



# ConTechs

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### The Year Ahead: Transitions, Challenges, and Opportunities

As I look ahead to the transitions, challenges, and opportunities of the upcoming academic year, I am tempted to write "it was the best of times; it was the worst of times." However, I believe that Charles Dickens got to that line before me. And, no, despite my grey hair and sideburns (and what my students think), he was *not* a contemporary of mine.

Seriously, professional associations across the country have gone through some difficult times, and WACTE is no exception. Unlike others, however, we have weathered the storm. Despite decreases in membership due to retirements, we are beginning our third straight year without increases in dues or conference fees. At the same time, organizational efficiency, direct membership services, and the net worth of the association have all increased.

There are many around the state who are responsible for this success, and I would like to thank all of you on behalf of a grateful association. A special thanks must be offered to our staff in Madison who have gone the extra mile for the association by taking on outside conference management projects to bring in additional revenue.

While the worst of times are past, we face several internal and external transitions this year. Each transition will bring a challenge. Each challenge, in turn, presents us with an opportunity. As in the past, we must make the most of those opportunities.

### is your number up?

Three WACTE member numbers can be found in this issue. If one is yours, call 608-833-5858 to claim a \$25 off coupon towards any WACTE conference or workshop! Sorry, not transferrable.

The first transition we face is our annual conference. At the request of members, we have moved the conference to the third week in February. While this presents us with the challenge of expediting all of our organizational work (e.g. awards deadlines, delegate selection, bylaws preparation, and the like) by two months, it also presents us with the golden opportunity to increase participation in the conference. The conference brochure is already posted on our Website and registrations are pouring in!

Our second transition revolves around membership. As the wave of retirements passes and with the deunification of WAVAI, we have now absorbed the largest anticipated decreases in membership. While this has resulted in a leaner budget for the association and challenged our creativity, it has provided us with the opportunity to re-invent ourselves.

Your Board of Directors refined the goals of the association at its September meeting to fit the 21<sup>st</sup> century mission statement and vision adopted by the association last year. Those goals are included in this newsletter (page 10) and should be an excellent marketing tool when soliciting new members. A couple of Locals are already reporting net membership gains over last year's levels. Please make the most of this opportunity as well.

Externally, the November elections will present us with a transition of governments. Regardless of who is elected, budget challenges are on the horizon. Take every opportunity you can this fall to quiz your candidates for state and federal offices on their support for career and technical education and vote accordingly in November.

We're off to a great start for what should be an outstanding year for career and technical education in Wisconsin. Wisconsin won the Region III Award for its many innovative Career and Technical Education Week activities last year. Let's dedicate ourselves to 52 weeks of the same this year!

## What is ConTechs?

Recently I was asked the meaning behind the title 'ConTechs' and how the name/idea evolved. The originators stressed:

- the importance of highlighting contacts between technical education employees and students;
- the promotion of contacts between technical education entities;
- an emphasis on technology; and
- helping to put our local efforts in the context of statewide efforts.

Let's pull together and make it happen! Enjoy this issue!

- JoAnne Smith, WACTE Communications Chair

- John Frank, WACTE President



Gov. McCallum attends ceremony

## AMTC Officially Opens its Doors - Gov. McCallum Joins in Ribbon Cutting

Gov. Scott McCallum joined Moraine Park Technical College President John Shanahan to celebrate the opening of the College's Applied Manufacturing Technology Center (AMTC) during a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on August 14th at the West Bend Campus. "Today we celebrate the completion of the AMTC," said Shanahan, addressing the crowd of approximately 100 people. "This center has been a three-year vision in the making and Moraine Park will now be able to facilitate Wisconsin manufacturers in being world leaders in their field."

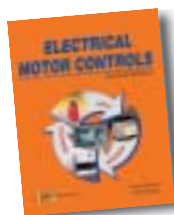
Shanahan also extended a "thank you" to those individuals in local and state government who provided support throughout the project including former Gov. Tommy Thompson, Gov. Scott McCallum, State Senator Mary Panzer, State Representatives Glenn Grothman and Michael Lehman, and Secretary of State for the Dept. of Workforce Development, Jennifer Alexander.

Moraine Park's AMTC is a 42,000 sq. ft. facility boasting the latest in presentation technology. The auditorium has capacity for 50 laptop connections and seating for 110. In addition to three other seminar conference rooms there is a 6,000 sq. ft. CNC lab that has a dedicated computer lab to enhance the training of the College's CNC Programmer/Operator Program. The state-of-the-art lab offers technology to broadcast to classrooms, conference rooms, and the auditorium. Other highlights include a separate 16-station partner computer lab, a Tool & Die Design lab, and a business computer lab. Training at the new facility began on August 19th. The public is invited to an Open House on October 6th.

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## Wisconsin Technical College System Board

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Dr. Richard Carpenter

Greetings to WACTE!

I would like to share with you the challenges that face the WTCS and WACTE's role in addressing those challenges.

The WTCS will continue to face increased demands and expectations for our services at a time when state funding is severely limited. Yet, education and training for high-wage jobs require us to maintain our high-quality instruction and continued investments in state-of-the-art equipment and professional development. The WTCS has an important role to play in shaping a brighter economic future for the state. As the premier provider of workforce education and training in Wisconsin, technical colleges have long held a critical role in protecting and growing our state economy. State policymakers must understand that the WTCS should be viewed as an investment and not an expenditure—one that puts more cash back into the state than it takes from the state.

So, what support can the WACTE membership provide in this current environment? We need you to continue your strong advocacy for the System. We need your continued grass roots political support both at the state and federal level. We need to mobilize our students and staff to think as a System, working collectively to shape public opinion. Finally, we need your continued efforts to maintain and enhance the quality of our instructors and staff.

We value and appreciate our partnership with WACTE. So, keep doing what you already do so well!

## WACTE Board Seeks Qualified Candidates

### Calling all WACTE Members to become leaders in our Association!

Whether you consider this your chance to give something back to the Association, a great opportunity for personal and professional development, or the means by which you can influence the direction and impact of WACTE, please contemplate this opportunity! The WACTE Nominating Committee is actively seeking dedicated and committed members for nomination to principal leadership roles. We are seeking candidates for the following: **Three (3) Board of Director positions and One (1) President-Elect.**

The Board of Directors positions are for two-year terms (2003-2005). The President-Elect position is a one-year term but a three-year commitment, as the individual moves from President Elect in 2003-04 to President in 2004-05 and, finally, to Past President in 2005-06.

Nominations are **due by December 15, 2002**. If interested (or know of someone who needs a little nudging, but would be a great candidate), please contact:

**Ann Marie Krause, BTC, Chair**, [akrause@blackhawk.edu](mailto:akrause@blackhawk.edu), or any of these Nominating Committee Members: Ken Balts, WWTC, [baltsk@wwtc.edu](mailto:baltsk@wwtc.edu); Larry Gee, WITC, [lgee@witic.edu](mailto:lgee@witic.edu); Rita Brock, BTC, [rbrock@blackhawk.edu](mailto:rbrock@blackhawk.edu); Howard Lee, UW-Stout, [leeh@uwstout.edu](mailto:leeh@uwstout.edu); Barb Cannell, MATC, [cannellb@matc.edu](mailto:cannellb@matc.edu); David Shonkwiler, MATC, [dshonkwiler@matcmadison.edu](mailto:dshonkwiler@matcmadison.edu); John Cooney, WCTC, [jcooney@wctc.edu](mailto:jcooney@wctc.edu).



## FROM WISCONSIN TO NEW YORK

*Submitted by Mary Ruhland, Wisconsin FBLA State Office Program Assistant*

Last November, over 40,000 students throughout Wisconsin who are members of the statewide Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs), namely, DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, and SkillsUSA/VICA, kicked-off a statewide fundraiser for the Fire Department of New York (FDNY). This fundraiser was a direct response to the act of terrorism our nation experienced on September 11, 2001.

As reported, leaders of the campaign learned that despite insurance and help from FEMA, only a portion of the cost of the 97 vehicles lost on September 11 were recovered. Named "From Wisconsin to New York" the CTSO Fire Truck Project's goal was to raise \$448,000 to purchase a 1000 GPM Fire Pumper manufactured by Seagrave Fire Apparatus Division of Clintonville, Wisconsin. Members of Wisconsin DECA, FBLA, FFA, and SkillsUSA chapters, Department of Public Instruction staff, Wisconsin citizens, and WBAY TV Green Bay toured Seagrave on Tuesday, August 13 to learn first hand the behind-the-scenes strong dedication and emotional efforts by employees of Seagrave towards the FDNY. Upon completion of the tour, Jim Green, CEO, and George Kanugh, Marketing and Sales Manager, were presented with a certificate of appreciation on behalf of the partnership with Seagrave Fire Apparatus Division and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's Career and Technical Student Organizations for their support and commitment through this past year to the youth and citizens of Wisconsin towards the Wisconsin CTSO Fire Truck Project.

Students attempted to reach their goal by sponsoring chicken barbeques, corn roasts, dances, and band concerts; selling pins, t-shirts, bumper stickers, candles, and candy; and by holding coin wars and pounding the pavement for pledges. The community also showed their support: local Madison radio personality, John Sylvester from WTDY's "Sly in the Morning," shaved his head for donations during a live three-hour broadcast and sponsored a fund raiser on September 11 (\$12,624.91); the Pancake Café in Middleton donated all sales from September 11 (\$3,000); and letters were sent to the 880 Wisconsin Fire Departments announcing the project.

The CTSOs are proud to report that the students and citizens of Wisconsin strongly united through their generous expressions of compassion and kindness toward the citizens of New York City. One hundred percent of financial support received will assist the FDNY in purchasing a fire truck manufactured by Seagrave. Donations reported as of September 30 total \$129,112.86.

On behalf of the FDNY Assistant Commissioner for Budget & Finance and the Office of Public Information, Wisconsin CTSOs have been invited to New York City to make a special presentation in a heartwarming ceremony to acknowledge the state of Wisconsin's recognition to the heroes of 9-11 and New York's bravest on Thursday, October 24, at 11:00 a.m. at Engine Company 73 in the Bronx.

A show of support by the students and advisors from the student organizations is anticipated. Other honorees expected to attend are the Fire Commissioner and Mayor of New York City, a captain of Engine Company 73, local politicians, and press. Invitations have been sent to Wisconsin and New York members of the US Senate and the US House of Representatives.

Additional activities being planned for those attending include: audience reservations to Good Morning America, a tour of the New York Fire Museum, and a tour to Fire Zone. Visits to local fire stations are being arranged for Friday, October 25. The CTSOs thank everyone for their generosity and support over the past year—we could not have done it without you! This truly is a gift from Wisconsin!



# Career and Technical Education State Conference

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## Conference Highlights

- # National Standards Training
- # Voice Recognition Technology
- # Governor's Health Care Task Force Report
- # Virtual High Schools
- # Integrating Technical Certificates
- # State and Federal Legislation
- # Career Academics
- # New Professional Training
- # Recruitment and Marketing CTE
- # National Board Teacher Certification
- # Computer Training
- # Construction Trades
- # Mentor Training
- # Grant Writing
- # eTech
- # Student Assessment
- # Alternative Certification
- # Financial Planning
- # Youth Leadership Skills Standards

## Who Should Attend?

- # This conference has something for all Career and Technical Education Teachers
- # Directors of CTE
- # Directors of Curriculum
- # Deans and Associate Deans
- # Work-based Learning Coordinators
- # Tech Prep Coordinators
- # Technical Education Support Professionals
- # Business Leaders
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## PROTECTING and SERVING

*(Bold print is reprinted with permission from ACTE Techniques Magazine, September, 2002 – www.acteonline.org)*

The Wisconsin Technical College System got some great press in the September 2002 issue of “**Techniques**” Magazine, ACTE’s regular publication. The article details several of our College’s emergency programs as well as the Youth Options Program in Wisconsin. Read the complete story on Page 18 of “Techniques.”

***“Just one year ago, our nation received a lesson in the true meaning of public service. We watched together as one when firefighters, police, and emergency workers risked and sometimes sacrificed their lives in the line of duty. In career and technical education programs across the county, students are preparing today to become public safety professionals, so that they will be ready tomorrow to protect and serve their communities.*”**

***Among the programs training those who will protect and serve us in the future are those of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Fire science programs are in place at a number of the system’s schools, and associate degree programs in the field are available at the technical colleges of Blackhawk, Chippewa Valley, Fox Valley, Gateway, Madison Area, Milwaukee Area, Northeast Wisconsin, Waukesha County, and Western Wisconsin.***

***The Wisconsin Technical College System’s Youth Options Program makes it possible for high school students with good academic and disciplinary records to take college courses at their local technical colleges. The 2+2 option can mean a seamless transition for Wisconsin students from high school, through technical college, and on to a four-year college or university. With the Youth Options program, high school juniors and seniors in Wisconsin can go to our tech colleges and take courses and come out of high school with six to nine credits toward an associate degree.”***

The Fire Protection Technician Program shared jointly between Waukesha County Technical College and Fox Valley Technical College is one of the programs featured in the article. Also featured are Lakeshore’s associate degree programs for environmental haz-mat specialists and health physics technicians.

## 9-11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONIES

### Waukesha County Technical College



### Moraine Park Technical College, Marian College, and UW-Fond du Lac Tri-Campus Ceremony



## WACTE Member Jerome VanKirk Named President-Elect for Wisconsin Certification Board



(Fond du Lac)-Jerome VanKirk, Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) Program Instructor at Moraine Park Technical College, was recently named President-Elect of the Wisconsin Certification Board (WCB).

The position is a two-year term where VanKirk will serve on the Executive Committee for the WCB. After completing this term, VanKirk will assume the position of Board President in February of 2004.

“This (President-Elect) position will allow me to stay informed of issues and to help influence issues that impact counselors, counselor education, and students seeking counselor certification in the State of Wisconsin,” said VanKirk, who has been an AODA instructor at Moraine Park for five years.

VanKirk has served on the WCB for four years, the last two as Secretary. He also served on the Executive Committee for the last two years and was Chair of the WCB Education and Training Committee.

Moraine Park has offered its AODA program for nine years, with the program awarded a five-year accreditation by the WCB in December of 1999. The program is offered primarily in late afternoons and evenings and meets all the educational requirements for counselor certification with the WCB. Graduates also earn an additional 500 clinical hours toward the 4,000 clinical hours needed to become a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor II. Students are awarded these hours because the degree at Moraine Park is accredited with the Wisconsin Certification Board.

“Our recent accreditation along with my being on the board enables Moraine Park to provide an educational experience that better prepares students to become a Certified Alcohol/Drug Counselor,” said VanKirk. “It also brings additional credibility to the AODA program since the Wisconsin Certification Board is the entity that certifies counselors treating substance use disorders in Wisconsin.”

The WCB is a private nonprofit organization that establishes standards for the practice of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselors, Prevention Specialists, and Clinical Supervisors. They also certify counselors who can demonstrate competence in substance use disorder counseling and to protect the public from incompetent practice. WCB is a member of the International Counselor Reciprocity Consortium, which allows certified counselors reciprocity with other states if a counselor were to relocate.

## WEAC/WTCS Teacher of the Year

Dr. Grace Rich, WACTE Teacher of the Year, was recently named the WEAC/WTCS Teacher of the Year. Dr. Rich is a Business Technology Instructor at Chippewa Valley Technical College.



## Long time member Judy Meidl passes away

Longtime WACTE member Judy Meidl passed away on Tuesday, July 16, 2002 following a long battle with cancer. She was a member of the BTC nursing faculty for the past 27 years and retired on June 1 of this year. She will be missed by her family and friends.

## Wisconsin's Youth Apprenticeship Program Celebrates 10 Years of Success Stories

By Aleta Murray, Education Consultant, Governor's Work-Based Learning Board

In June, 1994, 17 seniors from high schools in the Fox Cities and West Bend received a skill certificate from the State of Wisconsin in Graphic Arts/Printing to become the first graduates of Wisconsin's 10-year-old Youth Apprenticeship Program. These pioneering youth apprentices, enrolled in 1992, took academic classes at their high schools, and printing and graphic arts courses at Fox Valley and Moraine Park Technical Colleges. The youth apprentices were employed by the Banta and Menasha Corporations, Outlook Graphics in the Fox Cities, and by Serigraph in West Bend. These employers were the first in the state to hire youth apprentices for hands-on, mentored learning opportunities leading to careers in Wisconsin's major industries.

Over 80% of the state's school districts offer youth apprenticeship opportunities for juniors and seniors. Since 1994, over 5,000 youth apprentice graduates have received skill certificates in 22 industry area programs. These young people leave high school with marketable skills and valuable work experiences that help open doors to meaningful employment in high demand skill industries. Surveys show that 80% of youth apprentice graduates enroll in either Wisconsin's technical colleges or the University of Wisconsin system.

*"Not only have we gained extraordinary job candidates from the Youth Apprenticeship program, but our employees and managers have learned from the students."*

*- First Federal Savings Bank, LaCrosse*

Over 2,300 businesses around the state employed a youth apprentice during the 2001-02 school year as part of this innovative business/education partnership, the first such statewide program in the nation. 98% of businesses involved say they would recommend the program to other employers.



*"It is a great opportunity to learn, mature, and grow. There is no other experience like it."*

*Youth Apprentice, New Berlin*



The Governor's Work-Based Learning Board will host a birthday party to 'celebrate' 10 Years of Youth Apprenticeship" from **5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2002**, as part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Work-Based Learning Showcase Conference at the Sheraton Madison Hotel in Madison. For more information and/or to register for the conference go to:

[www.wactonline.org](http://www.wactonline.org)

## WACTE WINS REGION III CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION WEEK AWARD

The Wisconsin Association for Career and Technical Education (WACTE) was selected to receive the first annual "Region III Career and Technical Education Week Award" at the Region III conference in Bloomington, MN on June 19-21. Region III of ACTE contains the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin.



This new award is intended to honor the Region III state association that has expended the greatest effort (both in terms of quantity and quality of time and activities) to further National Career and Technical Education Week within its state. Accordingly, this award is in recognition of all of your outstanding work during the week of February 11-16, 2002. Congratulations!

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## REGION III AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

This year congratulations go to Minnesota who made a clean sweep by winning all three regional award categories. This year's regional recipients are:

Outstanding Career and Technical Educator:  
DR. MARY JACQUART

Outstanding New Career and Technical Teacher:  
ADAWN MELBYE

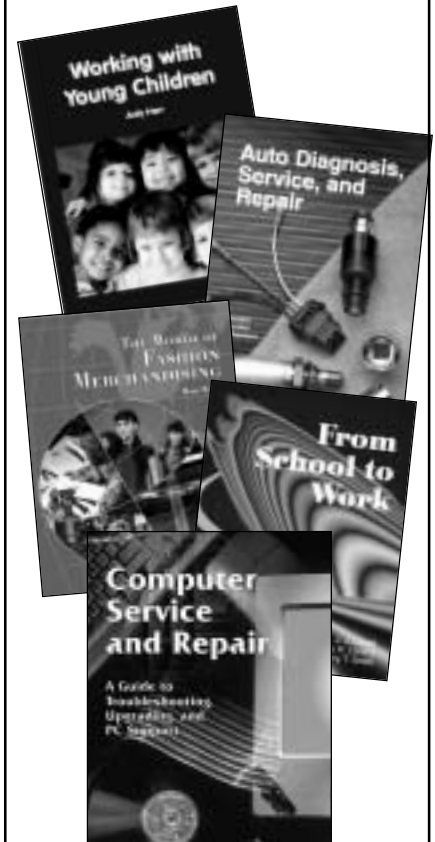
Teacher of the Year:  
DENNIS SCHROEDER

Our congratulations also go to **Wynn Henderson of Southwest Technical College**, our Wisconsin nominee for making it to the regional level as Outstanding Educator of the Year!



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## WACTE Board Adopts Goals for 2002-03

**Mission:** WACTE unites individuals involved in career and technical education, provides professional development, encourages leadership in the political arena, and promotes innovative change to enhance lifelong learning.

**Vision:** To be a dynamic, relevant professional development network and to be involved in political issues related to education.

**Goal 1:** – WACTE will provide leadership and will coordinate services for the advancement of Career and Technical Education.

**Goal 2:** – WACTE will continually assess issues and trends in Career and Technical Education to respond to the professional needs of its members with quality services.

**Goal 3:** - WACTE will actively build Career and Technical Education partnerships between PK-12, Technical Colleges, Colleges and Universities, and employers to provide Wisconsin with a highly-skilled competitive workforce.

## MEMBERSHIP

*Submitted by Linda Wilke, Membership Committee Chair*

Thank you for your continued membership with WACTE and for recruiting new members to the Association. The membership committee is comprised of Janet Donovan-WCTC, Philip Holman-CTVC, Kathleen Fratianne-BTC, Tamy Moss-CVTC, Pat Patriarcia-GTC, Sharon Raimondo-Retired, Kenneth Roh-Retired, Connie Sharp-GTC, and Karla Clark-BTC.

The committee has three primary goals this year. The first is to provide support to Locals for membership recruitment and retention. Committee members are contacting Local membership committee chairs to determine what is working and what support is needed. The membership committee is committed to providing the necessary resources to Locals to help them grow and sustain their membership. We realize that membership is the lifeblood of the Association. We want to work to with the Locals to strengthen the grass roots efforts. Second, the committee will provide visibility of WACTE at special events. A WACTE membership booth will be staffed by committee members at the Work-Based Learning Conference in November and the annual Legislative Seminar in April. And third, the committee will host the New Professional Breakfast at the State Conference in February. The committee is soliciting financial resources and sponsorship for this event. The committee awards New Professional Scholarships and is asking each Local for contributions for this important activity.

WACTE needs You! Please contact a committee member and let them know what we can do for You!

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### Awards Deadline

*by Pat Holt*  
*WACTE Awards Committee Chair*

**The official deadline for submission of WACTE award packets is 11/27/02**

The requirements were changed last year to encourage greater participation from each Local for State recognition. Please consider nominating faculty & staff from your district. The Greiber Awards are our way of recognizing business, industry, and individuals who contribute to Career & Technical Education. This award is noncompetitive and every nominee receives a plaque.

The 2003 Awards Handbook can be found on the WACTE web page at

**[www.wacteonline.org](http://www.wacteonline.org)**.

## From Pathbreakers to Partners: Title IX at 30 Celebrates Successes

by Courtney Reed Jenkins, J.D. (Consultant, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction)

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 turns 30 in 2002. Title IX was the first comprehensive federal law to prohibit sex discrimination, including sexual harassment, against students and employees of federally-funded educational institutions (e.g., local school districts, colleges and universities, libraries, museums). The goal of Title IX is to eliminate the barriers and stereotypes that limit the opportunities and choices of both sexes in education and occupational training.

Although it is the application of Title IX to athletics that has gained the greatest public visibility, the law applies to all aspects of education: admissions and recruitment, comparable facilities, access to course offerings, access to schools of technical education, counseling and counseling materials, financial assistance, student health and insurance benefits and/or services, housing, marital and parental status of students, education programs and activities, and employment.

Prior to 1972, we considered women and men in nontraditional roles as pathbreakers or pioneers. Since the passage of Title IX, we are beginning to see women and men as equal partners in work. For example, women earned less than 10% of legal professional degrees in 1970. In 1996, women received 44% of the legal degrees awarded. This parity is a long way from 100 years prior to Title IX, when Chief Justice Ryan wrote in a Wisconsin Supreme Court decision:

“We cannot but think the common law wise in excluding women from the profession of law. The law of nature destines and qualifies the female sex for the bearing and nurture of the children of our race and for the custody of the homes of the world... and all life-long callings of women inconsistent with these sacred duties of their sex, as is the profession of law, are departures from the order of nature; and, when voluntary, treason against it...”

### HELP CELEBRATE 100 YEARS!

**In celebration of 30 years of Title IX, Elizabeth Burmaster (Department of Public Instruction), Richard Carpenter (Wisconsin Technical College System), and Katharine Lyall (UW-System) invite you to attend a celebration and reception at the State Capitol on Monday, October 28, 2002, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

For more information, contact:

Louise Root-Robbins (UW-System) at 608-262-6831,  
Karen Showers (WTCS) at 608-267-9458, or  
Courtney Reed Jenkins (DPI) at 608-267-2443.

Title IX information:

- WEEA Equity Resource Center (800/225-3088 or [www.edc.org/WomensEquity](http://www.edc.org/WomensEquity))
- Office for Civil Rights (OCR) of the U.S. Department of Education ([www.ed.gov/offices/OCR/ocregion.html](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OCR/ocregion.html))

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October 23, 2002  
**STUDENT SERVICES/COUNSELORS  
 WORKSHOP**

WCTC, Pewaukee

November 5-6, 2002

**WORK-BASED LEARNING  
 CONFERENCE**

Sheraton, Madison

November 27, 2002

**AWARD PACKETS DUE AT  
 WACTE OFFICE**

December 12-15, 2002

**ACTE CONVENTION**, Las Vegas

January 15, 2003

**DELEGATES LIST DUE TO WACTE  
 PRESIDENT'S WISLINE**

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

January 22, 2003

**DELEGATE'S WISLINE**

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

February 9-15, 2003

**CAREER & TECHNICAL  
 EDUCATION WEEK**

February 19-21, 2003

**WACTE 67th ANNUAL  
 CONFERENCE**, Green Bay

March 16-18, 2003

**ACTE NATIONAL POLICY  
 SEMINAR**, Washington DC

May 6-8, 2003

**FOCUS 2003 CONFERENCE**  
 Sheraton, Madison

### 6th Annual WACTE Student Services/Counselors Workshop to be Held October 23rd

This year's workshop will be held on October 23 at Waukesha County Technical College, Pewaukee Campus, in the Richard T. Anderson Educational Center. Anyone working in/with Students Services, Counseling, Advising, Admissions should attend!

Workshop topics will include:

- Student Leadership Opportunities
- "What's Happening in Your World" Trends Around the State
- Student Outcome Assessment/WIDS/Critical Life Skills Transcript
- Suicide Prevention Program
- Infusing Soul into Student Services: Affirming the Spiritual in our Work and in the Lives of our Students
- Tours of the WCTC Student Life, Registration, Admissions, Guidance, Financial Aid, and Career/ Employment Center

Brochures and Registration information can be obtained online at the WACTE website: [www.wacteonline.org](http://www.wacteonline.org). **Don't miss this opportunity!**



## RAFFLE WINNER GIVES THUMBS UP!

By Joni (and jim) Loock

"I have to update you on our trip—it was awesome!! We went to Appleton Sunday after the Packers—had dinner at Victoria's and met Tim and Sarah Long (he is the fishing guide, and she is the sales person at the Paper Valley) for a few beers after dinner. We left at 7:00 a.m. for fishing in Ephraim (off Chamber's Island). We stayed until 5:00 p.m. and caught four walleyes—25", 27", 29" and 31"!!!! Incredible!! The weather was gorgeous—sunny and warm but a glorious breeze. We kept them all day in the live well and then let them go before we came in. The boat was gorgeous—2001 20-foot Ranger with a 225 hp Mercury motor. We learned a really neat thing—you know how they roll over, belly up filled with gas. They learned this year to pin a weight to their bottom fin, and they stay right side up. I really loved it (probably because we released them!) We then had dinner at Lombardi's at the hotel—wow! We brought back enough food to eat for a week. It was delicious! We had a gorgeous suite with a whirlpool. This morning we had breakfast and came home. **Please relay to WACTE that it was an incredible prize—we had just a wonderful time**, and it was a great way to celebrate our retirement!!"

*(Editor's Note: Joni Loock was the first prize winner in the 2001-02 WACTE Outdoors Wisconsin Raffle -- an \$800 fishing charter trip and overnight stay at the Radisson Paper Valley, Appleton)*

## featured Local (s)

### Welcome WALEW!

#### Wisconsin Association for Leadership in Education and Work Partners with WACTE in Professional Development

On February 19, 2003, a new era of cooperation begins. Last year WACTE welcomed WALEW back as a Local. This year WALEW has made a commitment to offer its winter conference within the format of the WACTE Conference. WALEW members will be in Green Bay with WACTE and will have access to all the activities of the state conference. The WACTE Board is excited about this new opportunity to work with WALEW and to share our services for the benefit of Career and Technical Education in Wisconsin.



*gateway's efforts  
for 2001-02 could  
spark ideas for  
your Local!*

### COMING SOON TO YOUR LOCAL!



#### **"Now That's Entertainment" Raffle**

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If you haven't already received them -- they are coming soon! The 2003 WACTE "Now That's Entertainment" Raffle tickets are available NOW! A hot air balloon ride, overnight stays, dinner and theater tickets, TVs, and DVD players are just a couple of the prizes! You won't want to miss this one! Tickets are just \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or 6 for \$10! The drawing will be held at the conference in February -- you need not be present to win!

Gateway Association for Career and Technical Education (GACTE) introduced the organization to new staff early in the 2001/2002 school year by supplying bottled water for the new staff orientation bus trip to all three campuses. Students were welcomed to school during Gateway Days and had a chance to win phone cards donated by GACTE.

An annual event, the Packer Tailgate Party featured hot dogs and hamburgers, the game on the big screen, and prizes galore. The event yielded \$1,200 which was donated to the Gateway Foundation for emergency grants for students.

At the February Recognition Dinner GACTE presented awards to the Administrator of the Year, Specialty Services Award, Part-time Teacher, New Teacher, and Full-time Teacher. The C.L. Greiber Award was also awarded to John Connolly and Payne & Dolan for their efforts in promoting technical education through Gateway Technical College.

Members also attended Legislative Day in Madison. Five Local members were in attendance at the ACTE Conference in New Orleans, one member was a delegate. Three GTC staff attended the WACTE counselor conference, and nine Local members attended the State Conference in Appleton. Thirteen support staff attended the summer Support Staff Workshop.

In addition, GACTE sponsored many promotions during Technical Education week and were a presence at Gateway inservice events.

#### Clip & Mail

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518 Potomac Lane  
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**PAINTING TIPS**

- When painting a room, jot down how much paint it took and the color for the next time on the inside of the light switch plate. (try using masking tape)
- Place your roller pan in a large plastic bag before adding paint. When your painting job is finished, throw the bag away and your pan will be clean.
- Protect shoes while painting by wearing an old pair of socks over your shoes.

Putting the garden to bed for the winter is mostly a matter of cleaning up and covering up. As Fall progresses and temperatures drop, those plants that aren't killed outright by frost prepare for dormancy. Clear out the blackened stems and foliage of annual flowers and vegetables to prevent the possibility of their harboring disease pathogens and insect eggs over the winter. The cool weather is a good time to make a cold frame, dig and box in raised beds, and make general repairs.

**GARDENING**

<http://homeadvisor.msn.com/garden/fallandwintergardencare0.aspx>



**HEALTH & FITNESS**

<http://www.healthchecksyste.ms.com/info.htm>

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

**Claim requirements that must be met before using the claim in food labeling**

<b>Fat-Free</b>	Less than 0.5 grams of fat per serving, with no added fat or oil
<b>Low fat</b>	3 grams or less of fat per serving
<b>Less fat</b>	25% or less fat than the comparison food
<b>Saturated Fat Free</b>	Less than 0.5 grams of saturated fat and 0.5 grams of trans-fatty acids per serving
<b>Cholesterol-Free</b>	Less than 2 mg cholesterol per serving, and 2 grams or less saturated fat per serving
<b>Low Cholesterol</b>	20 mg or less cholesterol per serving and 2 grams or less saturated fat per serving
<b>Reduced Calorie</b>	At least 25% fewer calories per serving than the comparison food
<b>Low Calorie</b>	40 calories or less per serving
<b>Extra Lean</b>	Less than 5 grams of fat, 2 grams of saturated fat, and 95 mg of cholesterol per (100 gram) serving of meat, poultry, or seafood
<b>Lean</b>	Less than 10 grams of fat, 4.5g of saturated fat, and 95 mg of cholesterol per (100 gram) serving of meat, poultry or seafood
<b>Light (fat)</b>	50% or less of the fat than in the comparison food (ex: 50% less fat than our regular cheese)
<b>Light (calories)</b>	1/3 fewer calories than the comparison food
<b>High-Fiber</b>	5 grams or more fiber per serving
<b>Sugar-Free</b>	Less than 0.5 grams of sugar per serving
<b>Sodium-Free / Salt-Free</b>	Less than 5 mg of sodium per serving
<b>Low Sodium</b>	140 mg or less per serving
<b>Very Low Sodium</b>	35 mg or less per serving
<b>Healthy</b>	A food low in fat, saturated fat, cholesterol and sodium, and contains at least 10% of the Daily Values for vitamin A, vitamin C, iron, calcium, protein, or fiber

**“High”, “Rich in” or “Excellent Source”** 20% or more of the Daily Value for a given nutrient per serving