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MBITE IS NOW MBEA

At the October meeting of Montana Business and Information Technology Educators, our organization voted to change its name back to Montana Business Education Association (MBEA).

Our main goals remain unchanged: to promote the improvement of business and marketing education in Montana by providing outstanding programs at professional meetings, to conduct and sponsor specialized workshops for business and marketing teachers, and to provide assistance to those youth groups whose membership directly relates to and is

affected by business and marketing education.

Our membership count is at 80, which is 6 over our goal for this year.

The Big Sky **MONTANA CAREER CLUSTERS** **BIG SKY PATHWAYS** Pathways Institute in Butte provided a wonderful opportunity for members to network with colleagues, participate in business specific workshops, and work towards the development of the business pathways.

The division-specific workshops on Friday at the Butte College of Technology received great reviews. Mark Branger presented two workshops: I Google 4 You, and Web 2.0. In I Google 4

You, Mark walked the teachers through creating a Gmail account and then let the participants design their own iGoogle page, complete with themes, links to Google Docs, and a variety of gadgets. In the Web 2.0 workshop, Mark introduced the teachers to blogs, wikis, podcasts, RSS feeds, and where technology in general can take the future of education.

In another workshop, Linda Cotton of Cascade shared her experience using the Ellsworth online keyboarding products. Workshop

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VISIT THE NEW WEBSITE AT WWW.MBEA.INFO

Along with a change in name from Montana Business & Information Technology Educators to the former Montana Business Education Association (MBEA) the Association Website has also changed: www.mbea.info.

About 10 years ago, the then-MBITE Website was housed within the University of Montana's Business and Information Technology Education department and was maintained by Dr. Sandra Williams and her BITE program students.

Later, the Website was taken over by Denise Holland at UM-Western and became a project she and her students worked on and maintained. However, as teaching loads increased and spare time decreased, Denise and her students became unable to provide the attention the Website needed.

Thanks to Scott Anderson at Baker High School, the Website has been revived and revamped and can now be found at www.mbea.info and will be maintained by his Web Design class and BPA chapter.

The new Website is also a cooperative effort between MBITE/MBEA and Montana ACTE. While the site has its own URL, it is housed on the Montana ACTE server.

Please take time to visit the new site. This site is for the membership, so help Scott make the site member-friendly.

Additionally, the Website can be accessed via the Montana ACTE Website (www.montanaacte.org) from the Leadership page.

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An Association of Marketing Students

MBITE AWARDS THREE DURING BUSINESS MEETING

The Montana Business and Information Technology Educators Association would like to announce their award recipients for 2008.

Congratulations to **Janie McFarland, of Conrad High School** in Conrad, Montana. Janie received the Outstanding Secondary Business Teacher of the Year Award from the Montana Business and Information Technology Educators Association!!

Congratulations to **Julie Hanson, of White Sulphur Springs High School** in White Sulphur, Montana. Julie received the Outstanding Young Business Teacher of the Year Award from Montana

Business and Information Technology Educators Association!!

Bob Nicholson, President of First Interstate Bank in Shepherd, Montana received the Outstanding contributions to Business Education by an

individual associated with an institution involved in Business Education.

Lauren Murphree, Business Professionals of America Advisor in Shepherd nominated Bob for his dedication

to their business education program and BPA student organization.

The Business Teacher of the Year Award nominees for **Young Business** teacher must

have taught less than five years full time in business or marketing education.

Business Teacher of the Year Award nominees for **Secondary Business** teacher must have taught more than five years full time in business or marketing education. They are nominated by their colleagues state-wide or building administrators. They are respected for their innovative student engagement within their programs of study, and for their dedication to business education, as well as their involvement across the state.

Congratulations again to Janie McFarland, Julie Hanson, and Bob Nicholson!

Sue Cheff

MBITE Past President

Flathead High School, Kalispell



Janie McFarland
Conrad High School

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BUTTE: NEW IDEAS, NAME, TOOLS, AND WEBSITE

participants had the opportunity to try the online program in a hands-on demonstration.

The final workshop featured the FEFE curriculum and was presented by Joanna Krogstad of Manhattan. Family Economics and Financial Education lessons are available at www.fefe.arizona.edu free of charge.

Thanks to Scott Anderson of Baker and his students, business and marketing teachers can now access the MBEA Website at www.mbea.info or by clicking on the Leadership tab at www.montanaacte.org and finding the division links on



the right side.

Retirees who were recognized at the Big Sky Pathways Institute included Donna Paulson from Victor, Jackie Spicher from North Star, and Sheila Crosmer from Stanford. OPI staff members informed us that although there were over 20 business teacher openings in Montana this year, four were not filled and eight were filled by non-business certified instructors.

Diana Fiedler's position at OPI has not been filled yet; when a replacement is hired,

Diana will pass on MBEA's desire for the new Business & Marketing Specialist to promote recruitment and retention.

Officers for 2009 are Jennifer Rohrer of Simms, President; Dana Grupenhoff of Noxon, President Elect; Regina Wood of Park High School, Vice President; Stephanie Thennis of Helena, Secretary; Michelle Foss of Libby, Treasurer; Eric Swenson of Denton, Membership Director and Newsletter Editor; and Janie McFarland of Conrad, Past President.

Janie McFarland

MBITE President

Conrad High School

**WESTERN BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
2009 WBEA PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP
REVISED APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 1, 2009**

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

Amount: \$500

Application process: Applicant must:

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

Please mail the completed application form by **January 1, 2009**, to:
Mary Ann Lammers, Chair
Business Technology
Linn-Benton Community College
6500 SW Pacific Blvd.
Albany, OR 97321

Deadline Dates: All applications must be postmarked by the published deadline date, January 1, 2009. The scholarship winner will be informed of his/her receiving the scholarship no later than January 15, 2009. The recipient will be recognized in the WBEA Newsletter. Reimbursement will be made by the WBEA Treasurer by June 30, 2009, upon completion of the class and receipt of the unofficial transcript or grade sheet and proof of payment.

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

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

BUSINESS EDUCATION FRAMEWORK UPDATE

The Montana Framework for Business Education was last updated in 2002 and can be viewed at the OPI website (www.opi.mt.gov/businessed/framework.html).

During the MBITE business meeting at the 2008 Big Sky Pathways Institute, ten members volunteered to work together to update the Framework to help ensure its alignment with Montana's Career Clusters and the Big Sky Pathway.

The **Core Competencies** include keyboarding, computer applications, career education,

personal finance, and business ethics. Some of these are covered at the middle school level and are considered precursors for the **Strands**. The core is the foundation that must be laid before any Business, Marketing, or Technology strand can be successfully taught.

The three **Strands** (Marketing and Management, Administrative Office Systems, and Information Technologies) represent the areas which need to be aligned with the business pathways.

The committee members include Cheryl Graham, Bainville; Mark Hartman, Missoula Sentinel; Jenny Rohrer, Simms; Cheryl Udelhoven, Winifred; Dennis LaBonty, Polson; Sandra Williams, UM; Ron Hanson, Ronan; Shannon Van Voast, Turner; Linda Cotton, Cascade; and Elaine Stedman, Sidney.

*Janie McFarland
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WBEA PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Email _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

In the space below (or as needed), describe the following:

- a. Current position and professional activities (can include a resume)
- b. Reason for requesting funding

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

Name

Date



NATIONAL CONFERENCE

FEFE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars and get ready to attend the *FEFE National Training June 15-18, 2009* in Tucson, Arizona. This one-of-a-kind, highly interactive training honors educators for their diligent work improving the lives of individuals, families and communities with financial education training. The greatly subsidized registration package allows participants to revitalize while receiving an abundance of ready-to teach curriculum materials and new ideas guaranteed to make you want to begin using the materials immediately. If interested, please download the registration packet on the FEFE Web site at <http://www.fefe.arizona.edu/trainingSeminars.php>.



The standard registration package is \$495 and includes the following:

- ★ **Lodging:** At the Hilton Tucson East the nights of June 14-17, 2009. You are required to share a room with one person. Options are available for single rooms or no lodging for an adjusted registration fee.
- ★ **Meals:** Daily hot breakfasts, lunches, afternoon breaks and dinner on Monday evening are included in the registration fee.
- ★ **Educational Materials, \$480 value;**
 - ★ **Take Charge of Your Finances:** Participants will receive hard copies of the thirty-four lesson plans in the Take Charge of Your Finances curriculum assembled in a 3" notebooks in addition to supplemental materials required to teach the course. A list of the lesson plans included can be found at: <http://fefe.arizona.edu/takeCharge.php>.
 - ★ **Get Ready to Take Charge of Your Finances:** Participants will receive a 1" notebook with hard copies of Get Ready to Take Charge of your finances lesson plans. Information about Get Ready lesson plans can be found <http://fefe.arizona.edu/educationalResources.php>.



FEFE NATIONAL TRAINING GRANT OPPORTUNITY

FEFE is offering a chance to apply for a grant to attend the national training June 15-18, 2009 in Tucson, AZ. The grant is open to educators actively teaching or will be teaching junior high or high school financial education.

The grant includes:

- ★ "Take Charge of Your Finances" semester curriculum, "Get Ready to Take Charge" lessons, and supplemental materials necessary to teach the curriculum - \$480.
- ★ **Travel stipend.** Up to \$150 mileage or \$300 airfare reimbursed.
- ★ **Training registration fee** - \$495.
- ★ **Meals** - All breakfasts, lunches, and Wednesday dinner
- ★ **Lodging** - 4 nights (Sunday, June 14, 2009 – Wednesday, June 18, 2009) in a shared room with one individual. Single rooms available for a fee.

The 2009 National Training Grant Application is now available and is due on **January 30, 2008**. To apply, please login to your account and follow this link www.fefe.arizona.edu/scholarships.php to the 2009 National Training page.

★ *Grant applications due January 30* ★

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Interested in attending a FEFE conference, but need financial support? In addition to the heavily subsidized conference fees, FEFE has materials available to support educators when requesting funds from *local financial institutions, community organizations, Perkins, and school administrators*. Examples of support materials include a handout on How to Request Funds, Talking Points about the importance of financial educations, and sample letters to financial institutions and community organizations. This information can be found <http://www.fefe.arizona.edu/marketing.php>

ON YOUR MARK,
GET PACKED, GO

2008 DECA Western Region Leadership Conference
Phoenix, AZ
November 20-22, 2008

2008 ACTE Convention
Charlotte, NC
December 4-6, 2008

2009 DECA Sports & Entertainment Marketing Conference
Orlando, FL
February 4-7, 2009



2009 WBITE Conference
Coeur d'Alene, ID
February 13-16, 2009

DECA State Career Development Conference
Helena, MT
February 22-24, 2009

BPA State Leadership Conference
Kalispell, MT
March 8-10, 2009

2009 NBEA Annual Convention
Chicago, IL
April 8-11, 2009



ACTE Region V Leadership Conference
Blaine, WA
April 15-18, 2009

2009 DECA ICDC
Anaheim, CA
April 29-May 2

2009 BPA National Leadership Conference
Dallas, TX
May 6-10, 2009



2009 Career Cluster Institute
Fort Worth, TX
June 15-17, 2009

2009 Family Economics & Financial Education Conference
Tucson, AZ
June 15-18, 2009



2009 Big Sky Pathways Institute
Billings, MT
October 14-16, 2009

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\$33.00 of your membership fee covers your subscription to Techniques. Student members receive a complimentary copy of Techniques.

* From time to time ACTE makes its list available to organizations that offer products and services valuable to career and technical educators. At no time will ACTE provide your email address to a third party. Email addresses are for ACTE use in communicating with members. If you wish to exclude your name from these lists mark the box above.

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WBEA/IBEA 2009 — COEUR D'ALANE, IDAHO Conference Tour Information

Thursday, February 12, 4:00 p.m. -??	Coeur d'Alene Casino, \$20 per person
Relax on board a luxurious bus and enjoy a scenic 30-minute drive to the magnificent Coeur d'Alene Casino Resort ranked #1 destination spot in Idaho. Listen to an interesting presentation describing what the tribe has accomplished including the economic impact of the casino. After the presentation, enjoy gaming, entertainment, restaurants, shopping and other amenities. Experience Coeur d'Alene's one-of-a-kind tribal hospitality. Take the shuttle back to Coeur d'Alene when you are finished enjoying the amenities of the casino. The shuttle back to town leaves every 80 minutes until 1:00 a.m. Space is limited for this tour.	
Thursday, February 12, 1:30-3:00 p.m.	Buck Knives, \$15 per person for transportation
See how the famous Buck Knives are manufactured and marketed. Closed-toe shoes are a must. After all, it is a knife factory. Space is limited for this tour.	
Friday, February 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	Coeur d'Alene Cellars Winery and Tasting Tour, \$25 per person
You will view the wine-making process and enjoy samples of delicious wines and hors d'oeuvres at Coeur d'Alene Cellars. This state of the art winery is uniquely located in the beautiful community of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, close enough to the award winning vineyards of Eastern Washington to hand harvest fruit in the morning and hand sort it into fermentation tanks before the sun sets. As the only winery in CDA, it has a loyal following of local oenophiles as well as broad exposure to a booming tourist industry. Space is limited for this tour.	
Friday, February 13, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Coldwater Creek Tour, \$25 per person
Board a luxurious bus and enjoy a beautiful 60-minute ride to stunning Sandpoint, Idaho. Tour the headquarters of Coldwater Creek, a leading specialty retailer of women's apparel, gifts, jewelry and accessories. The company sells merchandise through premium retail stores across the country, online at coldwatercreek.com and through catalogs. Coldwater Creek was founded in 1984 with one catalog that included 18 items. The company currently offers about 3,000 items. Space is limited for this tour.	
Saturday, February 14, 3:30-6:00 p.m.	Lake Coeur d'Alene Cruise, \$65 per person
Board a beautiful Coeur d'Alene Resort ship and cruise one of the most pristine lakes in the country. While relaxing with your colleagues and family, enjoy a no-host bar and wonderful hors d'oeuvres created by the chefs at the Coeur d'Alene Resort. You will cruise the lake's northern bays and learn about the lake as well as see wildlife, secluded lake homes, and the world's only floating golf green. As you cruise back to the resort, you will have a chance to see the sunset and arrive back at the resort in time to enjoy dinner at one of our award-winning restaurants or jump on the bus to the hockey game. Happy Valentine's Day! Space is limited.	
Saturday, February 14, 6:00-10:30 p.m.	Spokane Chiefs Hockey, \$30 per person
Enjoy a relaxing ride on a comfortable bus to Spokane, Washington to watch the Spokane Chiefs hockey team play the Kamloops Blazers from Canada. The Chiefs were the 2008 Western Conference Champions and won the 2008 Memorial Cup Tournament. Price includes a ticket to the game and round-trip transportation. Space is limited.	
Monday, February 16, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Skiing at Schweitzer Mountain Resort: \$75 per adult, \$65 per child includes round-trip transportation and one discounted lift ticket, equipment rental packages are available at the mountain.
Board a luxurious bus and enjoy a beautiful 60-minute ride to Schweitzer Mountain in Sandpoint, Idaho. Then, enjoy a great day of skiing or snowboarding. Schweitzer Mountain Resort is a ski area in Northern Idaho, 12 miles northwest of the city of Sandpoint in Bonner County. It overlooks Lake Pend Oreille to the southeast with views of the Bitterroot, Selkirk, and Cabinet mountain ranges. The ski area is approximately 45 miles south of the Canadian border. Schweitzer Mountain has a summit elevation of 6400 feet above sea level with a vertical drop of 2400 feet. The average annual snowfall is over 300 inches. There are 82 named runs and open bowls on Schweitzer's skiable area of 2900 acres. The longest continuous groomed run is The Little Blue Ridge Run, at 1.7 miles. Schweitzer's uphill lift capacity is 9,267 per hour. Ten chairlifts (a "six-pack", two quads, 3 doubles, and 4 surface lifts) serve terrain rated at 20% beginner, 40% intermediate, 35% advanced, and 5% expert.	

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Thanks to
Scott Anderson & the
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NEWSLETTER TEAM

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

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

Thank You,

The Members of Denton BPA,
Eric Swenson, Advisor

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E-mail your information to*

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WBEA 2009
Hidden Treasures at the Lake



WBEA/IBEA 2009 — COEUR D'ALANE, IDAHO
Western Business Education Association

2009 Conference
February 13-16, 2009

WBEA HIDDEN TREASURERS AT THE LAKE—
INNOVATION, COLLABORATION, INTEGRATION

Computer Workshops for February 13, 2009

Find Your Treasure with Adobe After Effects and Flash CS3

Come and experience the wealth of visual effects and animation, while using Adobe After Effects and Flash CS3. Due to increasing popularity of video on the Web, post-production specialists recommend that Flash animators integrate with After Effects. Participants in this hands-on session will practice the fundamental basics of animation and compositing, while discovering a treasure and enhancing Flash content. Participants do not need a comprehensive background in Flash or After Effects

Presenter: Karla Stroud

Time: 8:00 am–10:30 am

MoneySKILL® - Free Online Personal Finance Course for High School Students

MoneySKILL, a free interactive online curriculum, teaches personal finance concepts on income, expenses, assets, liabilities, and risk management. Teachers can use all of the 34 modules or select specific modules for their students' course of study. Students can access the modules in the classroom, at home, or anywhere they have access to the Internet. MoneySKILL is constantly updated to reflect both the latest online technology that students expect and the current economic situation. Instructor will walk teachers through the latest changes to include registration, adding a class and student information, selecting specific modules, retaking a module, the electronic grade book and other changes making it more user-friendly for the teacher and student. "MoneySKILL® allows students to gain confidence in their knowledge of personal financial management that will have a life-long impact on all of their financial decisions," said Jim Agnew, Business Teacher at Orchard Park High School in Orchard Park, NY.

Presenter: Susie Irvine

Time: 8:00 am–10:30 am

Skills Assessment and Training and Projects - SAM 2007

Have you just moved to Office 2007 and would like to assess and train your students? Come learn about SAM 2007, Course Technology's Assessment and Training program. SAM 2007 also offers graded projects so you are able to assign projects where your students can apply what they have learned.

Presenter: Trish Bobst

Time: 11:00 am–1:30 pm

InDesign CS3 Business

In this workshop, you will have fun while learning the basics of InDesign CS3. You will create documents from scratch, package them for the printer, and create PDFs. This is a hands-on workshop which will include handouts for you to take home. Bring a jump drive with you if you would like a copy of the presentation; you may also want to save your creations. We will be working with pictures. To make the workshop more interesting and fun, please bring a variety of family photos or photos from a vacation or special event. You will use your photos to create the InDesign documents. If you have a jump drive bring the photos on it. If not, you can bring them on a CD. They need to be 300 resolution or above. Pictures will be available for your use if you choose not to bring your own.

Presenter: Misty Berrett

Time: 11:00 am–1:30 pm

Transitioning to Word and Excel 2007

This workshop will include key points to make a smooth transition to Word and Excel 2007. Word topics included are: the new look of Word 2007, non printing characters, fundamental styles, style sets, converting documents from Word 2003 to Word 2007 and introduction to SmartArt. Excel topics included are: the new look of Excel 2007, normalizing data, creating a table (list function under Word 2003) utilizing filters and subtotal function. If time allows, we have Q & A to share shortcuts and tips & tricks.

Presenter: Leslie Jernberg

Time: 2:00 pm–4:30 pm

Adobe CS3 - Web Premium - Hands on Introduction

Do your Web Design I Students (XHTML/XML) students want more? Teach a Web Design II Class which will introduce them into Web Site Design Authoring Tools? Fireworks, Flash, and Dreamweaver add skills that are in demand for Web Designers.

Presenter: Tanya R. Gabrielson

Time: 2:00 am–4:30 pm

Note: All computer workshops will be held in McLain Hall Room 102 or 104 at North Idaho College about a ten minute walk from the Coeur d'Alene Resort. Round trip transportation will be provided from the Coeur d'Alene Resort.



WBEA/IBEA 2009 — COEUR D'ALANE, IDAHO
Western Business Education Association

2009 Conference
February 13-16, 2009

The Coeur d'Alene Resort – Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

February 12-16, 2009

Name _____ Name for Badge _____

School/Business Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

School Telephone _____ Home Telephone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Number of Guests _____

(Registration confirmations will be sent via e-mail only)

Please Check: Middle School High School Postsecondary Administration Retired Student Other

Conference Registration	Registrant Cost	Amount		
Registration – Postmarked by January 5, 2009				
▪ NBEA/WBEA Member	\$180		Please help us plan accurate meal counts by checking below if you do NOT plan to attend the meal function.	
▪ Nonmember or Guest	\$260			
▪ Retired Member	\$170			
▪ Undergraduate Student Member* (Conference meals included)	\$100			
▪ Undergraduate Student Member (No luncheon or Sunday awards dinner)	\$75			
Late Registration – Postmarked after January 5, 2009				
▪ NBEA/WBEA Member	\$260			
▪ Nonmember or Guest	\$335			
▪ Retired Member	\$245			
▪ Undergraduate Student Member* (Conference meals included)	\$175			
▪ Undergraduate Student Member (No luncheon or Sunday awards dinner)	\$125			
Membership Dues				
▪ NBEA which includes WBEA**	\$75			
▪ NBEA which includes WBEA and ISBE**	\$105			
▪ IBEA (Idaho Business Education Association)	\$10			
Registrant Meals (Tickets and name badges required for all meal functions)				
▪ Friday Exhibitors' Reception	Included		<input type="checkbox"/> will not attend	
▪ Saturday Luncheon <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Cobb Salad Sandwich <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	Included		<input type="checkbox"/> will not attend	
▪ WBEA Saturday Social–Cruise on the Lake, music, heavy hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar	\$65			
▪ Sunday Delta Pi Epsilon (DPE) Breakfast	\$25			
▪ Sunday Awards Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Steak <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	Included		<input type="checkbox"/> will not attend	
▪ Monday IBEA Awards and Election Breakfast <i>(everyone welcome)</i>	\$25			
Guest Meals (Tickets and name badges required for all meal functions)				
Guest Name(s):				
▪ Friday Exhibitors' Reception	\$30			
▪ Saturday Luncheon <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Cobb Salad Sandwich <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	\$28			
▪ Saturday Night Out at Pinnacle Peak Patio	\$65			
▪ Sunday Delta Pi Epsilon (DPE) Breakfast	\$25			
▪ Sunday Awards Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Steak <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	\$60			
▪ Monday ABEA Awards & Election Breakfast <i>(everyone welcome)</i>	\$25			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if this is your first WBEA Conference	Total of Page 1			

*Undergraduate Student Member is defined as "not a full-time teacher working on an advanced degree."

Tours		Cost	Amount
Choice(s)	*See attached schedule for descriptions of tours and educational focus		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tour A – Buck Knives, Thursday, February 12, 2009 , 1:30–3:00 pm	\$15	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tour B – Coeur d’Alene Casino, Thursday, February 12, 2009, 4:00 pm - ??	\$20	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tour C – Coldwater Creek, Friday, February 13, 2009, 9:00 am–1:00 pm	\$25	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tour D – Coeur d’Alene Cellars Winery & Tasting, Friday, February 13, 2009, 2:00–4:00 pm	\$25	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tour E – Spokane Chiefs Hockey, Saturday, February 14, 2009, 6:00–10:30 pm	\$30	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tour F – Skiing at Schweitzer Mountain, Monday, February 16, 2009, 8:00 am–5:00 pm	\$75/\$65	
<i>Total Cost of Selected Tours</i>			
Computer Workshops		Cost	Amount
Choice(s)	Friday, February 13, 2009		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CW 1 – Find Your Treasure with Adobe After Effect and Flash CS3 – 8:00-10:30 am	\$45	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CW 2 – MoneySKILL – Free Online Personal Finance Course – 8:00-10:30 am	\$45	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CW 3 – InDesign CS3 Business – 11:00 am–1:30 pm	\$45	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CW 4 – Skills Assessment, Training, and Projects, SAM 2007 11:00 am–1:30 pm	\$45	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CW 5 – Transitioning to Word and Excel 2007 – 2:00–4:30 pm	\$45	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CW 6 – Adobe CS3 – Web Premium – Hands-on Introduction – 2:00–4:30 pm	\$45	
<i>Total Cost of Selected Computer Workshops</i>			
Conference Fees			Amount
Conference Registration Fees (Total of Page 1)			
Tours (Total from Tours Section, Page 2)			
Computer Workshops (Total from Computer Workshops Section, Page 2)			
<i>Total Amount Due in U.S. Dollars</i>			
NBEA Membership Number:		Amount Paid	
Region if other than WBEA:		Balance	
Method of Payment			
<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed check or money order made payable in U.S. dollars to WBEA Conference Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Payment <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> Master Card No purchase orders will be accepted. Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ Signature _____ <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(required for all charges)</div> <div style="font-size: x-small; margin-top: 5px;">**If you are paying NBEA dues with a credit card, your credit card information will be sent to NBEA Headquarters for processing. NBEA will process this amount and WBEA will process the remaining amount of the cost of your conference registration.</div>			
Mail registration and payment to: Jennifer Bollinger, Registration Chair 27579 Strike Dam Village Loop Bruneau, ID 83604 All refund requests must be made in writing to the registration chair; \$50 service charge will be incurred. No refunds after January 26, 2009.		The Coeur d’Alene Resort 115 S. 2nd St., P.O. Box 7200 Coeur d’Alene, ID 83816 www.cdaresort.com 800-688-5253, Toll-Free Reservations Conference Room Rates \$69 Deluxe Room \$99 Premier Room 13% occupancy tax Ask for WBEA 2009 DEADLINE FOR CONFERENCE HOTEL BLOCK RATES IS JANUARY 10, 2009 <i>Limited rooms; Book ASAP; Rates subject to availability.</i>	
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WBEA/IBEA 2009 — COEUR D'ALANE, IDAHO

Tentative Conference Schedule

February 13-16, 2009

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2009

1:30-3 pm **TOUR A** Buck Knives

4-7:30 pm **TOUR B** Coeur d'Alene Casino Tour

8 am-8 pm Registration and Hospitality

5-6 pm WBEA Finance Committee Meeting

6-8 pm WBEA/IDAHO Conference Committee Meeting

6-8 pm WBEA Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

8-9:30 pm WBEA Executive Committee Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2009

7-8:30 am STP Membership Directors & President-Elects Breakfast

7:30-8:30 am Registration and Hospitality

8-10:30 am **CW1** Find Your Treasure with Adobe After Effects and Flash CS3

CW2 MoneySKILL® - Free Online Personal Finance Course for High School Students

8-2 pm WBEA PDI Workshop and Lunch

8:30-11:30 am Membership Directors Workshop

President-elect Meeting & Leadership Workshop

8:30-9:30 am WBEA Nominating Committee

9 am-1 pm **TOUR C** Coldwater Creek Tour

9:30-10:30 am WBEA Telecommunications Committee

10:30-11:30 am WBEA Conference Advisory Committee

10:30 am WBEA Executive Board Meeting Set Up

11 am-1:30 pm **CW3** InDesign CS3 Business

CW4 Skills Assessment and Training and Projects-SAM 2007

12-3 pm Exhibitor Set Up

12:30-5 pm WBEA Executive Board Meeting

2-4 pm **TOUR D** Coeur d'Alene Cellars Winery and Tasting Tour

2-4:30 pm **CW5** Transitioning to Word and Excel 2007

CW6 Adobe CS3 - Web Premium - Hands on Introduction

4-5 pm First-timer WBEA Conference Attendee Orientation

5:30-7:30 pm WBEA/IBEA Opening Session

7:30-9:30 pm Exhibitor Reception

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2009

7:30 am-4 pm Registration and Hospitality

7:30 am-4:30 pm Exhibits, Silent Auction and IBEA Drawing

8 am-9:30 am IBEA Board Meeting

8:30-9:30 am **W1** Identify Theft

W2 Advanced Alliances to Mentor Student Career Security

8:30-9:30 am **W3** Business Standards Research

9:45-10:45 am **W4** Your Credit Worthiness - What Makes "You" a Good Credit Risk

W5 Advanced Alliances to Mentor Student Career Security

W6 Business Technology Curriculum - 2009 New and Revised

10:45-11 am Visit Exhibits

11 am-Noon **W7** Will Your Students Retire Before You Do? Investor Education 2010

W8 Yes, CTE and PLC are Synonymous Terms

W9 Come Experience the Future of Teaching Accounting with Online Working Papers!

12-12:30 pm Visit Exhibits

12:30-1:45 pm WBEA Luncheon

2-3 pm **W10** Problem-Based Learning for Economics

W11 Using a Structured Approach for Writing Abstracts

W12 Soft-Skills: We Know They Need them, But How to Teach Them?

3-3:15 pm Break

3-4 pm Exhibitor Tear Down

3 pm Silent Auction and IBEA Drawing Closes

3-6 pm **WBEA Night Out**—Coeur d'Alene Lake Cruise

6-10:30 pm **TOUR E** Spokane Chiefs Hockey

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2009

7:30-8:30 am Delta Pi Epsilon Breakfast

8-Noon Registration and Hospitality

8-10 am Silent Auction and IBEA Drawing Pick up (after 10 am)

8:30-9:30 am **W13** Geewiz - Students Don't Care how Much You Know Until They Know How Much You Care

W14 Do You Know Who Is Watching You?

W15 Implementing Career Pathways - Oregon's Administrative Office Professional Two-Year Transfer Degree Program

9:45-10:45 am **W16** Treasures of Business Communication

W17 Know Your Gadget Before You Use It - Etiquetly

W18 Postsecondary Career Pathways Program of Study Curriculum Mapping Working Session

11 am-Noon **W19** Tentative - Innovative Ways to Use Color to Help Students Succeed

W20 Postsecondary Career Pathways Program of Study Curriculum Mapping Working Session

W21 Best Practices - Bring Your Favorite Lesson/Activity to Share

12-2 pm **W22** Postsecondary Career Pathways Program of Study Curriculum Mapping Working Session - Working Lunch

12-2 pm **Lunch On Your Own**

1:30-3:30 pm Registration and Hospitality Breakdown

1:30-3:30 pm Conference Headquarters Breakdown

2:15-3:15 pm **W23** Tentative: Google

W24 Tentative: FEFE Financial Education

2:30-4 pm WBEA Incoming/Outgoing Officer Meeting

3:30-4:30 pm **W25** Tentative: Google

W26 Tentative: FEFE Financial Education

5:45-8 pm WBEA Awards Dinner

8:15-9:15 pm Past President's Reception

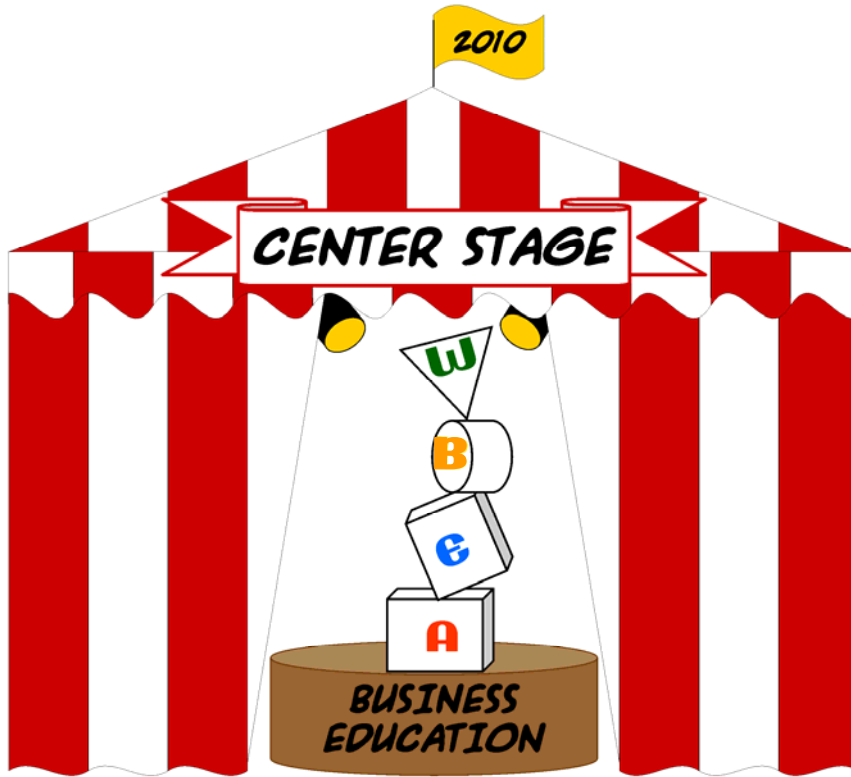


MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2009

7 am-9 pm **TOUR F** Skiing at Schweitzer Mountain Resort

8:30-10:30 am IBEA Annual Business Meeting and Awards Breakfast

10:30 am-Noon WBEA/IBEA Conference Committee



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