



Governor Doyle Listens to Youth Apprentices

By Darla Burton, Legislative Committee Chair



On June 7th, 2005, Cory Larson, Auto Technician youth apprentice participated in a student panel along with three Dane County Consortium students representing Welding and Health Services from CESA #3. The students shared their youth apprenticeship experiences with the Governor's Work-Based Learning Board and the Governor during their meeting at the Concourse Hotel in Madison.

Cory, a senior at Black Hawk High School, has been employed at Alphorn Ford, Monroe, for the past two years. Over the last ten years Alphorn has mentored many youth apprentices.

All four students had very positive comments about the knowledge they have gained through their classroom experience as well as the on-the-job training provided by the youth apprenticeship program. These students felt they had matured faster than their peers and were more prepared to enter the "real-world" upon graduation.

Governor Doyle listened to the student's experiences and praised their extra effort to further their education.

CESA #3 offers eleven different youth apprenticeship programs to students. For further information contact Sue McLimans, Darla Burton or Tom Martin at 1-800-261-0000, extension 254.

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President's Message

My vocation in Career and Technical Education has been a wonderful experience, and I would not want to be part of any other profession. Over the past several years (26 to be exact), we have seen many changes and have had many ups and downs. We are now hearing "Do More for Less" and having to answer the questions of, "How does your curriculum relate to *No Child Left Behind* or *National Industry Standards*." As the demand on our time and efforts increase, it is tempting to close our door and deal with our own little world in our office or classroom. That may work for a while; however, the problems will be waiting for us to address.

I, like many of you, have not been politically active. But in these times I find I need to be. If we are not pro-active, we are at the mercy of those making the changes. I have had the good fortune to follow in the footsteps of Past President, Pat Holt, who I feel had a clear vision of the political action needed for Career and Technical Education. We need to continue that vision and be politically active at the local, state and federal levels.

Continue to promote Career and Technical Education, and mark your calendars for March 1-3, 2006 for the WACTE 70th Annual Conference in Green Bay.

Greg Quam
WACTE President

Conference Note.....

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The WACTE 70th Anniversary Conference will be held in Green Bay at the Regency Suites on March 1 – 3, 2006.

You do not want to miss this conference – a lot of great events are in the works. The theme is:

“Bridging Generations – 70 Years of Excellence”

The opening speaker is Ed Barlow, a well known futurist, sponsored by the Department of Public Instruction. Many valuable sessions will be listed on the WACTE website soon.

A fun 70th birthday bash is planned - you will not want to miss it!

Pat Holt, Conference Chairperson

70 years of excellence

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Mark Your Calendars!

March 1-3, 2006

Regency Suites, Green Bay, WI

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Wisconsin Association for Career & Technical Education (WACTE)
and the Department of Public Instruction (DPI)

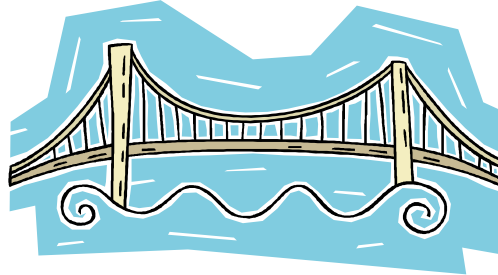
Watch for detailed 2006 conference information coming soon to
www.wacteonline.org

70 years of excellence

MATCH THE GENERATION TO THE HISTORICAL FACTS OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN WISCONSIN

GENERATION OPTIONS:

- G.I. (1901-1924)
- SILENT (1925-1942)
- BABY BOOMERS (1943-1960)
- GENERATION X (1961-1981)
- MILLENNIALS (1982-Present)



1. VTAE enrollments more than double _____
2. Milwaukee begins to offer transfer credit _____
3. WACTE celebrates 70 years of excellence _____
4. Cities permitted to operate trade schools for persons 16 or older as part of public school system _____
5. Apprenticeship schools established _____
6. Focus on lifelong learning _____
7. Authorization given for local boards to levy a property tax _____
8. Articulation agreements with 4-year colleges _____
9. "Bridging Generations" the theme for the WACTE Conference _____
10. Provide increased opportunity for people in rural areas, women and minorities _____
11. First federal legislation designed to promote vocational education _____
12. Legislation requires a system of vocational, technical and adult education districts to cover the state _____
13. Name changed to "technical colleges" _____
14. Federal legislation impacts business education and emphasizes training for the unemployed _____
15. VTAE schools required to charge tuition _____

Answers are found on page 6



MOVED?

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e-mail us at:
wacteorg@chorus.net

70 years of excellence

Prizes, Raffle, and a Silent Auction

By Ann Marie Krause

WACTE will again hold a raffle at the 70th Annual Conference March 1 – 3, 2006, in Green Bay. This will be a “Cash or Carry” Raffle with both cash and donated items as prizes. Prizes include cash, hotel packages, tickets to a 2006 Packer game, autographed sports memorabilia, food items, and more. Ann Marie Krause, Blackhawk Technical College, will accept prize donations on or before October 28, 2005 for this event. Complete the prize donation form found on page 13. Make sure your area of the state is represented by prizes, so please consider donating to this worthy cause.

Tickets will be sent to all Locals in late October/early November. They are \$5 each or 6 for \$20 (a great deal)! If every member sells 2-3 tickets we can make our goal of \$10,000 to support WACTE activities for our members. Thank you for your assistance and support.

A silent auction will also be held at the conference. Steve Huth is arranging this popular event and would also appreciate donations.

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Please contact these board members with ideas you have for committee activities, items you want to see in CONTECHS, etc. E-mail and telephone information is contained on the WACTE website: www.wacteonline.org.



New Board Members received orientation to WACTE Leadership Activities that began on June 29, 2005.

Pictured l to r, back row: Greg Quam, Pat Holt, Terry Simmons, front row: Darla Burton, Sandy Hume, Ann Marie Krause, James Murray.



BRIDGING GENERATION IQ ANSWERS
(from Page 4):

1. GENERATION X
2. SILENT
3. MILLENNIALS
4. G.I.
5. G.I
6. MILLENNIALS
7. G.I.
8. MILLENNIALS
9. MILLENNIALS
10. MILLENNIALS
11. G.I.
12. GENERATION X
13. MILLENNIALS
14. GENERATION X
15. GENERATION X

regional news

REGION III UPDATE

By Ann Marie Krause

On July 10-12, 2005, Region III held its Leadership Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana. Region III award winners were selected and announced:

Outstanding Teacher for Community Service:

Tracey Newman (MO)

Outstanding New CTE Teacher:

Betsy Jensen (MN)

Outstanding CTE Educator:

Ginny Karbowski (MN)

Teacher of the Year:

Barbara Ries (WI)

Their names will be forwarded to ACTE for the national awards program. National award winners will be announced at the ACTE Convention in Kansas City, December 8-10, 2005.

The Region III policy committee announced a new scholarship for career and technical professionals. \$3000 (\$1500 per state) will be used each year for the next three years to send one person from two Region III states to the ACTE annual conference each year. Scholarships will go to:

2005 conference: Illinois and Indiana

2006 conference: Wisconsin and Iowa

2007 conference: Minnesota and Missouri

The intent is to send persons who would not normally attend, are first time attendees, and to use this as a recruitment vehicle for state associations and ACTE. This scholarship will be reviewed at the end of the three-year period.

Planning is underway for the Region III Leadership Conference in La Crosse, WI, hosted by Wisconsin June 21-23, 2006. The theme is: "Oktoberfest in June? Only in Wisconsin Where Relationships are the Heart of Leadership." Mark your calendars now for this wonderful professional development opportunity!



Wisconsin's Barb Ries Will Represent Region III

By Tamy Moss, WACTE Awards Committee Member

Barbara Reis, Math and Physical Science Department Chairperson at Chippewa Valley Technical College was named ACTE Region III "Teacher of the Year". Region III includes more than 5,000 members in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. This award recognizes Barbara for her teaching excellence and professional contributions to Career and Technical Education. This past spring Barbara was the recipient of the highest teaching honor in Wisconsin at the Spring WACTE Conference.

In a recent interview Barbara stated, "Employers are demanding soft skills and the ability to communicate and work in teams now more than ever. She adds that numeracy has become vital to citizenship. Without the ability to estimate, for example, she points out, there's no way to gauge the importance of issues like foreign trade agreements, Social Security deficits, and immigration issues. Numeracy is equally necessary for sound personal finances." Using math to help prepare students for career and personal success are two goals in her classroom. One of Barbara's students wrote in nominating her for the teaching honor, "Barbara gives multiple ways of thinking about the material and it really helps in your understanding of how the concept works." Barbara's teaching style is truly the hallmark of a master teacher.

Best wishes to Barbara as she competes for National Teacher of the Year honors at the ACTE National Conference in December. We are proud to have her represent Wisconsin.



WACTE PRESENTS PRAGUE, VIENNA AND BUDAPEST TOUR

May 25 - June 4, 2006

Sightseeing Highlights:

Prague Sightseeing tour features Hradcany Castle, the Old Town Square and the Charles Bridge.
Lednice View the castle and visit the gardens of the former home of the Liechtenstein family.
Vienna Sightseeing includes the Parliament, the Opera house and St. Stephen's Cathedral.
Esztergom See the Cathedral, Castle Hill and St. Tamas Hill.
Budapest Sightseeing features the Matthias Church, the Great Synagogue, Fishermen's Bastion and Heroes' Square.
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This tour is being sponsored by WACTE—members and non-members are welcome to join us on this exciting tour. Mention WACTE when booking the tour with Travel Professionals.

Local highlighted

'CATCH THE MPACTE FEVER'

Moraine Park Association for Career and Technical Education has kicked-off its fall campaign, "Catch the Fever" with rousing success!

The Kick-Off Campaign began on the first day of Professional Staff Development on August 16th. MPACTE and Moraine Park's Organizational Development Department partnered in activities that included lunch, highlighting MPACTE committees and a fundraiser for student scholarships. Funds were raised by the sale of raffle tickets, a cow milking contest and shoot some hoops! The promotion of the activities was included in a mailing that went to all staff earlier in the summer. **\$400 was raised to support the financial needs of our students.**

On the heels, of this successful event, MPACTE sponsored a "Dessert Bake-Off" on August 30th. The proceeds from this event went to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. MPACTE raised \$356 for this cause. An MPACTE cookbook will be designed this year with copies sold for a fundraiser yet to be named. The desserts were judged for first, second and third place. The award-winning recipes will be noted in the cookbook.

The "Catch the Fever" campaign has also featured a trivia contest and "A Bridging Generations" quiz that includes questions about WACTE's upcoming 70th conference. (see page 5 of this issue)

MPACTE committees have also highlighted their work with "lunch and learn" programs, legislative updates and social activities.

MPACTE is currently co-sponsoring a district-wide event for the victims of Hurricane Katrina with donations going to the Salvation Army. A Salad Extravaganza at Moraine Park's Beaver Dam Campus has already raised \$654.90 for this worthy cause. A district business will match the monetary donations of this fundraiser.

"Partnerships within the college and gaining visibility in our communities are a goal of MPACTE and Moraine Park Technical College," states Bonnie Weiland Hare MPACTE President. Bonnie emphasizes that the benefits of working collaboratively with other groups in the college is so rewarding and creates energy. It is great to see the involvement of more members in activities and their creativity is phenomenal! "The support of these initiatives by Moraine Park's President, Dr. Gayle Hytrek and administration certainly has been a key reason to the success of the campaign," Bonnie continues.

MPACTE is looking forward to designing additional "Catch the Fever" activities this year that will give career and technical education more visibility. Stay tuned!!

MPACTE will be sponsoring some fun activities during lunch at the Inservice on Tuesday, August 16th! The money raised from these activities will go towards MPACTE student scholarships.

Bring some \$1.00 bills so you can try your luck!



Cow Milking Contest

Compete with another person to see who can get the most milk!
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21 desserts helped Local 17 raise \$358 for Breast Cancer from their 3 campuses.

1000 Strong is the Resolution

By Terry Simmons, WACTE Membership Committee Chair

One thousand strong is the membership committee's goal for 2005/2006. The House of Delegates passed the resolution to obtain and maintain 1,000 members at the 2004 annual conference. The membership committee (Ron Edwards, JoAnn Giese-Kent, Susan Kordula, and Alfonso Studesville) and I are excited and working hard to reach 1,000 members by the annual conference in March 2006. We need your help!

Local membership is the foundation and strength of our organization. The recruitment of new members and the retention of current members is what makes our organization strong. Knowing that, we have developed a strategy that will help the organization reach 1,000 members. The strategy uses the concept of the "Power of One." Our strategy is called "Each One, Recruit One." If each member recruits one new or former member this year, we would double our membership numbers.

How great would that be? Our members are members for a variety of reasons—networking opportunities, professional development, affiliation with the state and national organization, and several other reasons. Here is where we need your help. Share your personal story of how you benefit from your membership and explain to a perspective member the host of benefits and opportunities that come with a WACTE membership. This is a simple but effective way of recruiting a colleague and adding to the 1000. A personal invitation is very powerful and can help strengthen our organization. Thank you, I know we can count on your support!

calendar of events.....

October 26, 2005	Student Services/Counselor Workshop – WWTC, LaCrosse
November 23, 2005	Awards Nomination Packets deadline (must be at the WACTE Office)
December 8-10, 2005	ACTE Convention – Kansas City, Missouri
January 18, 2006	Local Presidents & Delegates Wisline Meeting (3:00 – 4:00 pm)
February 12–18, 2006	Career and Technical Education Week
March 1 -3, 2006	70th Annual Conference, Regency Suites, Green Bay
March 6-8, 2006	ACTE National Policy Seminar, Washington, DC
April 20, 2006	Legislative Seminar, Inn on the Park
June 21-23, 2006	Region III PD Conference – Radisson, LaCrosse, WI
August 2 & 3, 2006	Support Staff Conference – Holiday Inn – Stevens Point, WI



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STEP 1

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Full Name _____

Preferred Name of Badge _____

Spouse Name (if registering) _____

Name of Business/School _____

Address for mailing credentials

Check if address is for business/school

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

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Special Needs _____

STEP 2

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A. Field of Specialization

- Administration (ADM)
- Adult Workforce Development (AWD)
- Health Occupations Education (HEA)
- Agricultural Education (AGR)/NAAE
- Marketing Education (MAR)
- Business Education (BUS)
- Special Needs (SPE)
- Family & Consumer Sciences Education (FAM)
- Technology Education (TGY)
- Guidance/Career Development (GUI)
- Trade and Industrial Education (TRA)
- Other: _____

- Administrator/Supervisor (A)
- Counselor (K)
- Business/Industry Representative (B)
- Retired (R)
- Other: _____

C. Type of Institution

- Comprehensive High School (S)
- Secondary Vocational/Technical School (V)
- Junior High School/Middle School (H)
- Two-Year Postsecondary Institution (J)
- Local School System (L)
- Federal, State or Local Education Agency (D)
- Four-Year College or University (C)
- Business (B)
- Other: _____

D. Purchasing Power?

- Decision Maker Consult None

Planning to attend:

- Focus 2005 ACTER Career Academies Strand NAAE Meetings

STEP 3

Registration Options and Rates

Registration Deadlines	Advance	On Site	Total
	(until 10/31)	(after 10/31)	
Convention and Expo			
ACTE Member*	\$305	\$385	_____
Senior* (ACTE members, age 65+)	\$165	\$185	_____
Student* (ACTE student members)	\$105	\$125	_____
ACTE Spouse (Cannot be a member; excludes educational sessions)	\$100	\$120	_____
NAAE Member*	\$365	\$445	_____
NAAE Spouse (Cannot be a member; excludes educational sessions)	\$100	\$120	_____
Association for Career Technical Education Research (ACTER)			
ACTER Sessions Only	\$125	\$125	_____
ACTER & ACTE Convention**	\$400	\$480	_____
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STEP 4

Method of Payment

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by Tim Greene



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- Do not run extension cords under carpets. They can become worn, damaged and then ignite the carpet on fire.
- If you're cooking, don't use water on a grease fire. Cover it and smother it or use the fire extinguisher.
- Learn how to use a fire extinguisher BEFORE the fire! If you aren't sure, then close the door to the room, activate the building's fire alarm or call 911 after you get out.
- Make sure your home has large address numbers on the front so the fire department can find your house.
- Don't overload an outlet with too many appliances, especially those that draw a lot of electricity.
- Use a listed power strip to plug in several appliances, but don't overload the outlet!
- Don't hang anything from the fire sprinkler head or the piping. You might accidentally set it off!
- Don't block the fire sprinkler head with furniture, curtains or tapestries.
- Test smoke alarm batteries once a month.