



The Spring Reporter

Spring, 2011

President's Message



Greetings fellow members of Missouri ACTE,

The dogwoods are in full bloom in the Ozarks and the weather is getting much nicer. Those are always indicators that the end of the school year is just around the corner. I am more and more amazed at how quickly

each school year passes. I hope your year has gone well and you are already making plans to attend our Summer Conference. More on that later ...

Again, I come to you at a time that is challenging for Career and Technical education in Missouri. As you know, the MSIP 5 standards were recently released and as they currently stand, many in the state including other professional organizations have concerns regarding the ability for career and technical education to continue to provide quality educational experiences for students. Missouri ACTE, along with MSTTA, MNEA, MASA, MASSP and others, met together to discuss the changes and challenges presented by MSIP 5. Currently, comments are being accepted by DESE regarding MSIP 5. Please go to the Missouri ACTE website (www.mo-acte.com) or the MSIP 5 website (www.msip5.com) to gather more information regarding MSIP 5 and follow the suggestions there to make comments. It is important that we have comments directed at the provisions that impact our students. Please make your voice heard.

I had the opportunity to attend the National Policy Seminar in Washington, D.C. What a privilege it is to represent an organization that does such great work for students!! Our visits with our leaders in Congress were all well received, but as you know, we were unsuccessful in deterring the cuts to

Perkins, but we do feel as if we made some headway, as the cuts were not as great as those proposed. Our visit resulted in Congresswoman Vickie Hartzler visiting two area career centers in her district shortly after the meeting. She was very impressed with the things that CTE does for students and our good stewardship with federal dollars. If you have the opportunity to have your congressperson in your facility, please let us know.

Our Spring Board Meeting was held on April 8. We had an interesting session on membership, as well as our regular committee meetings and board meeting. More information regarding membership will be available soon. Our members are the lifeblood of our organization and the service we receive for the cost of the membership is truly a bargain!!

Our Summer Conference is right around the corner and your conference planners have put together some great learning opportunities and professional development for you. Please see our website for more details. We have changed the format on Tuesday morning slightly, so please be aware of our new start time for our first session. It will, as always, be a great Conference. As I have said before, I always use Summer Conference to recharge my batteries to prepare for the coming year.

We have experienced some challenges during the past two years, but with your help we have been able to continue to serve our students and our membership. I hope to see you at Summer Conference.

For the Organization,

Laura Hendley McVay, Missouri ACTE President

Region III Report

*by Sherry A. Struckhoff RN, BSN
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The Region III Conference will be held in Terre Haute, Indiana, this year. The Conference theme is "Leadership is a Matter of Choice" and will be held June 13 -15, 2011. This Conference is a wonderful opportunity to grow our leadership, while networking with other members of Region III. I would encourage each Division to consider sending three people from your Board. If you are interested in attending, please go to the Missouri ACTE website and click on the link to the Conference. Also, be sure to let Donna Vossen know that you will be attending so that we will know how many Missouri people we have there.

I also would like to congratulate Karen Mason on her successful bid for ACTE President Elect. We are so proud to call her our own. Missouri is well represented on the ACTE Board: Lee Bunch is the VP of Counseling and Guidance Division, John Gaal is the VP of the Trade and Industry Division until June, and Mark Fuchs is participating in the Fellowship Program. Way to go, Missouri!

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Missouri Representative to Region III. It is an honor and a privilege. Have a great end of the year.

Region III Conference

**June 13-15, 2011
Indiana State University
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ACTE Annual Convention

**November 17-19, 2011
America's Center
St. Louis, MO**



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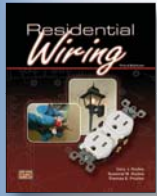


↑ Missouri ACTE members take a break from the action at the National Policy Seminar

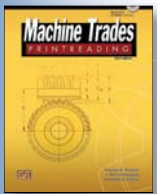


↑ (Above left) During her February National Listening Sessions, Assistant Secretary of Career and Technical Education Brenda Dann-Messier met with Missouri ACTE members, DESE staff, and MCCTA members in Jefferson City. (Above right), Dann-Messier takes notes as Mark Fuch leads her on a tour of the Nelson-Mulligan Carpenters' Training Center in St. Louis as part of her Listening Sessions.

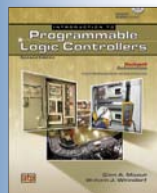
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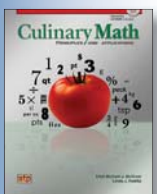
This new edition of *Residential Wiring* also addresses the latest technology in service entrances, low-voltage systems, troubleshooting residential electrical systems, and system design and includes information on NFPA 70E® and NEC® requirements.



Machine Trades Printreading presents a thorough foundation for understanding the symbols, practices, and concepts used in prints created for manufacturing and machining processes. This new edition text/workbook explains how parts made in a machine shop are represented in two-dimensional drawings.



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CTE Students Are Breaking Traditions

Missouri's Breaking Traditions awards have an exciting aspect this year. Angie Jones, a Fire Science instructor at Hillyard Technical Center, is the 2011 State Secondary Educator winner. But Angie is not new to this contest. In 1996, she received the State award as the Outstanding Secondary Female Student. And this is really what the Breaking Traditions awards are all about; recognizing student excellence in nontraditional career and technical education programs, and encouraging these students to pursue their goal of entering and succeeding in a nontraditional career.

For 18 years, Breaking Traditions has honored outstanding students who have chosen specific career and technical education programs based on their interests and abilities, and who have not let their gender influence their career decisions. Outstanding educators who are teaching in a nontraditional career program and who are supportive of nontraditional students are also recognized. Nontraditional means occupations in which individuals from one gender comprise less than 25 percent of the individuals employed in that occupation or field.

All State winners were honored April 20 at a ceremony at the Governor's Mansion in Jefferson City, with the awards presented by Dennis Harden, Coordinator of Career Education for DESE. Again this year, State winners received scholarship offers from every Missouri Community College and from Linn State Technical College. In addition, this year each winner will receive a scholarship from the Friends of the Missouri Women's Council on behalf of the Missouri Women's Council.

State Student Secondary winners are:

- ♦ Shelby Kittrell, Carthage Technical Center, Pre-engineering
- ♦ Dustin Hibler, Poplar Bluff Technical Career Center, Health Occupations

State Student Postsecondary/Adult winners are:

- ♦ Stephanie Ley, Moberly Area Community College, Welding and Metals Technology
- ♦ Micah Graviett, Moberly Area Community College, Associate Degree Nursing

State Spirit student winners are:

- ♦ Ann Stalker, Northland Career Center, Law Enforcement/CSI
- ♦ Polly Zandvliet, Rolla Technical Institute, Automotive Technology

State Educator winners are:

- ♦ Secondary, Angie Jones, Hillyard Technical Center, Fire Science Instructor
- ♦ Postsecondary, Jay Yinger, Ozarks Technical Community College, Diesel Technology Instructor

Sponsored by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), the Missouri Center for Career Education (MCCE) and the MCCE Career Education Coordinators, the Breaking Traditions awards are an excellent opportunity for students, career-technical programs, educators and schools to receive recognition and statewide publicity. Special thanks go to the instructors who took time to complete nomination forms for their outstanding students.

For more information and a complete list of State, Regional and Honorable Mention winners, please check the Breaking Traditions website at www.breakingtraditionsmissouri.org.

El Dorado Springs DECA's Legislative Day



The El Dorado Springs DECA officers traveled to Jefferson City to meet with Representative Sue Entlicher and Senator Mike Parson on February 17 as ambassadors of El Dorado Springs and of the Association of Career and Technical Education. President Rachel Lusk, Vice President Samantha Clark, Secretary Megan Purdom (also FFA President), Treasurer Brooke Monge, Reporter Jill Carter, and Historian Michaela Collins visited with the legislators and discussed the value of Career and Technical Education.



The students explained their roles in the DECA chapter and the marketing classroom, and in turn, the legislators explained their jobs to the students. Representative Entlicher gave a tour to the officers and Senator Parson introduced the students to the Missouri Senate. The students observed the Senate in action and then attended the DECA Leadership Banquet at Madison's restaurant. All of the officers enjoyed meeting the legislators and learned more about the legislative process. The students were accompanied by their advisor, Vicki Hillsman.

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With Deep Sympathy

It is with deep sympathy that we offer our condolences to Teresa Stark and her family for the loss of her son in the proud service to our country.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO ... Gov. Jay Nixon ordered that the U.S. and Missouri flags at state buildings in all 114 counties and the City of St. Louis be flown at half-staff on Mar. 12 to honor the bravery and sacrifice of Specialist Christopher G. Stark. Specialist Stark, age 22, of Monett, was a soldier in the United States

Army serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. He died on Feb. 28 of injuries sustained when enemy forces attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device in Wardak Province, Afghanistan.

In addition, Gov. Nixon ordered that the U.S. and Missouri flags at all state buildings in Barry County be flown at half-staff from Mar. 13 to Mar. 18.

“Specialist Stark served our country with bravery and dedication, and I ask all Missourians to remember his sacrifice when they see the lowered flags,” Gov. Nixon said. “Our thoughts and prayers are with his family as they mourn for him.”

Specialist Stark was assigned to the 705th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company in Fort Polk, La. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal w/Bronze Service Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Badge, Combat and Special Skill Badge Basic Marksmanship Qualification Badge (Bar, Weapon: Rifle (Inscription: Rifle), Expert), and the Overseas Service Bar.

Proposed Bylaws Change

The Missouri ACTE Board of Directors has approved the following bylaw changes to be forwarded to the House of Delegates for their consideration at their annual meeting on July 27, 2011. [Note: words which are in **bold underline** will be added; words which are in parentheses) will be deleted.]

Bylaws Change #1

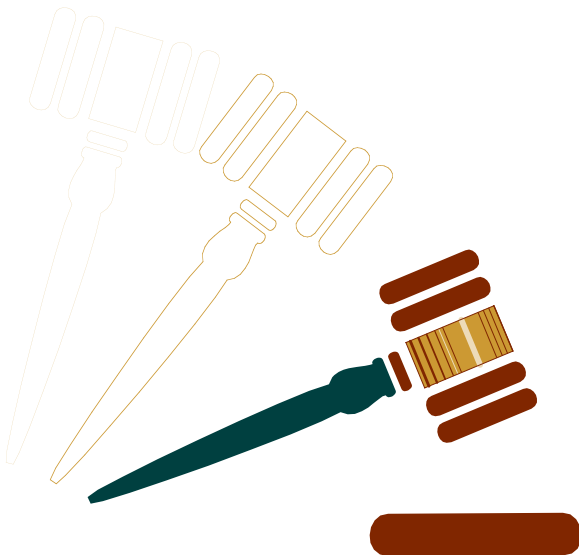
This will formally change the name of the Assistant Commissioner of Career Education.

Article VII-Governing Bodies, page B-4,

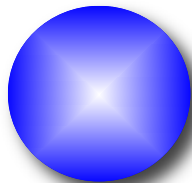
A. Board of Directors,

1. Membership,

- c. The Assistant Commissioner (of Career Education) **for College and Career Readiness**, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.
- d. Each division shall also be represented by one ex-officio member of the Board of Directors from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education staff, designated by the Assistant Commissioner (of Career Education) **for College and Career Readiness**, whose assigned responsibilities for programs and/or services relate to that division.

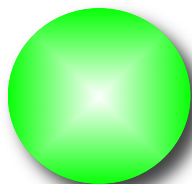


2011 Missouri ACTE General Program



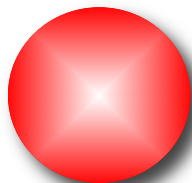
Monday, July 25

- 9:30 a.m. **Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting**
University Plaza ♦ Colorado Room
- 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Missouri ACTE Conference Registration**
Springfield EXPO Center ♦ Hall A & B ♦ 635 St. Louis St.
- 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Missouri ACTE Exhibits Open**
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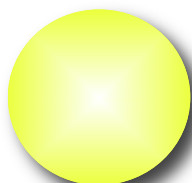
Tuesday, July 26

- 7:30 a.m. **All Missouri ACTE Committee Meetings**
University Plaza Convention Center ♦ Arizona Room
- 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Exhibits Open**
Springfield EXPO Center ♦ Hall A & B ♦ 635 St. Louis St.
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Missouri ACTE Conference Registration**
Springfield EXPO Center ♦ Hall A & B ♦ 635 St. Louis St.
- 8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. **Morning Program Opening/Mark Perna**
Springfield EXPO Center ♦ Hall C ♦ 635 St. Louis St.
“Enrollment, Retention & the Millenials” by Mark Perna
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Missouri ACTE Awards/President-Elect Speeches**
Springfield EXPO Center ♦ Hall C ♦ 635 St. Louis St.
- 11:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Morning Program/Darryl Johnson**
Springfield EXPO Center ♦ Hall C ♦ 635 St. Louis St.
“Wisconsin Johnson and the Kingdom of Educated Souls”
- 12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **New Professional/New Teacher Institute Luncheon**
Springfield EXPO Center ♦ Hall 1 ♦ 635 St. Louis St.
- 7:00 pm. **Missouri ACTE Night at the Springfield Cardinals Ballgame**



Wednesday, July 27

- 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Missouri ACTE Late Registration**
University Plaza ♦ Hotel Lobby
- 3:30 p.m. **House of Delegates Meeting**
University Plaza Convention Center ♦ Iowa Room
- 8:30 p.m. **All-Division Social**
The Oasis Inn ♦ 2550 N. Glenstone ♦ Springfield, MO



Thursday, July 28

- 1:00 p.m. **Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting**
University Plaza ♦ Colorado Room



President-Elect Candidates

This year's President-Elect candidates are both members of the Trade & Technical Division. As it would be impossible to include the full resumes for each of these fine candidates, we have provided a brief snapshot below.



Mark E. Fuchs

Mark Fuchs, President of the Missouri Trade and Technical Division (MTTA), is the Coordinator for the St. Louis Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program (CJAP), having served CJAP for over 11 years. His entire career as a CTE educator has been in the

construction industry. He began in 2000 as an instructor; spent five years teaching and has served at the administrative level for the last six years. There are many job descriptions embodied in the operation of CJAP and he has served in each, including: teaching construction concepts in adult education, counseling and guidance, program operations, and program administration.

His education includes the following:

- Master of Arts in Public Administration; St. Louis University; St. Louis, MO (*Degree expected May, 2011, 3.9 G.P.A.*)
- Bachelor of Science; Southern Illinois University; Carbondale, IL; 2005 (*Workforce Education and Development, Magna Cum Laude*)

- Associate of Applied Science; Jefferson College; Hillsboro, MO; 2004 (*Carpentry Apprenticeship, 3.9 G.P.A., Dean's List*)
- ACT WorkKeys Gold Level National Career Readiness Certificate - 2009
- ACT WorkKeys Gold Level Missouri Career Readiness Certificate - 2009
- University of Missouri; Columbia, MO (*Vocational Instructor Certification; 9 credit hours; 4.0 G.P.A.; Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; August, 2006*)
- Modesto Junior College; Modesto, CA (*Business Administration emphasis; 28 credit hours, 3.9 G.P.A.*)
- Fox High School; Arnold, MO (*President's Academic Scholarship, Southeast Missouri State University*)
- AGC Supervisory Training Program Certificate - Superintendent - 1991
- St. Louis Carpenter's Apprenticeship Program; September, 1978 - January, 1981 (*Journeyman Carpenter status, 1981*)



Jerry R. Delgado

Jerry Delgado, Acting Vice President of the Missouri Trade and Technical Division, is a College Information Technology Instructor for the North Kansas City Schools. In that capacity, he has served as CTSO lead advisor for SkillsUSA (2003-present), Co-Chair of the State T&I

mentoring program (2005-06), State mentor for T&I (2007-present), President of Missouri Trade & Technical Association (2008-09), and National Technical Committee Member and Judge SkillsUSA (2003-present).

His education and accomplishments include:

- Master of Science in Technology and Occupational Education; University of Central Missouri (*currently completing*)
- Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration Information Technology, Suma Cum Laude, Ottawa University, 2003
- Associate of Occupational Studies in Computer Systems and Network Technology; Vatterott College, 2001
- SkillsUSA KC Metro Educator of the Year 2010
- Traditions of Excellence in Teaching 2011 Honor Cadre
- Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce "Excellence in Education Award" 2011

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You asked for more information about the TSA's:

You can attend sessions by several national and state leaders.

You asked for technology sessions:

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You asked for obesity content:

Brenda Bell will present current materials at a concurrent session.

You asked for FEFE:

It will be a preconference course.

You asked for Teacher Best Practices:

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Plus our favorites: MoEFACS Awards and Recognition session; Carousels; Business Meeting; DESE Update

Meet & Greet—meet new friends—choose your activity—dinner; shop; baseball game...

Missouri CTSO Leaders Excel

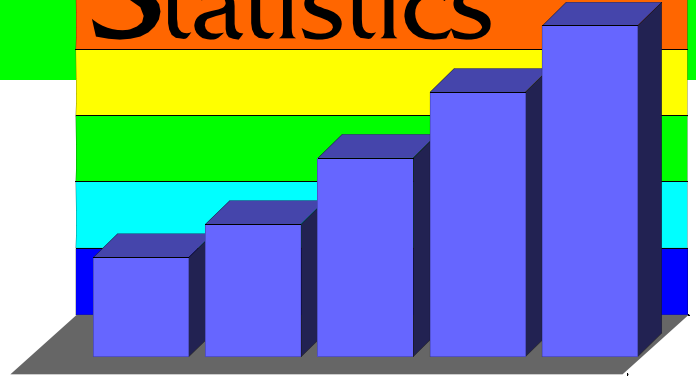
Need proof that Missouri has the best CTSO state advisors?
The national organizations keep stealing them away!

Chris Young, onetime Missouri DECA State Advisor, left Missouri to become the National DECA Assistant Director of High School Programs and Conferences. In his position, he serves as editor of educational publications; manages social media and web content development; is the conference planner for career development and leadership conferences; along with a variety of other duties.

Two have left from Missouri Agriculture Education. Larry Case left to become the National FFA Advisor, a position held for many years until his recent retirement. Also leaving Missouri for Washington, D.C. was Steven A. Brown, a former Missouri FFA Advisor. Dr. Brown has been named interim top advisor and chairman of the Board of Directors of the National FFA Organization. He is coordinator of agricultural and rural education with the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C. and has served as National FFA Executive Secretary since 2008, providing leadership for FFA and agricultural education and coordinating activities between the Board of Directors of the National FFA Organization's and the National FFA.

More recently, the Missouri Association FCCLA Advisor, Christine Hollingsworth has announced that she will be taking the position of Competitive Events Manager for the National FCCLA organization. She left DESE on April 15th

Statistics



after 17 years of service. Her plans are to move with her family to her home area of Lexington, Missouri where she will be telecommuting in her new position. In her new position, Christine will develop, update, manage and promote all national competitive events, including STAR events. She has developed many STAR events in Missouri, including Chapter Website; Digital Stories for Change; Healthy Agri Missouri Meals; Plan and Teach; Toward New Horizons; Subject to Debate and Virtual Posters. She has also created the Legislative Shadowing and the STOP the Violence programs and introduced the LifeSmarts competition to Missouri.

Congratulations to Christine. She will be missed.



New and Returning Career Education Teachers!

The Career Education Mentoring Program is offered to new career education teachers and teachers returning to the profession after extended absences. This includes first-year educators, experienced educators teaching in a program area for the first time, educators returning in a program area after being out of teaching for five years or more, or educators returning in a new program area after an absence of five years or more. Teachers from Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Business, Marketing and Information Technology; Family Consumer Sciences and Human Services; and Technology, Health and Skilled Technical Sciences may participate.

For more information, go to the Mentoring Program's website:
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- Terry Heiman Agriculture, Food and National Resources
- Lori Niekamp Business, Marketing and Information Technology
- Merilee Thoenen Family Consumer Sciences and Human Services
- Doug Miller Technology
- Janice Rehak Health
- Gavin Miller Skilled Technical Sciences

Missouri Association for Career & Technical Education 100% Membership

At the 2011 Summer Conference, Missouri ACTE will recognize schools in which 100% of the vocationally funded teachers are members of Missouri ACTE. To determine if your school qualifies for recognition, please list below the names and social security numbers of all vocationally funded teachers in your school.

School Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Director/Principal: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ **Social Security Number (*Last 4 digits only*):** _____

Please return to: Missouri ACTE ~ PO Box 1955 ~ Jefferson City, MO 65102 by **July 1, 2011.**