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From the President's Classroom:

I would like to start out with some good news. ODE has begun the process of searching for a new Consultant/Liaison to replace Jeff Akers, who officially retired on December 31. It is my understanding that ODE would like to have that person in place sometime this spring. This is exciting news as we were concerned that Jeff would not be replaced and the partnership and collaboration formerly enjoyed between CBI and the State of Ohio would come to an end. The ultimate consequence could have been a weak and voiceless CBI Board of Directors and CBI Division. I am pleased to know this will not happen now. It is my hope we will be able to introduce the new Consultant at the CBI Professional Development Conference in May. The Board has been in the process of revising the Constitution and Bylaws that govern our organization. It has been a long tedious and somewhat stressful journey. Denise Porter and Kate Zarouk have spent many hours that have culminated in a document that better fits the needs of CBI today. The final version will be disseminated to the CBI membership via email, for review, and a vote for ratification will take place during Spring Conference. A number of Regions are currently without representation or are under-represented. Each of the 11 Regions has two seats on the CBI Board of Directors. It is important to our solidarity that all Regions be represented.

I am aware that with budgetary concerns and the tightening of purse strings at local school districts, fewer Coordinators are being given the time and financing to participate in out of district meetings and functions associated with Board member responsibilities. The end result is that we can't get new people to step up to leadership roles and it's more difficult for those of us already serving. I know too, that many of us are taking on additional responsibilities and/or educational opportunities to enhance or "survive" our own economic situations, thereby creating conflicts with scheduled meetings and Board responsibilities. However, that being said, maybe we need to model the behaviors we are teaching our students, namely Service Learning; volunteering, and giving back to the community. In this case the community is the CBI family. So I am asking those of you who have an interest and would like to become actively involved at a level where you can make a difference, to please consider becoming a Regional Representative and a member of the CBI Board of Directors. We are a diverse group from all over the State with one thing in common...our CBI students. We need consistency, experience, dedication of members, and longevity to some degree, to make this organization viable.

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From the Presidents Classroom Continued



We have instituted a guest program that enables you to see what we do first hand by attending a Board meeting. If you would like to "look before you leap", take advantage of this program and contact any Board member to make the arrangements.

If you are unsure of which Region you are in, check the CBI website for the Regional map. If your Region is already represented, but you are close to, or are willing to drive to an unrepresented or under-represented Region, we would love to have you join us.

Remember: You need to be an ACTE member, have a completed intent form and commit to a three year term. If you have ANY questions, please contact any current Regional Rep or Executive member of the Board.

Unrepresented

Region #7

Region #11 (currently served by an out of Region Rep)

Underrepresented

Region #2

Region #5

Region #8

Region #9

Finally, in the waning days as President of this organization, I would like to thank you for the wonderful opportunity to serve my CBI family. My years on the Board of Directors, while at times challenging, have also been the most rewarding of my professional life. I have gotten to know and work with so many wonderful and dedicated individuals in the process and have developed friendships that I hope will last many years. CBI Coordinators are simply fantastic, and what we do for our students is incredible and probably the best darn secret in the State of Ohio!

Vickie Snow

President, CBI Board of Directors

Four County Career Center

Archbold, Oh.

CBI Coordinator, Henry County Site

"I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back. "

~Maya Angelou

Officer Elections—Candidates 2010-2011

If you are an ACTE member, please do not forget to cast your vote for the following slate of candidates. A photo and short bio for each is included. The election will be held during the Spring Conference in May.

President-Mike Rodak

After 12 years of teaching a CBI program and coaching high school football, Mike stepped down from his high school coaching job to coach his own sons through youth football. This opened up some time to serve on the CBI board of directors. Mike has served on the board for 2 years now and has served this year as the vice president of the board. He is active in his overall concern for all CBI coordinators; helping programs reorganize their present models to serve more students and assure their position in their schools, proving their value to their individual districts. Mike has presented his program and shared ideas at the CBI conference, Schools Improvement Institute and a variety of local civic organizations in his district. He has received awards and special recognition for his work, most recently named the 2008-2009 Gold Star Coordinator.

Mike presently teaches a CBI program at Strongsville High School that serves over 130 students in grades 9-12.



President Elect - Kathryn Truster

Kathi Truster is from Region Five and is a coordinator at the Butler Technology Development Schools. She has been a CBI Coordinator for 20 years and has served on the CBI Board of Directors for 17 years. During that time she has represented Region Five at Board meetings, has served as Conference Chairperson, and now heads the Conference registration process. Last year, Kathi was appointed to the position of Past President by the Board and currently serves in that capacity. Throughout her tenure on the Board; she has witnessed and been actively involved in the evolution of the Board's effort to meet the needs of CBI Coordinators across the State of Ohio.

Her awards include: Outstanding Career and Technical Educator Award of Butler County; SW Regional Coordinator of the Year; OACTE Outstanding Career and Technical Educator of the Year; OACTE Pacesetter Award.



Secretary – Linda Dalton

Linda is from Region Five and is a coordinator at the Butler Technology and Career Development Schools. She works at a satellite location in West Chester, Ohio, Hopewell Junior High. She has been a CBI Coordinator for 10 years. She also taught English at Buckeye Hills Career Center for 10 years. Linda is just completing her second year on the CBI Board of Directors. She also serves as a regional representative for Region 5 which covers most of southwestern Ohio. While serving on the board, Linda was the editor of the CBI Chronicle.

Her awards include: OACTE Pacesetter Award, CBI Coordinator of the Year representing Region 5, Coordinator of the Year representing Wendy's Restaurant.



Letter from a CBI Student

Connections means more to me than most people would think. It's not only a program that's helped me improve my grades but it's also a program that's helped me in my personal life and given me so many opportunities that I would never have gotten to experience. I've gotten to shadow a career that I'm really looking to pursue, and I've also gone down to the middle schools and talked to the girls about not making some of the mistakes I've made. I've met so many kids through the program that are all working to improve their grades and themselves. The Connections program is like one big family where we are all there for each other and we all care about one another. Mr. Rodak, our teacher, always talks about giving back to the program and I think I have done that. I feel as if I have given back to the program by helping kids that need to be tutored. I have also promoted the program by speaking to the Women's League about what Connections has done for me and just being there to give Mr. Rodak that extra hand when he needs it. This program hasn't just made a difference in my life but in so many Strongsville High School students' lives as well. I'm proud to be apart of the program and I hope to be a part of it for years to come.

Membership

Members:

It is an important time for all Career Based Intervention Coordinators. The way that our programs are funded needs to be changed. We need everyone to join our organization (OACTE) to help fight for Career Based Intervention programs around the state. When you join OACTE, the organization will lobby for us. The more members that we have, gives CBI a much bigger voice. It is time for every CBI teacher to join OACTE. If the funding doesn't change, the reality is that the only school that may have CBI programs is the charter school. The way CBI is funded right now is that your school receives the same amount of funding as they had last year, plus a very small percent. So your school can cut your program and receive the same amount of money from the state that they received last year. They will be able to use your salary for other things.

There is a new way to pay for OACTE dues. OACTE will take \$10 a month out of a checking account, savings account, or from a credit card. You can get the forms at www.OACTE.com. CBI NEEDS YOU TO JOIN OACTE TODAY!!! Together, we can make a difference in our great program!

If you have any question please contact me at Gehring.henry@plymouth.k12.oh.us or by phone at (419) 687-8200 ext 2108

Henry C. Gehring Jr.
Membership Chairman

Knowledge Bowl

For 18 points, what is the capital of Georgia? For 15 points, spell unemployment! Another year of Knowledge Bowl is culminating with regional competitions and a state contest to see who will be the 2010 state champion!

For those who are not familiar with the Knowledge Bowl Program, it is a state-wide competition between CBI units using a database of approximately 2000 OGT related questions. The program is broken up into 20 categories containing about 100 questions each. Competitions are held in individual regions throughout the state. The first and second place winners from each region are then invited to compete at the state competition. New this year, teams that have scored at least 80% of the possible points for the competition, will also be invited to the state competition. Since space is limited to 40 teams, teams that have scored 80% of the possible points will be accepted to the state competition on a first-come first-serve basis.

This year's state competition will be held at 10:00 am on April 16 at the First Church of the Nazarene, (Coshocton Ave.) Mount Vernon, Ohio. Knowledge Bowl promotes teamwork, encourages self esteem and instills in the student a sense of pride for their individual CBI unit. If you have any questions about this year's competitions, e-mail:

Todd Gambler tgambler@fourcounty.net Phone: (419)267-3331 Ext. 3512,

or John Feltman at feltman_j@treca.org Phone: (740)599-7000.

From the President-Elect Desk by Mike Rodak

(In a continuing article, Mike Rodak gives suggestions for ways to market your program)

Market your program through your students

Most of our students have never been on a team or understand their value and responsibilities within an organization. Preach-Preach-Preach how the students before them changed the way others look at the program. Tell them how important it is to represent the program. Give them specific examples of how complaining about the program in public casts a negative shadow on it, and how bragging about it makes it look so good. Teach them how their improvement makes the whole group/class look better. Now, practice what you preach. Compliment them any chance you get. Reward the students' success by taking them to lunch and on field trips. Brag, brag, brag, about how great your job is and how challenging, yet rewarding the kids are.

Use your funding for professional development

Attend both your regional meeting and state conference on a regular basis. Your program funding CAN be used for your professional development and specifically these meetings. Go to the "Administrative Manual" on the state's website and copy the pages that state how your state funding can be used. Showing your administration and treasurer that you know what the funds can be used for is a great proactive approach to getting these professional activities approved. ALWAYS follow up with your administration upon your return and find one or two bits of info that your administration may not have known, like the dissolving of the OGT exams.

Go visit a neighboring program in another district.

Take the time to ask for professional leave to observe other programs as a part of your self-improvement plan. Let your district see that you are keeping up on what other districts are doing to meet the needs of the at-risk population in their districts. Choose a district that is similar to yours in demographics, so you can justify what is working. Again, ALWAYS follow up your visit by sharing with your administration about the things that you observed and how you think it may benefit your program and district.

From the President-Elect Desk Continued

(In a continuing article, Mike Rodak gives suggestions for ways to market your program)

Nothing is worse than a “stagnant” teacher and program

The worst thing that you could do is nothing. Keep doing the same things over and over and sooner or later you will be viewed in a negative light. Always share the new techniques you are trying and implementing. Always let the teachers know you are researching and making an effort to change for the better. Even if your program is successful, you need to find ways to constantly improve and let EVERYONE know that you are on a mission to constantly improve.

Partner with a civic group, present an award in their name

When going out and speaking to civic organizations, give them a handout to share with other colleagues that are not at the presentation. On the handout, list ways they could help your program. Along with assisting in the classroom, they could also pay for a field trip, serve as a guest speaker or sponsor a job shadowing station. Ask them to co-present an award to one of your students at a breakfast, lunch or year end banquet. Coordinate the award so it matches their group motto or mission and have their organizations name on it. Involve them in the process of choosing the recipient. Our local Rotary Club gives scholarship money to our kids. The three finalists attend one of their meetings and speak to the group explaining how they have benefited from the program, and their future career plans. The Rotary Club has a panel that chooses the finalist.

CBI Yahoo Group

Feeling overwhelmed in your CBI classroom? Needing fresh ideas about how to integrate hands-on activities with the OAT/OGT standards? Curious about how other coordinators run their end of the year banquet or handle home visits?

Subscribe to the **CBI Yahoogroup** where you can get answers to these questions. All messages, links, power points, lesson plans, etc have been archived since

the beginning of this group in 2003.

THERE IS ALREADY A WEALTH OF CBI INFORMATION WAITING FOR YOU ON THIS SITE!

Get signed up today and be rejuvenated by other CBI Coordinators' thoughts and ideas!

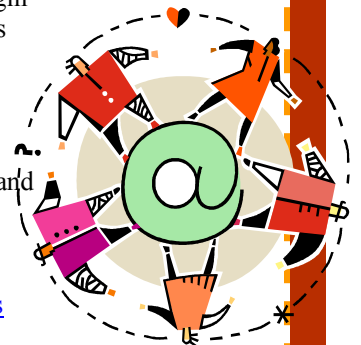
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Send a blank email to:

cbiohio-subscribe@yahogroups.com

You will automatically begin receiving any post that is made within the CBI Yahoogroup.

Questions? E-mail Owner and Moderator,
Nicki Wright
at
wrightni@dcs.k12.oh.us



Skills USA

by Jim Beck

Description: Students (3 maximum) must design and construct a bulletin board that relates to the 2010 National theme, "SkillsUSA Champions At Work, Connecting the Opportunities". The board must be entirely of paper products and be smaller than 48" x 48", and cost less than \$100. One team member must present a speech of 3-5 minutes explaining the board and its educational value; the teams participation; the design, scope and sequence; construction of the board; how the board pertains to the National theme; and how/where the board will be used.

There must also be a 20 page notebook/scrapbook depicting with captions and photos the building the board and an administrators verification of costs and creativity letter. The student must use the book as a visual aid in the presentation as well as the board itself.

The kids have been working on the project for about 3 -4 weeks. The entire team collaborated in the design of the project. Dylan was responsible for most of the board's physical creation and laser work. Tiffani and Shiann worked more on the speech and the scrapbook. Tiffani presented at the South Central Regional Contest held March 6, 2010 at the Delaware Area Career Center. The combination of the board, notebook, and presentation earned the team a gold medal. The first place finish qualifies the team to compete at the Ohio State Championships held April 23/24 at the Ohio State Fairgrounds against the 17 other winners of the other 5 regions in Ohio. At stake is the opportunity to represent Ohio at the SkillsUSA National competition held each year in Kansas City, Mo. This is the 6th year the CBI-Graphics class has competed in the SkillsUSA Promotional Bulletin Board competition.

They have earned the privilege to represent Ohio at Nationals 3 times, hopefully this will be the 4th time!
Jim Beck is a CBI Coordinator at the Delaware Area Career Center



Web Sites

GO VENTURE

<http://goventure.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dcfe86e3bdde1ecf64dbbaeef&id=076710c70d&e=a45e1059f4>
GoVentureCourses.com

The main objective of GO VENTURE is to provide customers and friends with the world's most unique and comprehensive collection of curriculum resources for business and financial literacy education. Free e-learning courses online. Ideal for self-directed or facilitated learning in business and money education. CBI Coordinators can use the courses with CBI students at no cost.

Stock Market Course - now available

20-min Technology Tutorials - now available

Entrepreneurship Course - coming soon

Personal Finance Course - coming soon

OHIO JOBS

<http://www.ohiomeansjobs.com>

This is your Ohio website that allows you to search all electronic job opportunities which include Ohio employers, national commercial job boards and niche industries. Let all Ohio employers find you today by taking the opportunity to post your resume for Free

NATIONAL GUARD

http://partnersineducation.com/content/programs_and_presentations.html

Are you familiar with all of the dynamic and unique programs offered by the National Guard for free? The National Guard has programs available for CBI students such as the Guard Fit Challenge, The Humvee Program, the YOU CAN program and the ASVAB Career Exploration assessment. The National Guard will be one of our presenters at the spring CBI conference so take a peek at their website to find out what programs to bring into your classroom!

OAA/OGT PRACTICE TESTS

<http://portal.success-ode-state-oh-us.info/>

Where are you going to help prepare your students for the OAA/OGT tests? This Web site serves as a starting point for tools that can help in understanding Ohio's statewide assessments, as well as practice, for the Ohio Achievement Assessments (OAA) and for the Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT).



Coordinator Spotlight

Nicki Wright



ACTE Regional

Teacher of the Year

The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) announced in the summer of 2009 that Nicki Wright was the Regional Teacher of the Year. Wright is a Career Based Intervention (CBI) teacher at Delaware City Schools Dempsey Middle School, a program through the Delaware Area Career Center.

Wright has taught Career-Based Intervention programs for ten years, the last four years at Dempsey Middle School. Her ability to implement unique educational opportunities for at risk students earned the 2009 award. Car detailing, candy making, poinsettia sales and other activities allowed her to get students involved in their learning by using lessons of economics, leadership and work skills.

Coordinator Spotlight, continued

She also emphasizes community service by getting students involved in Earth Day, the Veteran's Day Parade and holiday fundraisers.

"Nicki is not someone who settles for the status quo," said Mary Beth Freeman, Superintendent of the Delaware Area Career Center. "When it comes time to tap the person who will accept any challenge and complete it to the highest of standards, Nicki Wright immediately comes to mind. Whether it is serving on multiple committees, partnering with community initiatives, or taking the time to provide a listening ear to students and colleagues, Nicki, through her work ethic and integrity, will always exceed the standards."

This honor was awarded to Wright after the Ohio ACTE named her State Teacher of the Year at July's All-Ohio Conference. An awards dinner was held for the winner of each region on November 18th, 2009 where Wright interviewed with the ACTE Awards Committee for the title of National Teacher of the Year. Although she did not receive the national title, she states it was a true pleasure to visit the ACTE conference in Nashville to promote what good things are happening in CBI programs around Ohio.

ODE Update

ODE Update CBI Board meeting February 2, 2010

ODE Staff:

Position open – posting ended Feb 1

Leslie Brady, Assistant Director

Cheryl Hamblin – CBI secretary - 614-466-5718 - cheryl.hamblin@ode.state.oh.us

CBI Board Roster – Jeff turned it over the CBI Secretary for maintenance and distribution

Friday, April 16, 2010 - Knowledge Bowl state tournament – Dan Emmett Center in Mt. Vernon.

CBI Spring Conference May 2, 3 & 4, 2010 at the Dublin Embassy Suites

Spring Professional Conference registration form to be sent by e-mail and in fall regional mailings

Conference calls can be arranged by our office

*Tools for Teachers on the ODE web site at toolsforteachers@ode.state.oh.us

Web page updates:

Updated Manual of Operations

Ohio Administrative Rule and Performance Indicators are in new Manual of Operations

Labor Laws & Issues with new minimum wage updates

State \$7.30 per hour – no change for 2010

Federal \$7.25 per hour – to be paid to 14 and 15 year olds and business grossing \$267,000 or less

No subminimum wage or youth wage in Ohio for student workers

ODE Update Continued

- U.S. Department of Labor WECEP variances forms for 2008-2010 on web site – removed using the dishwasher as a variance required job

Suggestions for web page – additions or deletions

Career-technical funding – for traditional schools funding will be on FY09 level plus a $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1% increase – community and STEM schools will use a weighted formula as in the past

Elimination of February reporting for C-T funding

SF-3 replaced by PAss report

School Funding Advisory Council – 28 members – will analyze evidence-based school funding plan and make recommendations.

Students with Disabilities are permitted in CBI and school receives career-technical and special education additional cost funding at ORC 3317.03(c)(3)(b)

CBI training universities

Kent State University - phone 330-672-2656

Ohio State University – phone 614-247-6227

University of Toledo – phone 419-530-7291

All renewable certificates must be transitioned to 5 year license.

Leslie Brady, Assistant Director
Pathways, Programs and Services
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The End of an Era in Education

By: Kathryn Truster

January 1, 2010 marked an end of an era in education. The date is significant because it was the last day of educational service of one of our most valued contributors, Jeff Akers.

After graduating from Preble Shawnee High School, Camden, Ohio, Jeff served two years in the Army. He stated that his military experience gave him the opportunity to travel and realize what he wanted to do with his life. When his military commitment was served, he took advantage of the G. I. Bill benefit and pursued a degree in Education from Eastern Kentucky University.

Jeff's first teaching experience began in January of 1975, at Ohio City Liberty High School, in Van Wert County. Like many of us, his career took many twists and turns and finally, he found his true niche'. Students at risk of not graduating from high school became his full focus. He wanted to understand the barriers that kept students from being successful and then find ways to help those students overcome those barriers. Due to his compassion and dedication, Jeff was able to make a big difference in the lives of many students over the years. During this time, he was asked to serve as a teacher educator at the University level. In this role, he prepared new CBI teachers to serve the needs of at-risk students. Each class contained a wealth of information on various teaching methods to reach students that many thought were un-reachable.

In January of 2001, Jeff's career took another turn. He was hired to be the Career Based Intervention Consultant for the Ohio Department of Education. In this position, Jeff was the liaison between ODE and the CBI board of directors. He was the resource that superintendants, principals, teachers and employers contacted to gain information on Ohio labor laws, variances, CBI models, the EMIS reporting system, and Career Tech Weighted funding for various CBI programs all over the state. He also was responsible for approving all new CBI programs that were requested by school districts.

The End of an Era in Education Continued

Mr. Akers laments that we (as educators in the state) do not get the opportunity to work with potentially at-risk students early enough in their educational careers. He feels that if these students could be indentified at a younger age, we could do more to keep them on track toward graduation and further success.

Jeff is proud to have been a part of a state educational system that values ALL students of ALL abilities from the at-risk to the gifted students.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Akers for many years and I am proud to say that he has served as a mentor and role model for me. I have admired his dedication and commitment to the cause of our at-risk youth of Ohio. Jeff is a man of his word. When he makes the decision to accomplish a task...you can bet it will be done, done well and in a timely fashion. He has always been approachable. If any of us had a problem or a concern about a student or a situation in our school environment, Jeff was always willing to lend an ear and offer advice based on his many years of experience.

Mr. Akers stated, "It's been a great run and I'm thankful I've had the opportunity to work with so many incredible students, dedicated teachers, and other professionals that make the education engine operate. I will miss being involved."

He has plans to enjoy family activities, traveling, and his private woodworking shop without having to keep a schedule or look at a watch!

Jeff, you will truly be missed.

—Kathryn Truster

Region 8 Spotlight

While speaking to the Strongsville Optimist Club at their January monthly meeting, CBI teacher/coordinator Mike Rodak reviewed a list of ways The Optimist Club could assist the students in his program. He ended his presentation by stating some similarities between the mission of his program and the mission of the Optimist Club (The Optimist Creed). He gave examples of how one of his students lived up to one of the specific lines of the creed by going to the middle schools in the district and sharing her experience with “sexting” in an effort to prevent any of the girls from making the same mistake she did.

Two weeks later, at his program’s “reward lunch”, Mr. Rodak and a representative from the Optimist Club, teamed up and honored the young lady’s courage with a plaque and recognition for her positive response to a negative situation. Along with documentation of the date, name, organizations, and recognition of courage, the plaque read: “for it is not what happens to us, rather how we respond to what happens that defines us as a person.”

Region 8 is looking for a representative to serve on the CBI board. This commitment requires attendance at 5 meetings in Dublin, Ohio, throughout the school year. You would also be asked to serve on one of the Board’s committees. There is an unfair stigma about the Board as being an elitist group.

When in truth, we are very ordinary CBI coordinators all wanting to help programs across the state, stay abreast of current political issues that affect our programs, and work to put on a meaningful conference each spring for our members. Anyone interested can contact Mike Rodak at 216-402-1297 or via email at rodak@strongnet.org

Region 2 Spotlight

Region 2 Knowledge Bowl Teams are hard at work practicing for the April 24 Regional competition to be held at Northwest State Community College. Four County Career Center has 4 teams entered and Penta Career Center has 3 teams entered. Help is needed for region 2, we are looking for people to step up for the knowledge bowl competition. We are also in need of someone to become a region representative on the state CBI Board. Questions / interested call Todd Gambler, 419-267-3331 ext. 3512

Region 12 Spotlight

Region 12 representatives are in the process of developing monthly meetings with all region 12 coordinators and any retired coordinators. We have done this in the past years and have had some success. If you are in region 12 and want to be involved contact Nick Visingardi.

Region 10 Spotlight

The Bellaire Middle School Career Connection Class participates in many activities throughout the school year. One project that was recently completed was our Service Learning Calendar Project. The next endeavor will be the Regional and (hopefully) State Knowledge Bowl Competitions.

The students work very hard on their calendar project. They decide on a theme and begin their research. Students sell ads, design and create an educational calendar. This year, in cooperation with The Alliance for a Healthier Education, we produced a calendar that would help educate people on the importance of eating well, exercising, and getting plenty of rest. My students drop off calendars to area businessmen and women. They give calendars to the Bellaire Board of Education. Students wrote notes in nearly 100 calendars and sent them to our soldiers in Iraq. The calendars are sold to earn money to help others. This year, my students donated \$100.00 to a BMS seventh grade student who has an inoperable brain tumor. They also contributed \$100.00 to the family of a BMS facility member who lost her battle with leukemia in December. Both families were so appreciative of the much needed financial help.

Our next endeavor, the Belmont County Work Coordinator's Knowledge Bowl Competition is around the corner. Students are excited about the competition and they realize that studying hard has a two-fold benefit. One, they could make it to the state competition and two, they are practicing for the OAT and it is effortless.



By Susan Klempa

Region 10 Spotlight

Barb Murphy, CBI Coordinator
Garaway High School
Sugarcreek, OH

Barb's students have been working on a Service Learning project. They have been selling shamrocks for 50 cents each. The money is going towards Garaway's Relay for Life. They were motivated to do this because an aide from their building recently passed away. Barb says they have sold 278 shamrocks so far and have made \$139.00. She added that it's been great for their public speaking experience and confidence building because they have been going into classrooms every day to ask for and collect the money.

Jane Donehue, CBI Coordinator
Claymont Junior High
Uhrichsville, OH

Every year our Employer Luncheon has a different theme. In the past we have had Mexican, Italian, and Western themes, to name a few. This year we were inspired by Wendy's (the restaurant chain). We had chili, baked potatoes, and salad. The students also made gifts for their employers. This year a retired industrial arts teacher, Mike Trimmer, volunteered in my classroom and showed the students how to do some projects in leather. They each made a coin purse for their employers which involved some challenging stitching.



2010 Annual Career Based Intervention Conference
 Registration
 May 3-4, 2010 "Breaking Down Barriers"
 Pre-conference Sunday, May 2

Name		Home Phone
School		School Phone
Address		
City	Zip	Email address for confirmation:

Ohio ACTE Member YES NO Membership numbers are printed on the mailing label of your Membership # _____ *required for ACTE rate **Techniques** magazine from ACTE or call ACTE at 800-826-9972.

	ACTE Member rate	Non-member rate
Career Based Intervention Conference Registration includes: Sunday pre-conference session, two luncheons, Monday evening reception and buffet breakfast (for Embassy Suites guests only). NOTE: For an accurate meal count, please check conference events that you plan to participate: Monday lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Monday evening reception <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday lunch <input type="checkbox"/> If you need a Vegetarian meal, please check <input type="checkbox"/>	\$150.00 before <i>April 4</i> \$175.00 after <i>April 4</i>	\$200.00 before <i>April 4</i> \$225.00 after <i>April 4</i>
On-Site Registration (cash/check/money order or purchase order only) There will be NO CREDIT CARD PROCESSING AVAILABLE!	\$200.00	\$250.00
Pre-Conference Session, Sunday 3:00-6:30pm , free with registration Certificates of attendance will be available for you to give your LPDC for C.E.U. credits	<i>Included</i>	<i>Included</i>
The CBI-CC Board recognizes teacher/coordinators that have reached milestones with years of service teaching CBI classes. Coordinators are recognized annually at the CBI Conference. You must attend the conference and have exactly 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 years of CBI experience . Remember, awards are given only to the individuals reaching a milestone this school year. Please list your CBI experience: (Years (xx/xx-xx/xx), District): _____, _____, _____, _____	Milestone Awards ___ 5 Years ___ 10 Years ___ 15 Years ___ 20 Years ___ 25 Years ___ 30 Years ___ 35 Years <i>Must be received by April 4</i>	Milestone Awards ___ 5 Years ___ 10 Years ___ 15 Years ___ 20 Years ___ 25 Years ___ 30 Years ___ 35 Years <i>Must be received by April 4</i>
Are you a 1 st or 2 nd year CBI teacher Yes No (Please circle one)	\$130.00	I am not a member
To join or renew your ACTE membership or go to http://www.ohioacte.org/join.html	\$130.00	I am not a member
Submit checks/money order or a copy of your purchase order payable to: CBI-CC Tax ID # 31-0842162 P.O. # _____ District _____	Total \$ _____	Total \$ _____

NO CREDIT CARD PROCESSING AVAILABLE!

Remit payment to: Kathi Truster
 C/O Edgewood High School

 5005 State Route 73
 Trenton, OH 45067

Questions: E-mail Kathi Truster at:
trusterk@edgewood.k12.oh.us
 or trustkat@yahoo.com

Hotel Accommodations: Each conference participant is eligible for an excellent discounted conference rate by registering by the **April 4, deadline**. All attendees **must** make their own hotel reservations by contacting the **Embassy Suites Hotel 5100 Upper Metro Place Dublin, Ohio 43017 phone 1-614-790-9000** or 1-800-EMBASSY. Ask for the CBI Conference Rate **prior to 04/09/10**. After that date, without exception, you will be required to pay regular Embassy rate for overnight accommodations.

Conference Cancellation policy: \$25 fee before April 2, \$50 April 2-15, non-refundable after April 16.



Conference at a glance

Sunday, May 2

2:00		Registration
3:00 -6:30 Conf III		Motivating All Students to Believe, Achieve and Succeed: Brian Mendler, Educator, Professor, Author

Monday, May 3

7:30 am		Registration
9:00 Ball-room		President's Welcome Chris Gardner, Ohio ACTE; Angela Sausser Short, Director of Family and Children First Governor Strickland's program
9:25 Ballroom		Be the BEST!: Keynote Speaker - Harvey Alston, Educator, CEO
10:30 Ballroom		Break/Vendor Visitation
10:55 Ball-room		Awards Ceremony
12:00 Atrium		Lunch

Room	1:00-2:00	2:15-3:15	3:15-3:30	3:30-4:30
Salon 1	Brian Mendler	Brian Mendler	Snack with Vendors	Brian Mendler
Salon 2	Curriculum and Assessment: Stan Heffner, ODE	YOU CAN School Program: Ohio National Guard	Snack with Vendors	STRS: Wendy Ballard
Salon 3	Working Together: Your Gen Y Students & 3 Other Generations: Ann Jordon, Career Development Manager at Great Oaks Career Center	The WhyTry Organization: Kristen Pace	Snack with Vendors	CBI Issues and Answers Ohio Department of Education CBI Consultant and Executive CBI Board
Salon 4	60 Websites in 60 Minutes Catherine E. Holewinski, Technology Coordinator Buckeye Valley Local Schools	60 Websites in 60 Minutes Catherine E. Holewinski, Technology Coordinator Buckeye Valley Local Schools	Snack with Vendors	Wokini CBI Model: Laura Sage
Conf Rm	Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services: Ruth Satterfield	The Wounded Student VS. The At Risk Student: Jay Fry	Snack with Vendors	Blended Learning Jay Fry and Brian Butts

4:35 - 5:00	Regional Meetings			
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5:30- 10:00 Salon 1	OACTE Reception for ALL conference attendees			
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Tuesday, May 4

8:30 -10:45	Round Tables-Ballroom			
Roundtables	Sessions 1-2		Sessions 3-4	
Salon 1 & 2	8:30-9:00		9:40-10:10	
	9:05-9:35		10:15-10:45	
10:45 -11:15	Room Check Out and Lunch			
11:15-12:15 Salon 1	Keynote- Jim Pinchak, Ph. D, Teacher Educator for Workforce and Development, The Ohio State University			
12:30 Salon 1	Business Meeting/Officer Election Results			
1:00 Salon 1	Conference Review Meeting			

CALL FOR ROUNDTABLE PRESENTERS FORM

*Professional Development Conference
May 2-4, 2010*

Embassy Suites Hotel 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, Ohio
Roundtable sessions will be on Tuesday morning, May 4

Take part in the Career Based Intervention Conference by sharing your wisdom and knowledge with CBI Professionals from around the state! If you are or know of someone that would like an opportunity to take part in this unique time, complete the form and return it by Thursday, April 1, 2010.

Presentation Title: _____

Presenter Name: _____ Title: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Additional Presenter: (Please limit your session to two presenters.)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Presentation Description (25 words or less):

Requested Format

Preferred number of 25 minute session(s): one two three four

If choosing one, two or three sessions, please check the desired sessions

Session 1 - 8:30-9:00 Session 2 - 9:05-9:35 Session 3 - 9:40-10:10 Session 4 - 10:15-10:45

Will your presentation require electric access? Yes No

A/V equipment is not provided

~~Questions: call Nicki Wright at 740-833-1000 X2805 or email wrightni@dcs.k12.oh.us~~

~~Please email completed forms to Nicki Wright or fax to 740-833-1899.~~

CBI Conference

Spring Conference Room Reservations

Please reserve your rooms for Spring Conference as soon as possible. The cut-off date to receive the conference rate of \$99.00 is April 12th.

Here is the contact information:

Embassy Suites Columbus - Dublin

5100 Upper Metro Pl,

Dublin, OH 43017

(614) 790-9000

We hope to see you at the conference!



2009-2010 CBI Board of Directors

The Importance of OACTE

According to everyone I have talked to who has had experience with state government, this year's state budget process was the most "interesting" it has ever been. Signed by Governor Strickland on July 17, the budget is more than 3,000 pages long and about 700 of those pages deal with education. This is not surprising, since Governor Strickland's January 2009 State of the State Address talked about his vision for education in Ohio.

While our legislative advisors tell us that career-technical education was funded at the same amount as last year, and even received an increase, there are other parts of the budget bill that cause concern. For example, new language in the bill (Ohio Revised Code §3313.642) states that "no board of education of a school district shall charge a fee to a pupil who is eligible for a free lunch...for any materials needed...to participate fully in a course of instruction." This applies to CTE programs as well.

House Bill 1 also creates a permanent Ohio School Funding Advisory Council to provide recommendations to the State Board, the General Assembly and the public every two years on the adequacy of the evidence-based school funding model (EBM). The current make-up of the Council does not specifically include representation from career-technical education, yet the Council's financing recommendations will cover funding for CTE programs.

These two provisions alone remind me that our legislators don't understand career-technical education, its importance to students and the positive impact CTE has on Ohio's economy. Career-technical educators can't afford to let state government representatives make decisions without realizing how important CTE is to Ohio's public education system, students and their state and local economy. While CTE may have survived the latest budget battle, it's only a matter of time before the Funding Council or another group decides that career-technical education isn't important.

In today's environment of uncertainty, we know for certain that more budget cuts are going to happen. The question becomes how well we can inform and educate legislators of the positive impact career and technical programs have on the economy at both the state and local level.

Your Ohio ACTE leadership is committed to the cause, but needs the support of each and every career-technical professional.

It doesn't matter whether you work in a career center, compact or comprehensive. It doesn't matter if you represent agriculture or academics. Quit identifying yourself with a specific delivery method or specialized area and begin to advocate for career-technical education. Renew your own membership and find someone in your educational institution that is not a member and stress the importance of joining Ohio ACTE.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



OHIO ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION 38 COMMERCE PARK, SUITE D WESTERVILLE, OH 43082 PHONE (614) 890-ACTE (2283)

NAME _____ NEW MEMBER RENEWING – Member Number (if known) _____

POSITION/TITLE _____ HOME ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL NAME/EMPLOYER _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

SCHOOL/WORK ADDRESS _____ HOME PHONE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ RECRUITING MEMBER'S NAME _____

SCHOOL/WORK PHONE _____ FAX _____ EMAIL * Your email address will only be used to send Ohio ACTE/ACTE member news/information and not shared with any third parties _____ CTPD NUMBER _____

INSTITUTION TYPE (✓one)

- Secondary Career/Technical School
- Comprehensive/Compact High School
- Two Year College
- Federal/State/Local Educational Agency
- Four Year College or University
- Other _____

POSITION TYPE (✓one)

- Administrator/Supervisor
- Counselor
- Student
- Teacher
- Teacher Educator
- Other _____

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT OHIO ACTE? (✓one)

- ACTE Information
- Direct Mail
- Meeting/Networking Opportunity
- Ohio ACTE Web Site
- Other _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES			TOTAL
Professional <i>Includes (\$60) ACTE and (\$60) Ohio ACTE memberships</i>			\$ 120.00
DIVISION DUES			
	STATE	NAT'L	
NOTE: FIRST NATIONAL DIVISION IS FREE; ADDITIONAL DIVISION MEMBERSHIP IS \$10 EACH			
Administration <i>Includes (\$20) NCLA membership</i>	\$ 25.00		
Adult Workforce Development <i>(You may choose a specific section):</i>	10.00		
<input type="radio"/> FBPA <input type="radio"/> Administration <input type="radio"/> Financial Aid <input type="radio"/> OACTS <input type="radio"/> Public Safety <input type="radio"/> Transition <input type="radio"/> Health			
Agricultural Education	220.00		
Affiliation of Tech Prep. & Academics	5.00		
Business Information Technology	10.00		
Career Based Intervention	10.00		
Family & Consumer Sciences	26.00		
<input type="radio"/> Education and Training			
Marketing Education	20.00		
Public Relations/Communicators Academy	25.00		
Special Needs	15.00		
Student Services	10.00		
Trade & Industrial <i>(You may choose a specific section):</i>	5.00		
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Part-time Employee* <i>Includes (\$60) ACTE and (\$30) Ohio ACTE memberships</i>			
			TOTAL DUES

***PART-TIME EMPLOYEE:** A letter from your supervisor must accompany this form in order for you to qualify for part-time employee membership rates. The Ohio ACTE Board of Directors has set the definition of a part-time employee as someone who is employed less than full-time by an employing district and not eligible for employee benefits that are afforded full-time district employees. The membership rate for qualified applicants is the current ACTE dues, plus 50% of the current Ohio ACTE dues and any Division dues which apply.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS: All memberships are 12-months from the date of initial application.

QUESTIONS? Contact Ohio ACTE at (614) 890-ACTE (2283) or (800) 522-5519

MAIL FORM & PAYMENT TO: Ohio ACTE
38 Commerce Park – Suite D
Westerville, Ohio 43082

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CHECK CHECK DATE _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

VISA NAME OF CARDHOLDER _____

MASTERCARD CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____

EXPIRATION DATE _____

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE _____

PLEASE BILL ME PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER REQUIRED _____

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