This winter article for the Reporter truly finds all areas of the state having experienced real winter conditions. We have also had our fair share of winter, missing four days of school at the beginning of second semester. I will discuss five things during this article: ACTE Vision, membership, Legislative Day (CTE Advisory Committee), National Policy Seminar (Perkins Reauthorization) and Summer Conference.

**ACTE Vision**

During early December, I spent four days in a cold Las Vegas. This was my first time to Las Vegas and I enjoyed the experience. The real reason you sent me was to represent our state and attend regional meetings, as well as other convention sessions. The meetings that I attended were very good and provided knowledge to use in my classroom, as well as valuable information that I can share with decision makers on the value of CTE to our students and our state. I hope each of you consider attending a National meeting a few times during your career. I have been to around ten and each time I come home better than when I left.

**Membership**

The last time I checked at the office, Missouri ACTE membership was near 2000. We certainly can surpass the 2000 number and continue to increase our membership. I ask each of you to invite someone back to membership and/or invite a new (recently new) CTE educator to become a member. I contacted the office and received an emailed copy of the membership form and contacted teachers that had allowed their membership to lapse. You can do this as well and we both know that personal contact can make a difference.

**Legislative Day - Wednesday, February 12**

Last year was, I believe, the best I have ever attended. The Legislative Committee, Donna and Sarah decided to add student demonstrations in the Rotunda and it worked. We had a lot of attention from legislators, as well as others in the Capitol that day; students made the difference. This year, plans are under way for even more students to demonstrate from a wide variety of CTE programs. If you have an interest in bringing a student-led demonstration, please contact Donna very soon to see if any space is still available. I also hope by this time we have heard more about the appointments to the CTE Advisory Committee. During the final week before Christmas break, I talked to Senator Munzlinger’s staff and they had reason to believe the Governor would be announcing appointments after the Legislative session began.

**National Policy Seminar**

The National Policy Seminar this year takes on extra meaning. Perkins Reauthorization has truly begun. The information that I have observed tells me the process may take two years and our contact with legislators and their staff can make a difference. I purchased my plane ticket early in January and believe the information provided at this meeting will again be great. I have attended NPS five or six times and this has become my favorite conference. The speakers each year are very good and meeting with legislative staff has been rewarding.
President’s Message (from page 1)

Summer Conference

The Summer Conference is a very important component of our Missouri ACTE, both in providing a joint opportunity for a Division to bring members together to learn and update skills and knowledge, as well as an important part of the Missouri ACTE budget. I believe that our Divisions have the responsibility to provide good sessions for their membership and Missouri ACTE should try its best to provide a motivational speaker and help manage facilities with Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau.

A new theme I have noticed the last two years is the strong push by businesses to become partners with CTE and our associated organizations. I have shared with Division Presidents a contact in Springfield that already has businesses wanting to partner with our program planners to provide ways to strengthen Conference offerings. We, as members, need to work with our planners to make our Conference what we want. If you have suggestions, contact people in your Division that help with planning and maybe think about offering your help, as well.

Region III Report

by Sherry A. Struckhoff RN, BSN
Region III Representative

The National ACTE Vision Conference was held in Las Vegas, Nevada in December. Wednesday is always a day full of committee meetings and Region III business.

Our opening speaker on Thursday was Adam Saenz, who spoke about the Power of a Teacher. Speaking with heart and humor, he addressed teacher resilience through his inspirational story and what he identifies as his two personal lifesavers — education and teachers. He told us how he went from juvenile detention to two doctorates. He was an amazing speaker and inspired us to be better teachers, for the sake of our students and ourselves.

The Conference also had several Region III meetings. We covered the new award names and standards. Everything will now be online and will line up with Division, State, Region and Nationals. I look forward to this Conference and the friendships I have made. As always, this was a wonderful opportunity to network and gain leadership skills to take back to our own states.

This year’s Region III Professional Development Conference will be held in Rochester, MN, beginning at 8:00 a.m. on June 19th and ending at 5:00 p.m. on June 20th. The registration fee is $175.00 and hotel accommodations can be found on the National ACTE website under Region III Conference. There will be a wonderful get-together on Thursday night with the Summer Market and Music Festival. It always allows for lots of networking/leadership opportunities. Make plans to attend this wonderful leadership opportunity.

As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve this wonderful organization. One of the jobs of the Region III representative is to be a stable, continuous presence on the Executive Board, while other members move through the chairs of President Elect, President and Past President. I hope that I have been that for our members. If you have any questions or concerns that I can help you with, please feel free to contact me. Have a great school year.

Respectfully submitted,

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MISSOURI ACTE LEGISLATIVE DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2014

State Capitol Building
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Jefferson City, Missouri

Agenda

8:15 a.m.  Pick up packets for legislators
Missouri ACTE Registration Table
3rd Floor Rotunda

8:30 a.m.  Briefing - Gamble & Schlemeier
House Chamber

9:00 a.m.  Networking with Legislators and
Visits to Legislator’s offices
3rd floor Capitol Rotunda

Time TBA  Proclamation Presentation for CTE Month
Governor Nixon’s Office – Room 216
Legislative Committee Report
by Jon Wilson, Chair
Missouri ACTE Legislative Committee

Legislative day for Missouri ACTE will be held February 12, 2014. The day begins at 8:00 a.m. with registration on the 3rd Floor Rotunda. Following registration there will be a short meeting in the House Chamber where students and teachers will be briefed on legislative visits.

This is a great opportunity for teachers to bring students to the capitol and begin developing relationships with our state legislators. The event allows Missouri CTE programs to be promoted to our state legislators and staff. I hope to see you there.

National Policy Seminar will take place in Washington D.C. March 3 - 5, 2014. This will give CTE teachers across the nation an opportunity to explain the importance of CTE funding to policy makers in Washington.

Sustaining Career Pathways: Funding, Policy, & Professional Development

SME Lead: Debbie Mills

The fourth in the Youth and Adult Pathways (YAP) series, Sustaining Career Pathways: Funding, Policy, & Professional Development webinar will focus on sustaining your career pathways programs through funding, policy and professional development. Event themes include:

- Overview of Funding - Public, Private, and Profit
- Career Pathway Funding Team
- Constructing a Plan for Career Pathway Success and Sustainability
- Policy Implications
- Professional Development in a Career Pathways System

The webinar will be available after February 4 and all materials and webinar records will be available for download at: https://community.lincs.ed.gov/group/career-pathways.

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In her nominating letter for Kathy Frederking as the MCCTA Outstanding Career and Technical Professional, Gail White, Ed.D.; Director, Lake Career & Technical Center, stated:

“Kathy is the Director of the Lewis & Clark Career Center – which is a part of the St. Charles School District. Kathy has been the Director for several years and truly has a passion for career and technical education. Her background is varied and prior to being in her current position, she was the leader in Customized Training.

“I have had the pleasure of knowing Kathy for many years and have always considered her a respected colleague. Mrs. Frederking is the type of person who willingly volunteers and assists others when called upon. She has been a mentor to many and there are countless individuals in the state who have relied upon her knowledge and expertise when important decisions need to be made.

“Kathy has served on the MCCTA leadership team in the capacity of Vice President, President Elect, President, and Past President. Many hours of time go into these positions and she has always been more than willing to devote whatever time is necessary to do a quality job. She has also served on various statewide committees with one being with regards to MSIP 5. The MCCTA membership values her opinions and knows when she is representing our group – she always keeps students in the forefront as to what is in their best interest when decisions are made.

“Kathy Frederking has been a strong leader and deserves to be recognized as the 2013 MCCTA Outstanding Career & Technical Professional.”
The Missouri Association for Career Services recently presented the Professional of the Year Award to Mrs. Hueste at their Annual Fall Conference in Columbia. Mrs. Hueste has been the Guidance Counselor at Lake Career & Technical Center (LCTC) since 2001.

According to the nominations, Mrs. Hueste demonstrates her conscientiousness and genuine commitment to the education and well-being of all students. She has extensive knowledge of the various facets of education, both as an educator and counselor. She is instrumental in planning tours at LCTC for 8th & 9th grade students to highlight the programs at LCTC. She also plans college and career fairs and provides financial aid workshops for high school students. In addition, Mrs. Hueste serves on building and district level teams, as well as state-level professional organizations. Mrs. Hueste was recently named as the Assistant Director at LCTC.

Kathy Hueste Receives 2013 Career Services Professional of the Year Award

MACS Fall Conference Report

The 2013 MACS Fall Conference was held September 19-20, at the Courtyard by Marriott in Columbia, MO. This Annual Conference is designed for career counselors from high schools, career centers, and community colleges to meet, network, and hear the latest information regarding issues affecting the students they work with. From the Conference evaluations, 65% agreed that their professional growth was enhanced by attending the Conference and 34% strongly agreed.

The Conference agenda was full of informative sessions with speakers from DESE, MERIC, and the Missouri Senate. At our Annual Awards Luncheon we presented our Employer Award to Gina Mauller, HR Talent Coordinator - Recruiting & Retention, OA/Division of Personnel, State of Missouri. Our Counselor of the Year award was presented to Kathy Hueste, Lake Career and Technical Center.

This year we featured Senator Brian Munzlinger as our guest speaker at the Awards Luncheon. Senator Munzlinger spoke to us about happenings in Jefferson City relating to education. The legislative update was the most popular session during the conference.

We also heard from Tom Schlimpert, Connie O’Brief and Kristie Davis concerning the latest information from DESE on the updated Missouri Connections, 180-Day follow up questions and answers, and Pathways to Prosperity initiative.

Another popular session was the Technology Sharing. Frank North, Tawni Boman, Carla Chad and Shelly Stewart showed groups various technologies such as Prezi, Google Drive, Drop Box and Pinterest that could be used in communicating with students, parents and staff.

MACS Business:

At our business meeting we heard that the absorption of MSNA is proceeding through Missouri ACTE and that after a by-laws change it will be official. In the meanwhile, we will be contacting current MSNA members, encouraging them to become part of MACS, and working to have sessions at both the Summer Conference and Fall Conference that are pertinent to all.

As always, the officers of MACS welcome input and ideas for sessions at the Summer Conference. If you see something or there is some topic you would like addressed, please email Frank North, MACS President (fnorth@hannibal.k12.mo.us)
Mrs. Jamie Sullivan Selected to Attend the Master Teacher Institute

Mrs. Jamie Sullivan, Health Science Instructor at Grand River Technical School, was recently selected to attend a two-and-one-half-day intensive hands-on institute for a select group of innovative health science teachers. This training took place on November 14-16th in Chicago, IL.

The Master Teacher Institute focused on: classroom strategies for student engagement, strength identification, technology, teaching study skills, and the data driven classroom. Master teachers from the National Consortium for Health Science Education member states were selected after completing an application process. This process included a recommendation from the health science state lead from Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education and their school administrator. Up to four nominations were allowed to be submitted from each state. From the state of Missouri, three participants were selected.

There were 51 master teachers selected from the 26 states participating in the consortium. Keeping the groups small helped assure much interaction and networking. With this Institute being a success, they will continue to offer opportunities for Master Teachers to train together annually.

Mrs. Sullivan is a second-year Health Science instructor at GRTS currently in her seventh year of teaching this subject. She and her family live in Carrollton.

Other participants from Missouri included Alverta Mooney-Smith, St. Louis, and Barbara Houk, Clinton.

Health Science Master Teacher Institute

Missouri Health Science Education (MHSE) Members attended the Health Science Master Teacher Institute (MTI), with The National Consortium for Health Science Education (NCHS).

Barbara Houk, Alverta Mooney Smith and Jamie Sullivan (MHSE) members, attended the Master Teacher Institute, November 13 -16, 2013, held at the Embassy Suites O’Hare in Rosemont, Illinois.

Many thanks to Janice Rehak, DESE, Coordinator, Office of College and Career Rediness; and NCHS members, Carole Stacy and Brenda Mazuca for an outstanding and intense program and Institute.

Below, note the Vision, Mission and core Values of (NCHS).

Congratulations to Barb, Alverta and Jamie, rewarded for being excellent teachers of Health Sciences and representing Missouri.

Below is an overview of the (NCHS)

National Consortium for Health Science Education (NCHS) is a national partnership of individuals and organizations with a vested interest in health science education. The consortium was organized in 1991 to stimulate creative and innovative leadership for ensuring a well prepared health care workforce. Missouri is a member of the NCHSE Consortium and has representation on their Board of Directors.

VISION

NCHSE collaboratively defines and advances the framework of health science education.

MISSION

The mission of NCHSE is to provide leadership and professional development for Health Science Education through collaboration among education, healthcare industry, policy makers and professional organizations.

CORE VALUES

• Networking and Collaboration
• Career Development
• Health Science Framework
• Standards for Quality
• Education for Future Healthcare Professionals

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During Bolivar High School’s distinction as a National Blue Ribbon recipient on October 15th, the ProStart Culinary Arts program had the opportunity to serve Governor Jay Nixon during the celebration. The program was featured due to the recent renovation of the existing Family and Consumer Sciences’ kitchen and classroom into a full commercial kitchen through Perkins’ Enhancement Grant funding of $118,000 in Fall 2012. The story shared with Governor Nixon really began seven years ago.

In 2006, Betty Glasgow, who had no prior food service experience at that time, was hired to teach in a comprehensive Family and Consumer Sciences program that had just started a new ProStart program. “I began teaching the program and quickly realized that it is hard to teach about commercial equipment if you do not have any for students to experience using it.” That sparked a dream … “what if funding were available? Where would I go for the funding?” Upon research on the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Glasgow realized that there was a grant available, but comprehensive FCS programs do not qualify. However, those with Foodservice Educator certification or occupational certification, are eligible to apply. During 2007-2009, Glasgow spent a week each summer at the University of South Carolina’s ProStart Summer Institutes completing Levels 1, 2 and 3. In 2010, Glasgow spent the summer completing 120 hours of internship in a local foodservice business establishment enabling her to complete the ProStart Foodservice Educator certification through the National Restaurant Association.

Due to budgetary freezes, Glasgow was unable to apply until the spring of 2012. A few things are necessary to be considered for the funding. 1) There must be a ProStart Advisory Board, functioning completely separate from the Family Consumer Sciences’ Advisory Board. 2) Students must be completing the Industry Recognized Certification exams, such as the ProStart I and II. 3) Instructors should be involved in a local chapter of Missouri Restaurant Association.

The ProStart Culinary Arts program at Bolivar has become very well known in the local community. “Our students have served community and church groups, school board groups, worked with our local Cattlemen’s organization, catering the AFJROTC Military Ball, and others.” The local hospital has partnered up to sponsor the students in ProStart and FCCLA competitions. Internships are being set up with Southwest Baptist University’s foodservice vendor, Fresh Ideas, and Citizens Memorial Hospital’s foodservice has hired several students.

At a time when Family Consumer Sciences is taking program cuts across our state, it is crucial that programs become completely tied to the community. The Bolivar ProStart program is community-owned and community-proud.

“My reminder to Family Consumer Sciences’ teachers is this – Dare to dream ... and dream big! ‘No’ rarely means ‘never’, it just means take a different route.”

Spotlight on Eldon Career Center Health Occupation Program

The Eldon Career Center Health Occupations Program competed in four National SkillsUSA contests this past summer. All four placed within the top five slots in the nation. Career Pathway – Gold Medals, Health Occupations Professional Portfolio – Gold Medal, Health Knowledge Bowl – Bronze medal, Community Service – 5th Place.
Inside the auto collision repair workshop at Franklin Technology Center sits a little red Radio Flyer wagon. Parked next to it is a large vehicle-sized replica, filled at this particular moment with about a dozen teenagers who helped create it.

“I think it looks amazing,” said Carlos Carrasco, a senior at Carl Junction High School. “To me, it looks identical to the picture we got off the Internet (that was) the role model.”

Juniors and seniors from local high schools, including Joplin, Carl Junction and Sarcoxie, have spent the past 13 weeks repurposing a 1994 Ford Ranger extended-cab pickup truck into an oversized model of the popular toy wagon as part of their collision repair course at the technical school, instructor Dan Wininger said.

Students took the truck’s cab off, fashioned it into the shape of a wagon, added red paint with white “Radio Flyer” lettering on the side and installed an 8-foot-long black handle on the front. Even the vehicle’s wheels have been painted white with red centers, just like the toy version, he said.

The vehicle is street-legal and fully drivable, although there are currently no plans to take it out regularly, Wininger said. The truck’s dashboard is also intact, with working headlights, heat and air conditioning, he said.

Parade Vehicle

The project was finished just in time for the Joplin Christmas parade, which had originally been scheduled for Dec. 10 and was rescheduled for Tuesday. The interior of the vehicle is filled with straw, upon which the students plan to sit as they drive the parade route.

Franklin Tech, a vocational training school managed by the Joplin School District, serves high school students from districts including Joplin, Webb City, Sarcoxie, Carl Junction and Diamond, as well as Joplin’s College Heights Christian School and McAuley Catholic High School. It also has adult education training programs.

The school offers courses in areas such as business technology, automotive technology and collision repair, culinary arts, engineering graphics, computer networking, welding, construction and HVAC.

Wininger said his students learned valuable skills while completing projects such as this, including welding, painting and some body work. But he also wanted them to enjoy their work.

“I was looking for something unique and different to do,” he said. “It has been fun for them.”

Annah Stovall, a senior from Carl Junction, said she was pleased that the project came together in just 13 weeks.

“I learned that we can work as a team and get something done,” she said. “I absolutely love it. I know it has some imperfections, but I don’t think anyone has ever seen teenagers put this together.”

Especially students working in less-than-ideal locations.

Franklin Tech has been temporarily located at Fourth Street and Grand Avenue since its building on Iowa Avenue was destroyed in the 2011 tornado. A permanent building is under construction along with Joplin High School at its former location. It is scheduled to open in August.

Bobby Beyer, a Carl Junction junior, was one of a handful of students who tackled the welding for the project. He said it took the hard work of all students in the collision repair classes to make the wagon a reality.

“If your machine’s not running on all gears, it’s not running properly,” he said. “And if we didn’t have everyone helping, there’s no way we would have gotten it done on time.”

Mystery Machine Next?

Wininger, who also has a body shop in Joplin, said he would like to start giving each year’s collision repair classes a major project such as this one. Future students could perhaps recreate Scooby-Doo’s Mystery Machine or Herbie the Love Bug, he said.

But it’s now back to a regular schedule for the students.

“From this point on, we’re going back to our normal class,” he said. “We’re going to start taking dents out of fenders.”
Wininger said he plans to keep the truck-turned-wagon at Franklin Technology Center.

“We’ll probably just keep it around if the school wants to use it for parades, if that’s what the school wants to do — make a little mascot out of it,” he said.

About the Company

RADIO FLYER, a company nearly 100 years old, was started in Chicago by Italian immigrant Antonio Pasin. It was originally known as the Liberty Coaster Co., named after its first wooden Liberty Coaster wagon. The company debuted its iconic red wagon in the 1930s, according to its website.

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Spotlight on Franklin Technology Center (from page 12)

Spotlight on Jennings School District

Dr. Miranda Avant-Elliott recently received approval for Jennings Senior High to be a Certified Nurses Aide (CNA) training site. They have nine students enrolled in the program which is offered in the morning.

Spotlight on Blue Springs FCCLA Student

Rep. Solon presented a resolution to Alaina Aylward in recognition of her receiving a Gold Medal in Fashion Design during the Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) 2013 National Leadership Conference.

At a young age, Alaina has already made strides in aspirations to work in the field of fashion. Alaina took her second consecutive Gold Medal after developing a clothing label, researching her intended audience, designing the label’s first six-piece collection, and constructing one collection sample using an original pattern she designed herself.

“Congratulations to Alaina, I look forward to seeing her fashions someday on the runways of New York!” Solon said.

→ Rep. Solon with Alaina Aylward
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