Congressmen [http://](http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/)

www.ncga.state.nc.us/ Lower right corner. " Who Represents Me?"

When you click on their name it will send you to their WEB Page that has address, email etc.

Remember, these are the folks that are controlling your school funding so your effort is helping to keep more CTE jobs.

Mrs. Banks and Jerry Woodfill, Apollo 13 Warning System Engineer

submitted by Carolyn Banks

NCTEA president Carolyn Banks visits NASA - Teacher's Summer Adventure

Carolyn Banks, technology education teacher at East Hoke Middle School in Hoke County and NC Association Technology Education President spent this past summer on a journey of a life time. Mrs. Banks spent part of her summer break in Houston Texas as part of a teacher focus group for NASA's Explorer School project.

The NASA Explorer Schools (NES) project is NASA's classroom-based gateway for middle and high school students that provides authentic learning experiences designed around NASA's unique missions while promoting student engagement in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). NES offers a "best of" collection of NASA content and curricular support resources for teachers to implement into their classrooms. NES participants have access to:

STEM curriculum support materials developed around NASA's most innovative research and scientific discoveries

Electronic professional development and virtual support to assist with the implementation of classroom content

Live interactions among students and NASA Scientists and Engineers through Web casts and facilitated, online conversations

First-hand accounts of new discoveries and mission updates directly from NASA subject matter experts

Through partnerships with national educational organizations and use of best educational practices, the NES project hopes to inspire students to participate in NASA missions and develop their aptitudes in STEM.

This Fall NES is launching this NASA opportunity nationwide. Schools and teachers interested in the NES project can register for the upcoming school year and find more information about the NES Project at <http://explorerschools.nasa.gov>

Last year East Hoke Middle School was a pilot school for the program. The highlight of the program was the Lunar Growth Chamber. This activity allowed students to an opportunity to design container and build containers to grow plans on the moon. It was a fun time for the students as they grew basil, pumpkins, popcorn, and watermelon seeds in there specially design contains.

The teacher were recommended for the pilot program by the NC Department of Public Instruction Technology Education Division.

The NASA Focus Group project was a 21 hour workshop, July 7-9.

During the workshop, participants discussed their impressions of the pilot and developed recommendations to guide future projects. Participants were also escorted on behind the scene tours of the Space Center and introduced to other NASA Education resources and experiences.

The participants also got to meet Jerry Woodfill, former Apollo 13 Warning System Engineer. Jerry presented a presentation entitled "Thirteen Things That Saved Apollo Thirteen. He was the technical adviser for the movie, *Apollo 13*. *Failure is Not an Option* was the mission's theme. A detail report of the 13 things can be found at <http://www.universetoday.com/2010/04/08/13-things-that-saved-apollo-13/>.

The director for NASA Explorer Schools and the National Science Teachers Association is Jodie Rozzell.

TECA East Competition.

October 17- 19, Five students from Appalachian attended the Eastern Region TECA Conference in Virginia Beach. While there they placed 3rd in Problem Solving and 3rd in Technology Bowl. The students are Will Thrasher, Katy Bula, Jeremiah Blanco, Max Steele and Dustin Roten. Approximately 300 students from 10 schools competed in this year's competitions, including NC State, Old Dominion, Millersville and SUNY Oswego. Will will be graduating in December. Katy and Jeremiah will be graduating May.

The Western Regions TSA Conference will be held at ASU on Friday, February 25th. Registration packets will be sent out on December 1st.

Submitted by:

Jerianne S. Taylor, Ed.D.



Special Needs Division

Katherine Sapp - President

I hope everyone has experienced a smooth transition so far and has settled into the routine of school.

The first few weeks are usually busy with special populations identifications, modifications, and accommodations. I am sure everyone has been spending time with our new and veteran teachers assisting him or her with providing the modifications to our students so that they will be successful in our classes.



Mary Blackburn - Past President, Ruby McLean – President-Elect, and I attended the NCACTE Fall Leadership Workshop. We attended sessions focusing on effective leadership skills, strategies to increase membership, and heard Committee reports and Division updates. Members also brought items to auction as a fundraiser.

The primary focus of the fall meeting centered on how to increase membership in NCACTE. I serve on the Membership Committee and the group discussed several strategies to encourage people to join our professional organization.

Mary Blackburn in the Southeast Region and myself in the Northwest Region encouraged CDC/SPC's to consider joining the Special Needs Division of NCACTE. Unfortunately, Special Needs is again in jeopardy of losing the separate division status due to low membership.

Special Populations Coordinators, whether in a full-time or shared position, need to advocate for the Division so that Special Needs will grow and become more productive. Special Needs and Special Populations students comprise a large segment of CTE classes. One of the roles of a SPC is make sure that all special populations students receive the services they need in order to be successful in CTE classes. In my opinion, that is an extremely valuable service we provide.

Special Needs Division NEEDS Your Help if we are to continue as a separate division.

We need more than just your membership dues; we need your involvement, commitment, and willingness to serve either as an officer or committee member.

I would like to thank everyone who has joined and to those who have assumed an active role in the organization. Please continue to encourage your colleagues to consider joining NCACTE and the Special Needs Division.

Please contact me if you would be willing to become more involved. My work number is (336) 399-0846 or you can e-mail me at ksapp1@wsfcs.k12.nc.us.

Thank you!
Have a great winter!!!



TO: NCACTE Board of Directors and Committee Members
FROM: Wanda Robinson, President
Bena Wieres, Professional Development Committee Chair
Tom Jones, Executive Director
DATE: November 19, 2010
RE: Spring Professional Development Workshop
And Board of Directors' Meeting

Our Spring Professional Development Workshop & Board of Directors' Meeting is scheduled for February 18-19, 2011, at the Sheraton Atlantic Beach Oceanfront Hotel in Atlantic Beach, North Carolina. A major focus of our professional development workshop will be devoted to assisting the state CTE staff in planning for Summer Conference. Time will also be provided for state committees and divisions to meet.

Committee chairs should contact their committee members and encourage them to attend this workshop so that our state committees can function with full representation. Participation in committee and division meetings provides the perfect opportunity for members to have a voice in planning for the success of our organization.

The registration fee will cover the following: Friday lunch, Friday night's lodging, Saturday breakfast, lunch, breaks, rental of meeting space, and workshop materials. **It is important that you plan to be present for the entire workshop.**

The enclosed **registration form must be completed and returned by January 14, 2011.** Please indicate on the registration form if you desire additional nights lodging. Additional lodging will be at a rate of \$65.90 plus tax for Thursday and Saturday. These rates are for ocean view rooms. Reservations for additional nights must be made on the registration form. Charges for the additional nights will be handled by the hotel when you check-in.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this registration request. Please note that the hotel will not accept any call in reservations. All reservations must be made using this form. See you on February 18th in Atlantic Beach!

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, February 17, 2011

8:00 pm-10:00 pm *Executive Committee Meeting*

Friday, February 18, 2011

9:00 am-10:00 am Check-In
10:00 am -10:30 am Opening Session
10:30 am-11:45 am Standing Committee Meetings
12:00 pm-1:30 pm Lunch

CTE SUMMER CONFERENCE PLANNING SESSIONS

1:30 pm-2:30 pm New CTE Curriculum Trends--Part I
2:30 pm-3:30 pm New CTE Curriculum Trends--Part II
3:45 pm-4:45 pm NCACTE Division Meetings
5:00 pm-5:30 pm TOWN HALL DISCUSSION

Saturday, February 19, 2011

8:00 am – 9:30 am Breakfast
10:00 am-2:00 pm Board of Directors' Meeting

**REGISTRATION FOR NCACTE
SPRING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
SHARATON ATLANTIC BEACH OCEANFRONT HOTEL
ATLANTIC BEACH, NORTH CAROLINA
February 18-19, 2011**

NAME: _____

NCACTE DIVISION: _____

SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION: _____

***E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL PH: _____ **HOME PH:** _____

Registration includes the following:

Lodging for Friday, plated lunch for Friday, break for Friday pm, plated breakfast for Saturday, box lunch for Saturday, rental of meeting space, and printing of hand-outs.

_____ **SINGLE OCEAN VIEW ROOM**\$185.00 per person

_____ **DOUBLE OCEAN VIEW ROOM**\$160.00 per person

Share room with _____

_____ **NO LODGING REQUIRED** \$110.00 per person

SPECIAL REQUEST: _____

Indicate additional nights lodging requested. Hotel will collect for additional nights upon your arrival.

_____ Thursday, February 17th (\$65 plus tax)

_____ Saturday, February 19th (\$65 plus tax).

**Make check for appropriate amount payable to NCACTE
and mail to NCACTE, PO BOX G, CATAWBA, NC 28609.**

\$185.00 Registration fee/Single room

\$160.00 Registration fee/Double room

\$110.00 Registration fee/No room

Deadline: Friday, January 14, 2011

Marketing Education

Project Based Learning (PBL)

Problem-based learning allows students to engage in work that people may do daily outside the classroom. Students use knowledge and skills attained through related courses. Most PBL provide opportunities for students to work in groups toward a common goal, manage resources, make presentations, and conduct research. 21st century skills are enhanced tremendously. Best of all is that students get to nurture their own ideas, make choices, and see through completion possible impact of their decisions.

Some instances of Marketing Education Teachers coordinating PBL for students are:

Working with a media relations department during a national or local sports tournament.

Completing advertising campaigns which may include creating t-shirt slogans and composing news releases for local businesses.

Selling sponsorships to local businesses in order to raise support of local camps for students with special needs and the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Working with local businesses to complete a promotion plan for local events.

Conducting market research for local businesses.

Pilot Courses

This semester several teachers are piloting curriculum frameworks and course guides provided by MBA Research and Curriculum Center. The center is also responsible for developing knowledge and skills statements the Business Management and Administration Finance and Marketing Career Clusters as well as national standards for marketing education. Teachers have access to Professional Learning Communities on Moodle for collaboration during this process. More teachers are expected to join the pilots next semester.

The Hop on the BUS! Business Plan Competition

Have you ever heard one of your students say, "I wish there was a product or service that would _____." The Hop on the BUS! High School Business Plan Competition is an opportunity for students to nurture an idea and into a blueprint of a business plan. The competition is in its fifth year of providing students an opportunity to work individually or as team members to explore the option of becoming an entrepreneur. One of the value added opportunities with this competition is encouraging youth to believe they can start new business ventures.

Dates of participation for spring 2011 Competition

Events	Due Dates
Registration and First Round Due	Friday, February 25, 2011
Second Round Due	Friday, March 11, 2011
Third Round Due	Friday, April 1, 2011
Finalists Notified	Friday, April 15, 2011
Video Presentations Due	Friday, May 6, 2011
Winners Announced	Friday, May 20, 2011

Visit the website www.hoponthebus.org to sign up the competition, to see which schools are participating in the fall competition and for more information.

Submitted by Delores P. Ali
Marketing Education Consultant

Marketing Teacher Spotlight

Marketing Education would like to highlight one of our fellow teachers, **Scott Armstrong**, from North Forsyth High School in Winston Salem. Scott is setting a great example of how to actively use technology in the form of a wiki to encourage both teacher and student collaboration within his school and county. Read on to hear Scott's story.

*Wikipedia: **wiki** (/ ˈ wɪ ki/ WIK-ee) is a website that allows the easy creation and editing of any number of interlinked web pages via a web browser using a simplified markup language or a WYSIWYG text editor.^{[1][2][3]} Wikis are typically powered by wiki software and are often used to create collaborative wiki websites, to power community websites, for personal note taking, in corporate intranets, and in knowledge management systems*

For teachers who are learning the curriculum to a new class, a wiki can be invaluable. I learned this first-hand when I started teaching the re-written Computer Applications I curriculum in 2008. Two other teachers on my hall were also teaching the revised curriculum, and I was looking for a central place to store ideas, worksheets and tests/quizzes (since we had to write our own assessments at that point).



I started the ForsythCTETeachers wiki on PBWorks in order to collect ideas that teachers use in various CTE classes. I no longer teach Computer Applications I--I've moved on to Sports & Entertainment Marketing I & II. The same scenario applies to these classes, too. I use the wiki to publish ideas, articles and projects that I'm using in class, and other teachers have added their own ideas as well. My hope is that a teacher that is new to the classes I teach can take ideas from the wiki and use them in the classroom, rather than having to re-invent their own wheel.

Since I started the ForsythCTETeachers wiki, I've also used a wiki for my classes to collaborate on projects, and our department has a PLC wiki so we can share ideas and have online collaboration.

Gina Bradley
Newsletter Committee

YARBOROUGH ACTE TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALIST

ALEXANDRIA, VA – The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) announces Kristina Yarborough, of Hope Mills, North Carolina, as the Region II winner for ACTE's Teacher of the Year award. Yarborough is one of four finalists competing for the national title of 2011 Teacher of the Year, which recognizes educators who have made significant contributions toward innovative, unique and novel programs that are serving to improve and promote career and technical education (CTE). The winner will be announced during the ACTE National Awards Ceremony at ACTE's Annual Convention in Las Vegas on December 3.



Yarborough is a family and consumer science teacher in Cumberland County Schools, and she teaches Early Childhood Education I, II and Honors, and Parenting and Child Development. She is the FCCLA advisor and has doubled the number of students participating in the organization over the past five years. She is consistently recognized for having 80 percent of her students score proficient on CTE end-of-course tests.

In her classroom, she has partnered with Partnerships for Children, an organization in the county that helps provide child care centers, parents and grandparents with educational resources for children in their care. Her early childhood education students intern through the organization, and students earn certifications in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, which allows them to obtain experience with infants.

Yarborough has been a member of the county's "Pathway Team" advisory council, which is a group of teachers and business and industry leaders working together to promote student learning, since its inception, and she has developed informational brochures for businesses and teachers. Yarborough is also a member of ACTE, North Carolina ACTE, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, North Carolina Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and Family and Consumer Sciences Education Association.

For more information on this award, please visit www.acteonline.org.

SUMMERS FINALIST FOR ACTE'S OUTSTANDING TEACHER IN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

ALEXANDRIA, VA – The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) announces Karen Summers, of Charlotte, North Carolina, as the Region II winner of ACTE's Outstanding Teacher in Community Service award. Summers is one of five finalists vying for the national title of 2011 ACTE Outstanding Teacher in Community Service award, which recognizes teachers with significant accomplishments and outstanding leadership in programs and activities that promote community involvement. The winner will be announced during the ACTE National Awards Ceremony at ACTE's Annual Convention in Las Vegas on December 3.

Summers is the medical science and biotechnology career development coordinator at Phillip O. Berry Academy. With the help of her students, she established a Student Club for Autism Speaks to educate and support autism awareness in the community. The school won an award because it was the first school in the Southeast to start a club. Each year, Summers and her community hold an Annual MASH Day, which presents different healthcare scenarios and interactive stations that allow students to learn about healthcare from professionals in the field.



One of the ways Summers incorporates community service in her curriculum is creating fundraising and volunteer opportunities for her students. Summers organized numerous blood drives, which collected more than 600 units of blood and affected more than 1,500 people's lives. When one of her students passed away from Leukemia, the student body came together to organize a bone marrow drive, and Summers personally supported each donor through the process. Her students learned that community service wasn't about the money raised, but the personal gratification redeemed.

For more information about this award, please visit www.acteonline.org.

Trade & Industrial Education Division

The T & I Division has been very busy over the past couple of months. T & I, along with NCDPI and SkillsUSA, have travelled the State to deliver updates to all CTE teacher and administrators. As of today, I have travelled about 2400 miles to 7 of the 8 regions of the State. David Barbour, Glenn Barefoot, Craig Pendergrast, Bryan Moye, Peyton Holland, Carol Short, and myself have worked diligently to bring everyone up to date on all their curriculum, T&I, and SkillsUSA information that is affecting a lot of our T&I personnel. We only have Region 2 which will be held at James Kenan High School on 11/16. Also, about \$2,000.00 worth of subs, snacks, and drinks have been provided by T&I. We have received a tremendous amount of very positive feedback. Hey, that's what T&I is all about now. Our focus is to provide you, the CTE person, the very latest information and professional development available.

On November the 18-20, we held our Annual T&I Fall Conference at the Holiday Inn- Bordeaux in Fayetteville. This is, by far, the very Best Fall Conference Agenda I can recall. Not a single T&I Teacher can say that there is nothing of interest for him or her at the Fall Conference. Along with the outstanding Professional Development classes offered, there were two tours of Fort Bragg and a trip to the Airborne Museum. The Fort Bragg Auto and Construction tours are the first time a group such as T&I has been allowed on the Base to tour these programs. Also at the Conference, Mr. Tim Eldridge taught the "Green Technology" credentialing for Construction Teachers.

On a final note, once again we are facing a state revenue shortfall for the 2011-2012 year. It's not too late to join NCACTE/ NCTIETA so that we will have a much larger/louder voice come May when we will "have" to lobby our State Legislators again to save our (CTE) jobs. How can we argue to save jobs when we have only less than a hundred T&I members? It's YOUR job and all you have that is on the line. For \$56.00 you can be a State and division member of T&I. Please, help yourself. It's not about the money we have been telling people the past 4-5 months. It's about having you involved, helping yourself, and the professional organization that is all about you and what you do.

Mike Lewis-President NCTIETA

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The map shows Georgia divided into eight congressional districts, each with a unique color and label. The districts and their constituent counties are as follows:

- District 1 (Northeast):** Light gray. Counties include Gwinnett, Hall County, Hart County, Berke County, Marion County, Washington County, Telford County, Dade County, and Hyde County.
- District 2 (Southeast):** Blue. Counties include Wilkes County, Wayne County, Lincoln County, Lenoir County, Craven County, Jones County, Oconee County, Cartersville, Pender County, and Brunswick County.
- District 3 (North Central):** Pink. Counties include Wilkes County, Warren County, Northampton County, Halifax County, Franklin County, Nash County, Edgecombe County, Wake County, Johnston County, and Johnston County.
- District 4 (South Central):** Orange. Counties include Montgomery County, Moore County, Lee County, Harrell County, Columbus County, Hoke County, Cumberland County, Robeson County, Bladen County, and Columbus County.
- District 5 (Central):** Yellow. Counties include Stokes County, Rockingham County, Caswell County, Person County, Forsyth County, Guilford County, Alamogordo County, Orange County, Randolph County, and Chatham County.
- District 6 (Southwest):** Purple. Counties include Cleveland County, Lincoln County, Cabarrus County, Stanly County, Union County, and Anson County.
- District 7 (Northwest):** Green. Counties include Allegheny County, Surry County, Ashe County, Watauga County, Wilkes County, Yadkin County, Caldwell County, Jones County, Davie County, Burke County, Catawba County, and Rowan County.
- District 8 (Western):** Light blue. Counties include Swain County, Haywood County, Buncombe County, McDowell County, Rutherford County, Polk County, Henderson County, Transylvania County, Graham County, Macon County, Jackson County, Cherokee County, and Clay County.

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    RS --> WR[Western Region]

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    CS --> CS_Fam[Family & Consumer Sciences]
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NCACTE
Membership Form
 Revised July 2010

Please New Member _____ Primary Division _____
 Check _____
 One Renewing Member _____ Primary Division _____

Please print or key all information in legible format.

Date: _____

NAME: Last First Middle Initial

NAME OF SCHOOL SYSTEM OR OTHER EMPLOYER JOB TITLE

OFFICE PHONE OFFICE FAX

HOME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE PREFERRED E-MAIL ADDRESS (Home or Work)

Note: All NCACTE members must join the state association and at least one (1) division.

1. STATE/NATIONAL	2. DIVISIONS	3. Primary Division	4. Additional Divisions	5. Transfer your membership amount(s) according to your membership category listed below				6. Amount Due
Select <u>One</u> . Place a \checkmark in selection column.	Referencing the list below, place a \checkmark in the next column(s) for your <u>one</u> primary division and any additional divisions you are joining.	\checkmark one (required)	\checkmark any/all (optional)	ACTIVE	RETIRED	STUDENT	LIFE	Transferred Amounts
NCACTE (state only)				\$40	\$15	\$5	\$400	\$
NCACTE & ACTE				\$120	\$46	\$15		\$
	Administration			\$22	\$11			\$
	Agricultural Ed			\$160	\$35			\$
	Business Ed			\$20	\$5			\$
	Family & Consumer Sci Ed			\$20	\$5			\$
	Guidance			\$20	\$2			\$
	Health Occupations Ed			\$20	\$2			\$
	Instructional Management			\$20	\$10			\$
	Marketing Ed			\$20	\$5			\$
	NC-ALIVE			\$40	\$15			\$
	New & Related Services:							
	NRS-Instructional Materials/Vendor			\$10	\$5			\$
	NRS-Middle Grades			\$10	\$5			\$
	NRS-Post Secondary Educator			\$10	\$5			\$
	NRS-Other (Please Specify)			\$10	\$5			\$
	Special Needs			\$25	\$3			\$
	Technology Ed			\$20	\$2			\$
	Trade & Industrial Ed			\$16	\$5			\$

7. ACTE MEMBERS WITH MULTI-DIVISION MEMBERSHIPS ONLY

ACTE charges an additional \$10 for each division joined in addition to your primary division, except for NC-ALIVE.

ACTE multi-division members need to use the following process to calculate their multi-division amount:

Number of Additional Divisions checked in Column 4 (Do NOT include NC-ALIVE.) = _____ x \$10 = \$

8. Credit Card Processing Fee = \$5.00

9. Add all amounts in the 'Amount. Due', Column 6, to calculate your **TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES**

\$

10. Method of Payment

_____ Check payable to NCACTE _____ VISA _____ MASTERCARD

Credit Card # (Debit Card NOT Accepted)

Credit Card Expiration Date _____

Cardholder's Name as Appears on Card (Print)

Signature

1. Return the complete form with payment to:

NCACTE Membership
P.O. Box G
Catawba, NC 28609

Phone 828.241.3910 Fax 828.241.2146

The Federal Government requires this notice: Contributions or gifts to NCACTE are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal Income Tax Purposes. However, dues may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

\$ RECRUIT A BUSINESS AD \$ GET A MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT!

The NCACTE Newsletter staff is seeking advertisers for the upcoming year. Recruit a business to buy an advertisement in our NCACTE NEWS, and you will get your state association dues (\$40.00) paid for next year! In order to get the membership credit, do the following:

- *Obtain advertisement order form online at ncacteonline.org.
- *Persuade a business to buy an ad.
- *Put your name, home address, division in the appropriate space on order form.
- *Remind business to mail order form and check to NCACTE, PO Box 6, Catawba, NC 28609.
- *A credit receipt will be mailed to your home address for you to attach to next year's membership form.
- *Credit receipts can be applied to Summer Conference membership renewals when paid advertisement order forms are received by NCACTE.
- *A notice of membership dues credit will be mailed upon receipt of paid advertisement order form from business.

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2011 UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & DATES

- February 2011..... Career & Technical Education Month—
“CTE: Learning Today, Earning Tomorrow”
- February 18-19, 2011.....NCACTE Spring Professional Development Conference and
Board of Directors’ Meeting—Atlantic Beach, NC
- March 7-9, 2011.....ACTE National Policy Seminar—Crystal Gateway, Arlington, VA
- March 11, 2011.....NCACTE NEWS Deadline**
- April 1, 2011.....Nominations for ACTE/NCACTE Awards due
- April 18-19, 2011.....Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar
- Summer 2011..... Career & Technical Ed. Summer Conference—Greensboro
- Sept. 29—Oct. 2, 2011..... ACTE Region II Conference—Asheville, NC
- November 17-19, 2011.....ACTE National Conference—St. Louis, MO

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