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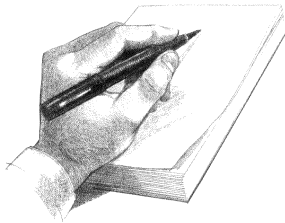


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Leslie Hagan, a 2006 graduate from Lebanon High School / Lebanon Technology and Career Center designed this year's program cover. Leslie completed Mr. Vic Bentele's Banking and Finance Program and is now attending the University of Missouri-Rolla.

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A Message from Our President



Greetings! Welcome to the 37th ANNUAL Joint Summer Conference for the Missouri Association for Career and Technical Education. I am so excited about our conference and our theme "Connecting Education and Careers". It is not a new concept to CTE, but it is exciting that the education world is now realizing the impact that we have on the future and preparing students for the job market.

I LOVE our Summer Conference. It comes at a wonderful time for me—just two weeks before school begins and allows me to "fuel up" for the year ahead. I love networking with other educators in my field, where we can discuss what is and isn't working. I hear all the legislative and State regulation news. I learn the newest innovations in the education field. In general, it just allows me to get excited about the year ahead with my new students.

Our conference has a very diverse group of educators. It caters to the classroom instructor, administrators, counselors and higher education individuals. We are very different, but what we have in common is what brings us together—we are educators. Some teach farming, or welding, or nursing; but we are all educators. This conference is designed to help all levels and fields of instructors, become better educators. Hopefully, your sessions will emphasize ways to improve instruction and how to better serve our students. The conference is your opportunity for Professional Development.

While at the conference, I hope you will attend the Opening Session and visit our exhibitors. We are so fortunate to have this wonderful group of exhibitors to help fund our conference. Without them, our conference cost would raise significantly. Talk to them about their wares (equipment, books and CANDY!). Take information back to your schools. Tell them "thank you".

I hope you are involved in your Division. Your division represents you. You are the person to effect change. A conference is a hard thing to plan, tell your program planner what a great job they did. If you don't like the program, volunteer to help with next year's program. We hope to get better and better every year. That takes work, which takes you. Network with colleagues, share success stories. Don't reinvent the wheel. I believe that all Missouri ACTE members should be tri-level members of our organization. They should belong to their Division, Missouri ACTE and National ACTE. Our membership is our voice and it allows us many benefits. Professionally, legislatively and personally. Be involved.

The reason we are all here is our students. Recharge for them. I know that Career and Technical Educators have a "special" bond with our students. We spend a great deal of time with them and we prepare them for their future. They deserve our best.

Lastly, I'd like to thank our membership and our Executive Director, Donna Vossen, for a wonderful year as Missouri ACTE President. It is a year I will never forget and I feel privileged to have served you. It has been a blessing to me. I hope to see you all at the Opening Session/Exhibits and especially, at the Springfield Cardinal game on Tuesday night at 7 p.m. It should be a great time for all of us to unwind. We will also host our All Division Social on Wednesday night at the Oasis, complete with karaoke. Hope to see you there.

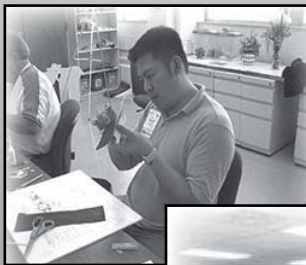
Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Struckhoff

Missouri ACTE President 2005-06



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T&OE 4145/02 CRN 13102 (3U/G; Aug 23 – Dec 15)
Selection & Organization of Subject Matter
No in-person meetings required

T&OE 4160/01 CRN 13104 (2U/G; June 19 – July 28)
Principles of Teaching Industrial Education
*2 Required in-person meetings:
*Oct 24 or 25 and Nov 7 or Nov 8 Exact locations TBA

ON CAMPUS FALL COURSES

T&OE 4110/02 CRN 13098 (3 U/G; Aug 29 – Dec 15)
Philosophy of Occupational Education & Training
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Tuesday nights

T&OE 4145/01 CRN 13101 (3 U/G; Aug 23 – Dec 15)
Selection & Organization of Subject Matter
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Wednesday nights

T&OE 5130/01 CRN 13109 (3G; Aug 28 – Dec 15)
Research Methods in Applied Sciences & Technology
6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Monday nights

T&OE 5140/01 CRN 14417 (3G; Aug 24 – Dec 15)
Organization & Administration of Industrial Education
6:00 p.m. – 8: 45 p.m. Thursday Nights

ADDITIONAL OFF CAMPUS COURSES

BE&O 4260/02 Summer 06-07 (1 U/G)
Improving Instruction in CTE
**Must attend Missouri ACTE conference
and complete follow up requirements.**

T&OE 4145/01 CRN 13103 (3 U/G; Aug 23 – Dec 15)
Selection & Organization of Subject Matter
St. Louis Area – Time and location TBA

T&OE 5150/02 CRN 13110 (3G; Aug 23 – Dec 15)
Intro to Vocational Administration
Kansas City area – Time and location TBA

T&OE 5160/01 CRN 13111 (2G; Aug 23 – Dec 15)
Legal Issues in Vocational Education
Kansas City area – Time and location TBA

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Missouri Association for Career and Technical Education

2006 General Conference Program

July 24-27, 2006 • Springfield, MO

Monday, July 24

9:30 a.m.

Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting
University Plaza - Oklahoma Room

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Missouri ACTE Conference Registration Open
Springfield EXPO Center - 635 E. St. Louis St.

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Missouri ACTE Exhibits Open
Springfield EXPO Center - 635 E. St. Louis St.

Tuesday, July 25

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Missouri ACTE Exhibits Open
Springfield EXPO Center - 635 E. St. Louis Street

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Missouri ACTE Conference Registration Open
Springfield EXPO Center - 635 E. St. Louis St.

8:00 a.m.

All Missouri ACTE Committee Meetings
Springfield EXPO Center - Hall 2 (street level) - 635 E. St. Louis St.

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

ALL DIVISION SESSION - 4th Cycle MSIP Update
Springfield EXPO Center - Hall C - 635 E. St. Louis St.
Presented by DESE Career Education Division Staff

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Missouri ACTE New Professional Reception
Springfield EXPO Center - Hall 2 (street level) - 635 E. St. Louis St.

Tuesday, July 25 (Continued)

10:30 a.m.

Missouri ACTE Opening General Session
Springfield EXPO Center - Hall C - 635 E. St. Louis St.
Speaker: Bryan Townsend

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

ALL DIVISION SESSION - Career Clusters
Springfield EXPO Center - Hall C - 635 E. St. Louis St.
Presenter: Dr. Ann Benson, Stillwater, Oklahoma

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ALL DIVISION SESSION - 4th Cycle MSIP Update
Springfield EXPO Center - Hall C - 635 E. St. Louis St.
Presented by DESE Career Education Division Staff

Wednesday, July 26

3:30 p.m.

House of Delegates Meeting
University Plaza - Arizona Room

8:30 p.m.

Missouri ACTE All-Division Social
The Oasis - 2550 N. Glenstone

Thursday, July 27

1:00 p.m.

Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting
University Plaza - Colorado Room

For Division Agendas: www.mo-acte.org/conferences/2006/divisionprograms/



Our Keynote Speaker Bryan Townsend

We are lucky this year to have Bryan Townsend, a member of the National Speakers Association (NSA), as our Keynote Speaker. Bryan has earned the designation "Certified Speaking Professional" and is one of a few living public speakers who have been inducted into NSA's Speaker Hall of Fame.

As one of the nation's most active motivational humorists, Bryan speaks to various groups all across the country on the topics, *Making Good Things Happen*, and *Hitching Up A Winning Team*. Bryan also leads seminars on Customer Service and Teamwork.

In addition to speaking, Bryan is a professional writer. He has written advertising copy, numerous articles and several books including: *Life is An Adventure*, and *Making Good Things Happen*.

Bryan's background includes a successful twenty-year career in broadcasting, serving as a play-by-play sports announcer, advertising salesman, talk show host, and radio station manager. We're sure you'll enjoy listening to and learning from Bryan Townsend!



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General Attendee Information

Registration

All persons who attend the Conference must be registered. You must wear your name badge at all times for admittance into meetings and the exhibit area.

General Session

The Missouri ACTE Opening General Session will be held at the Springfield EXPO Center (635 St. Louis Street - Hall C) Tuesday, July 25 at 10:30 a.m.

Cast Your Vote!

Ballots boxes are located at the registration area (Springfield EXPO Center; 635 E. St. Louis St.), the Missouri ACTE Opening General Session, and in the Division Meetings. Cast your ballot before noon on Wednesday, July 26.

Exhibits

All exhibits will be open to attendees between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Monday; 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday. You are encouraged to tour the exhibits at the Springfield EXPO Center. Many new products, services and supplies will be on display. Representatives are on hand to answer any questions you may have.

Don't Miss the Fun!

Be sure to attend the All-Division Social ...

Wednesday, July 26
8:30 p.m.
The Oasis
2550 N. Glenstone Ave.

Meet The Missouri ACTE 2006-07 President-Elect Candidates

Both of this year's President-Elect candidates belong to the Technology Education Association of Missouri Division; both have demonstrated their dedication to our industry and our association. Make sure you cast your ballot before noon on Wednesday, July 26. Ballot boxes are located in the registration area (Springfield EXPO Center; 635 E. St. Louis St), the Opening General Session and at Division Meetings.

Gary Duncan



"Technical education belongs at all levels of education. We have to teach students not only to think, but to do, as well. We need to be taking all of the principles learned in basic core classes and combining them with technical education to produce thinkers, problem solvers and competitive workers." These simple

sentences summarize Gary Duncan's view of his field, as well as his commitment to it.

Gary is the Industrial Technology Teacher for Moberly Middle School in Moberly, Missouri. Currently, he teaches seventh and eighth grade Industrial Technology and sixth grade Outdoor Classroom.

He has preached the gospel of industrial technology education since 1993, first in Columbia, Missouri, and for the past 12 years in Moberly. He took over the High School Industrial Arts program there in 1994 and helped upgrade it from Industrial Arts to Industrial Technology. In the process he integrated new technologies into the curriculum to help students become more technology literate.

Missouri ACTE has been an integral component of Gary's professional life. He has invested himself in the organization, serving on building level committees, as well as the district curriculum committee and as district president. In 1999, Gary served as President of his division, MITEA (now called TEAM) and has served on the Missouri ACTE Legislative Committee since 2003.

He has demonstrated his commitment by participating in state and national technology programs and has presented lectures on Technology Education topics to other professionals at summer conferences. Two years ago, Gary was recognized with the Program Excellence Award from the Technology Education Association of Missouri and the International Technology Education Committee.

Steve McNaught



"I feel CTE is another opportunity for the students of Missouri to make the most of their education," Steve McNaught says, adding, "Career and technical and technology education are essential phases in education, addressing students' career needs to gain, retain and maintain occupational choice and technological literacy."

As Industrial Arts Teacher at Cassville R-IV High School, Steve wears a lot of hats. He points out that since this is a small school, he teaches whatever is needed. Currently, his curriculum includes Wood Technology, Computer Applications in Technology, Engineering Design and Problem Solving. "Inside information" tells us that all of his classes fill to capacity each semester. In addition, his expertise in computers and wood technology has made him a "valuable commodity" within the Cassville High School building.

Well prepared for his profession, Steve earned three degrees at Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kansas. In 1977, Steve graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Industrial Education; in 1983, he earned a Masters in Industrial Technology Education; and in 1992, he received a Specialist in Education, with emphasis in Technology Education.

Steve guesses he has been a member of Missouri ACTE about 16 years. He has been active in his Division, serving two terms as TEAM president. As TEAM President, he has also served two years on the Missouri ACTE Board of Directors and the Missouri ACTE Policy Committee. Steve has also served on TEAM and Southwest District Contest Committees. In his spare time, he is the current TEAM newsletter editor.

Steve's accomplishments are recognized. He was given the TEAM Distinguished Service Award in 2004; the TEAM Outstanding Service Award in '98, '99, and 2000; and was named Cassville R-IV Schools Teacher of the Year '92-'93.

Missouri ACTE Policy Makers of the Year Award

Senator Christopher "Kit" Bond and Congressman Roy Blunt



↑ Senator Kit Bond, along with representatives of the Southwest Area Career Center at Monett, hold the \$1.25 million check for new construction.

Career and Technical Education is blessed with two fervent supporters: Senator Christopher "Kit" Bond and Congressman Roy Blunt. When the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Capital Improvement funds became unavailable to career and technical schools, Senator Bond and Congressman Blunt came to the rescue. They became key to success in acquiring federal funds to fill the gap.

Without the efforts of these two leaders, the new Southwest Area Career Center construction project could not have been



↑ Ted Dorton (pictured left), Director of the Southwest Area Career Center at Monett, presents Representative Roy Blunt thanks for his help in securing new construction funds.

started. Senator Bond assisted in securing an Economic Development Administration Grant of \$1.25 million for construction, as well as the Funds for Improvement of Education Grant of \$500,000 for smaller equipment. Congressman Blunt helped in securing an additional \$250,000 Funds for Improvement of Education Grant for infrastructure equipment.

Hopefully, by the fall of 2007, students from Monett and the 13 sending schools will be able to benefit from this new state-of-the-art career and technical center.



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Missouri Legislators Paving the Way for Career and Technical Education

Representative Maynard Wallace (R-143)



Representative Wallace is always willing to share his expertise on education issues derived from his life-long career in public education.

Rep. Maynard Wallace, a Republican, represents Ozark County and parts of Howell, Stone and Taney counties (District 143) in the Missouri House of Representatives. He was elected to the House in November 2002.

In addition to his legislative duties, Rep. Wallace is a farmer. Previously, he served as superintendent for schools in Forsyth (1979-94) and Ava (1994-99). He also worked as a principal in Butler (1973-79) and as a teacher and coach in Sparta and Butler (1966-73).

Rep. Wallace is active in community and education organizations, and has worked extensively with Little League baseball and softball programs. He is the past president of the Forsyth Chamber of Commerce, past president of SWMO Administrators Association, past president of the Bradleyville Alumni Association, a lifetime member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, and a lifetime member of Missouri Association of School Administrators.

A 1961 Bradleyville, Mo. High School graduate, Rep. Wallace received his associate's degree in science from College of the Ozarks in 1963, a bachelor of science in education from Southwest Missouri State University in 1966, and a master's in education in 1972 and education specialist in 1975, both from Central Missouri State University.

During the 2006 Legislative Session, Rep. Wallace served as Vice-Chairman of both the Appropriations - Education Committee and the Special Committee on Education Funding. In addition, he was a member of the following committees: Higher Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Joint Committee on Education, Local Government, and Special Committee on Agri-Business.

Representative Sue Schoemehl (D-100)



Representative Schoemehl brings vibrance and energy to her efforts in supporting public education on the appropriations and policy committees on which she serves.

Representative Sue Schoemehl, a Democrat, represents part of South St. Louis County (District 100) in the Missouri House of Representatives. Rep. Schoemehl was elected to the House of Representatives in November 2002. She serves as the Ranking Democrat on the House Committee on Higher Education for the 93rd General Assembly.

Rep. Schoemehl graduated from Mehlville High School and received a Certification in Dental Assisting from Meramec Community College. She worked in the Endodontic specialty field. She has volunteered in the Mehlville School District for 15 years. She is the Legislative Representative for the Regional Interagency Coordinating Council of St. Louis County.

She served as an executive board member for the legislative freshman class. Rep. Schoemehl is a member of Women Legislators of Missouri, the National Order of Women Legislators, Women In Government, Operation Missouri Clean Stream, KYDS Council Task Force, Alumni of the Greater St. Louis Girl Scout Association, Missouri Historical Society, South County Chamber of Commerce, Oakville Democratic Organization and currently serves on the advisory committee for the Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life. She is also a member of Queen of All Saints Parish.

In addition to the House Committee on Higher Education, Rep. Schoemehl serves on the following committees: Appropriations - Education, Professional Registration and Licensing, Special Committee on Education Funding, and Interim Committee on Student-based Higher Education Funding Reform Models.



Missouri ACTE 2006 Teacher of the Year Michael McCrory

Fortunately, there are teachers who recognize the opportunities in their profession and plunge in to capitalize on their insights. Their dedication enhances their work,

benefits their students and strengthens their profession. Mike McCrory fits this description completely. There is only one “puzzlement.” When does he sleep?

Mike has been invested in Missouri ACTE since 1979, serving as a Board member, conference participant, member of the Policy and Budget committees, even Acting Parliamentarian. He has been equally supportive of MVATA and NAAE. These organizations reinforce his overall commitment. He is a teacher!

For 27 years, Mike has been an Agricultural Education Instructor and FFA Chapter Advisor at Clopton High School in Clarksville, Missouri. The scope of the curriculum he teaches includes the “nuts and bolts” of agriculture but does not stop there. Agriculture encompasses more than soil and plants, even more than record keeping and financial management. Perhaps most important of all is the essential human component of leadership, one which Mike endorses.

An enhancement grant gave Mike the capacity to establish an Agri-Science Learning laboratory to meet the needs of each course in the curriculum. By using laboratory facilities, students receive “hands-on,” real world application of the subject matter. Within the shop laboratory, Mike expects nothing less than perfection from students designing and constructing personal projects. He is proud of his Inclusion Program for students with special needs, 96% of whom are involved in his Ag-Ed program.

Mike’s classes are well known throughout the community. He insists that his students understand their civic responsibilities and live up to that challenge. Through volunteer programs and community betterment activities, Mike has established partnerships with individuals, charitable organizations and industry leaders. In this way, he has opened the door for student participation. His students have earned state and national recognition for their efforts. Students have responded to his example. Mike has had seven students enter the teaching profession. He has been a supervisor for 12 student teachers in agriculture education.

As if a heavy teaching load were not enough, the list of Mike’s community activities is mind-boggling and spans an incredible diversity of interests. His church is first on his list. He has been president of the Mary Queen of Peace Church

Council, Knights of Columbus Treasurer, as well as Building Committee Chairman and Confirmation Coordinator. Next on the list is an astounding collection of far flung services to the community. He has been the Neighborhood Watch Program Director and served on the Eolia Homecoming Parade Committee, even serving as the Homecoming Dinner Chairman. For 22 years, he coached Khoury League and was a member of its Clarksville Board of Directors. He served as Missouri State Fair Assistant Superintendent - sheep, swine and goats. He has been a Garden Club presenter and a 4-H Leader. He has been the Clarksville Mayor’s Youth Council Sponsor, not to mention the Pike County Senior Fairboard - Mud Marathon Chairman and a member of the Clarksville Library Board.

Mike has been active professionally at local, state, regional and national levels. He has made presentations on agricultural education related topics, prepared feature articles for local newspapers highlighting students, been interviewed by farm radio talk shows highlighting student accomplishments and agriculture related issues, and served the Clopton Teachers Organization since 1979. He has been Secretary and Chairman of the Professional Development Committee.

On the state level, Mike has published three articles in the *Missouri Agricultural Education Bulletin*. He has served as presenter at numerous MVATA conferences and as guest lecturer at the University of Missouri-Columbia Agricultural Education

Department - Rationale and Structure of Agricultural Education Program 4310.

Regionally, Mike has been a presenter, representing Missouri at a Region IV NAAE Conference. He is recipient of the Distinguished Professional State Association Award. Nationally, Mike served on the Strategic Planning Committee, representing Missouri to assist in rewriting the Strategic Plan for NAAE.

Mike holds a Masters Degree in Agricultural Education and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Husbandry, both from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He has participated in the Summer Institute on Food Safety, sponsored by the National Science Foundation. In Mike’s spare time, he is co-owner/operator of Ashburton Farms.

An interesting observation is that Mike McCrory has come full circle, much to the benefit of his students and his community. Mike graduated from Clopton High School in Clarksville, Missouri and as soon as he had earned his B.S., he headed for home.

*There is only one
“puzzlement.” When
does he sleep?*



Missouri ACTE 2006 Outstanding Career and Technical Educator Elaine Metcalf

Reading the comments of those who have recommended Elaine Metcalf for this honor provides a snapshot of a dedicated and competent educator. Described as “a professional who is concerned with how we do our jobs,” by one; “She is always professional and willing to serve in any capacity,” was another’s observation. She is described as “one of those administrators who has never forgotten her roots. Which is, of course ... the classroom.” Another adds, “She has great empathy for her fellow students and is always looking for ways to make things better for her staff.”

It is exhausting to read the list of Elaine Metcalf’s responsibilities for the Lee’s Summit School District. They include Career and Technical Education Facilitator, 7-12 Business and Marketing Department Chairperson and Program Coordinator for Summit Technology Academy ... and those are just the titles!

At the same time, it is refreshing to note that Elaine “is not one of those educators who feels she has reached the top of the learning curve. She continues to participate as a student, to continue gaining knowledge,” says a colleague. Currently, she is involved in Post-graduate work related to technology and administration from Central Missouri State University. And she is not selfish. Elaine has been involved in the educational process for a number of years. She has presented workshops at the local, state, regional and national levels, covering a wide range of topics from Business Technology to Perkins Reauthorization.

The Lee’s Summit community has benefitted from her skills and energy. She was the chair of the Business Expo/Job Fair Task Force in 2005, which involved leading community

members in organizing a half-day event showcasing area businesses. She has been a member of the Herndon Career Center Business Advisory Council since 2004. A member of the First Baptist Church, she teaches Sunday School and serves as a Volunteer worker.

Elaine has earned recognition in her field, receiving the Award of Merit from Region III Association of Career and Technical Education, as well as Missouri’s Outstanding Secondary Business Educator Award. She has been included in Who’s Who in Missouri Business Education.

“ ... one of those administrators who has never forgotten her roots. Which is, of course ... the classroom.”

Recognizing the inherent value of professional development in career and technical education, Elaine Metcalf has invested herself in organizations which support career and technical education. She is a tri-level member of ACTE, Missouri ACTE and MBEA, as well as a member of NCBEA and NBEA. She doesn’t stop at “membership” but has held leadership positions in these organizations. Her contributions to Missouri ACTE include serving on its

Board of Directors for three years and as its president and president-elect. She was a member of the Missouri ACTE Membership Committee for two years and Missouri ACTE Awards Committee for three years. She has served on the ACTE Communications Committee since 2002, has helped formulate ideas for *Techniques* magazine, and has critiqued and reviewed the ACTE web site.

According to one who has worked with Elaine in the Missouri ACTE organization, she approaches every challenge with an “I can do it!” attitude, an enthusiasm which has extended far beyond the borders of Missouri. And that is what education is all about.



Dr. Ann Benson - All-Division Session Speaker

Dr. Ann Benson, former State Director of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, will make an all division presentation on career clusters on Tuesday, July 25 following the Missouri ACTE opening session. Dr. Benson is currently serving as a consultant for Southern Regional Education Board/High Schools That Work and is the project director for the national High School to College and Career Transition Initiative. She will share her insight on the national career clusters project that is a part of the National Association of State Directors of Career and Technical Education agenda.

Dr. Benson, who served as Oklahoma State Director for four years, retired from that position on January 1, 2003. Prior to that, she served for 14 years as the agency’s assistant state director for education services, where she had responsibility for administering high school, adult and business/industry Career Tech programs in Oklahoma’s high schools, technology centers, and skills centers. Other responsibilities included administering Oklahoma’s system of High Schools That Work and Tech Prep. She has also served as director of the Mid-America Vocational Curriculum Consortium and as a curriculum specialist in the Curriculum and Instructional Materials Center.



2006 Outstanding Teacher in Community Service

Mark Sponaugle

Mark Sponaugle and the City of Carthage, Missouri are soulmates. One could not exist without the other. In the 25 years that Mark has taught in Carthage, he has

recognized the needs of the community and plunged in to help. He began as an Agriculture classroom teacher and is currently a faculty member of the Carthage Technical Center. He has used these positions as a springboard to community service. "Almost before the ink was dry on his contract," says one supporter, "his students were entered in the big event of the Carthage Community, the Maple Leaf Parade." His students have participated each year since, always with his support. Mark demonstrates his conviction that teachers must show the way. Parades are Mark's delight. He agreed to chair the Annual Christmas parade in 1987 and is still in that position. During this time, the parade has grown from 12 entries to over 75.

As Mark grew in his professional career from classroom teacher to Vocational Resource Educator, he has modeled being a good citizen. His work with special needs students lives up to the "special" designation. He knows his students as individuals, matching their talents with community needs and lending support each step of the way. In the process, Mark has earned the friendship of students, both current and former. He is interested in the progress, as well as the struggles of each student, as is evident when you are with Mark in the community and students eagerly approach him to update him on their latest achievements.

Having grown up in a small community, Mark knows the importance of community involvement. He became active in the Grace Episcopal Church shortly after moving to Carthage, serving the church in a variety of positions. He represented the faculty of the Grace Church Youth Program at two national training programs called "Journey to Adulthood." With his help, this program was adopted into his church curriculum. Recognizing that youth programs need financial support, Mark became involved in the Annual Christmas dinner theater. He has been in every performance since the first show in 2000, as performer, assistant director and/or director. The event has served as a magnet, attracting attendees from all around the community.

In addition to serving his community, Mark has also served his school. He is a most enthusiastic MSTA member. He joined the Carthage Community Teacher's Association in his first year of teaching and has been active ever since. He recognizes the practical. Not only does he enlist new faculty members in this group, he also helps these newcomers with down-to-earth advice, such as the best dry cleaners or where to vote.

The list of Mark's involvements is telling. Everything is connected. He works on community projects, such as the Maple Leaf Parade, so that his students can be a part of it.

He milks goats at the county fair, for publicity and a good laugh. He helps students pick up trash at the local park, so they can see the pleasure of service. He never misses a school concert, ball game, wrestling match or any other activity in which any of his students is involved. The Carthage community is lucky to have Mark Sponaugle.

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Jessica Wade fulfills the requirements of this category with ease. She is certainly "new." Having earned her Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2002, she began her career as

Marketing Teacher/DECA Advisor at Cass Career Center that year, moving to Odessa High School in the same capacity in 2003. In 2006, Jessica was awarded her Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction. The "new" is covered. Now, what about the "Career and Technical Teacher" part?

Jessica's sponsors say it all. "Ms. Wade took to teaching like a duck to water!" "She is the type of teacher we need to help education reach its lofty goals." "Mrs. Wade has influenced my High School career more than any other teacher ... she challenges her students to strive for excellence and has become a teacher and mentor I know I can trust entirely." "Mrs. Wade has helped nurture the budding entrepreneur within me."

Jessica encourages her students to take advantage of their opportunities for involvement. "With her help," says one student, "I ran for the top DECA Leadership Delegate

position in my district and won. Weekly, she presents a thought-provoking, true-to-life curriculum by making us do market research, work with local businesses, and complete other tasks that help us apply our knowledge in the 'real' world."

And Jessica takes advantage of her own opportunities for leadership. At the local level, she serves on her district A+ Committee, is a Marketing Education teacher mentor and is the DECA district treasurer. She currently serves as a Missouri State DECA Officer Advisor and is Mentor for MCEA Mentor Program. Jessica is working to complete her National Board certification, while implementing the National Marketing Education curriculum standards in her

marketing program. In 2005, Jessica was named Missouri Outstanding New Marketing and Cooperative Education Teacher of the Year.

While school is her passion, Jessica also invests herself in the Zion United Church of Christ, where she has been a member since 1979. Add to that her membership in the Odessa Volleyball League, as well as her attendance at many extracurricular activities in which her students are involved, and you can recognize a very full and productive life.

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Recognition Award

John Denbo

CEO, Phelps County Regional Medical Center

One of John Denbo's supporters summarizes the commitment which makes him a candidate for Missouri ACTE's deep appreciation. "Rolla Technical Center unquestionably has a friend and partner in Mr. John Denbo and Phelps County Regional Medical Center." This accolade is followed by a detailed list of what has been provided by PCRMC, including contributions of medical equipment for student instruction, as well as health care training for students in the latest in skill training techniques.

Auxiliary scholarships are provided each year for students to attend RTC health care programs. Many students would be unable to afford these programs without the assistance of PCRMC. These scholarships not only assist students in meeting financial needs but have also provided opportunities for employment at PCRMC.

John Denbo leads by example and has promoted RTC by soliciting the donation of funds for its use. The development of a "Grow Your Own Nursing Program" and South Central Missouri Nursing Coalition is directed toward meeting the need for more nurses.

Customer service is a priority with John and carries over to employment of RTC graduates. He expects his staff to be student friendly and to encourage learning at all times. Thousands of hours of training are conducted at PCRMC using expert staff in innovative programs covering the latest trends in health care technology.

Not only has John recognized that the Rolla Technical Center is the hub for health care training, he also insists that its programs have the equipment needed to provide necessary training for students. In a nutshell, he summarizes, "It is our job to see that the students have every opportunity to learn while they are at PCRMC."

Certificate of Appreciation

Rita Knight

Owner, Rolla Sonic

"Where do we go from here?" is a logical question students struggle to answer as they begin to wrap up their high school education. Students who have worked under Rita Knight's watchful eye, first at the Town and Country Supermarket and recently at the Rolla Sonic which is owned by Rita, know they can rely on and trust her to give them advice, counseling and, sometimes, a little rebuke. And because Rita is such a trusted friend, students absorb her comments and grow from them.

Working closely with the Cooperative Education Coordinator at Rolla Technical Institute, Rita has served as a training station sponsor for a number of years. She takes this responsibility seriously because she was a CTE student herself, learned from her experience and claims her success in the business world is due partially to her work experience training in this program.

And Rita feels an obligation to reciprocate. In January, 2006, she participated in the WorkKeys Profile for the CTE program and helped to establish a task list that all graduates of the program should be able to accomplish at the time of graduation.

Rita has a strong and lasting affiliation with the Rolla Public Schools. One sponsor notes, "She was very informative, even inspirational at times, in letting me know personally how vital career education was for the continued growth and development of her business and the local economy as a whole." Another sponsor adds that not only is Rita deserving of this honor, "she also exemplifies exactly the type of person this award seeks to recognize ... a dedicated, resourceful and supportive individual committed to helping students obtain their full potential through technical education programs."

Diversity Action Award Excelsior Springs Area Career Center

There is a valid reason that Excelsior Springs Area Career Center (ESACC) continues to strive to increase nontraditional enrollment and completion ... local employers support the effort! It is sometimes difficult to support a new vision. Such has been the case in encouraging nontraditional enrollment in a business that traditionally has been male dominated, like the automotive industry. ESACC has risen to the occasion.

Being proactive as they encourage nontraditional enrollment, ESACC provides a nontraditional scholarship each year to a qualifying student. Not only are these students welcomed, they are embraced and encouraged to

participate, learn and succeed. As a result, nontraditional enrollment at ESACC has been steadily growing. According to DESE Secondary Nontraditional Performance Levels in Fiscal Year 2005, ESACC achieved 21.74% growth in nontraditional participation.

ESACC has taken advantage of every opportunity to promote nontraditional employment, never losing sight of the importance or seriousness of the effort. And, they start young! Students in the program volunteer to become candidates for New Traditions Nontraditional Guessing Game for 8th graders. We congratulate ESACC on a job well done!

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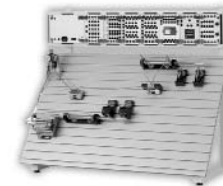
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