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Dr. Pamela Miller, MBEA President

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MBEA Annual Convention: Business Education, it's ALL Academic!

On behalf of the Executive Board of MBEA, I am pleased to share with you some of the many exciting activities planned for this year's annual convention. You will want to make plans to join us in Frankenmuth, October 24-26, at The Bavarian Inn Lodge & Conference Center. (For more convention details, including the Program and a Registration form, visit our website at <http://www.mbea-online.org/>.)

The 2007 MBEA convention will include many "firsts", including:

- SB-CEU's (State Board continuing education units)
- Graduate Credit from University of Michigan-Flint
- Webinars
- Business Education Leadership Forum

SB-CEU's will be available for most of the pre-conference workshops and concurrent sessions in the convention program. The 2008 regional spring events will also offer SB-CEU's for the first time. More details about this benefit will be available shortly

on our website and at the convention registration booth.

Graduate level credit will also be available to convention attendees. We are working with University of Michigan-Flint to provide this option to members at the very attractive tuition rate of \$300 per credit hour. More details about this benefit will be available shortly on our website and at the convention registration booth.

Webinars (denoted by **W** in the convention program) are sessions that are delivered in real time via the Internet that can be accessed from any location with a connection and a telephone (dial-up Internet connection is not recommended). An 800-number will be provided, so there will be no concerns about incurring long distance telephone charges, whether you are connecting from school or from home. Webinars are **offered at no additional cost** to MBEA members with their paid convention registration. Even if you can't attend the entire convention, you can **PARTICIPATE REMOTELY!**

We are offering several of what we expect will be our most popular sessions in this format – these sessions will be presented on-site in Frankenmuth and broadcast via Webinar to pre-registered members. While we hope that you can join us for the entire convention, we understand that it may not be possible for some of our members to be away from the classroom for more than a day or two. If this is the case, Webinars will allow these teachers to participate from a

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distance; most Webinar sessions are **conveniently scheduled during the lunch hour or at the end of the school day.** These sessions will also be recorded; if you are unable to participate during a scheduled time, you will have access to the recorded Webinars on the MBEA website after the convention.

Future plans for Webinars include monthly sessions; these Webinars, however, will have a nominal fee attached in order to recoup expenses associated with the use of the 800-number and any stipends paid to presenters. We will be communicating with convention presenters to determine their availability to conduct subsequent Webinars for us, and we will be polling our members to determine the professional development needs that can be met in this format. The MBEA Executive Board is very excited about the potential for these monthly Webinars to meet the sustained professional development requirement of Perkins 2006.

The purpose of the **Business Education Leadership Forum**, a by-invitation event, is to bring together leaders in business, education, government and the legislature and engage them in efforts to improve the outcomes of high school students, ease the transition into post-secondary education, and enhance overall preparation for success in the workplace. Participants will discuss how Michigan's education and economic systems are linked, and how state agencies and private industry can collaborate to transform our economy and develop programs of study that prepare workers for the innovation economy. The Forum replaces the President's Reception.

The theme of this year's convention – Business Education: It's ALL Academic! – reflects the emphasis placed by Perkins 2006 on “professional development that addresses the integration of academic and technical skills, and that involves academic and CTE teachers working together whenever possible.” The 2007 convention program includes sessions specifically designed to address this need, including:

- Getting It All Together: Career Cluster Resource Guide
- Alignment of High School Content Expectations (HSCE's) with the Career & Technical Education (CTE) Curriculum
- Moving Forward with Michigan's New CTE Curriculum Initiative– Implementing Career Clusters, Career Pathways and Technical Standards
- Program of Study
- Career Clusters - IT Lesson Plans
- Career Clusters - BMA & Finance Lesson Plans
- Mapping Success in CTE (using Curriculum Mapper)
- Teaching Business Communication Competencies
- Meeting Curriculum Requirements Through Business Professionals of America

Be certain to attend the 2007 MBEA annual convention in Frankenmuth, October 24-26, at The Bavarian Inn Lodge & Conference Center. Get your registration form in early in order to reserve a spot in the pre-conference workshops on Wednesday, October 24. For up-to-date convention

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details, visit our website frequently at <http://www.mbea-online.org/>.)

I look forward to seeing you in Frankenmuth!

Here's a sneak peak at MBEA's plans for 2008 – we want to be your primary source for professional development! Many new and exciting activities are being planned for next year, including a one-day workshop in the spring (co-sponsored by MBEA and MME and facilitated by MarkED) to introduce the new BMA/Finance career cluster standards, a 3-day summer Business Academy, and an Integration Conference in August (a joint venture between MACUL, MBEA, MCSS, MCTM, MSTA, and MAMSE*). More information about the standards workshop and Integration Conference will be forthcoming.

*MACUL, Michigan Association for Computer Use in Learning
MCSS, Michigan Council for the Social Studies
MCTM, Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics
MSTA, Michigan Science Teachers Association
MAMSE, Michigan Association of Middle School Educators

The Business Academy will be held at Western Michigan University's Grand Rapids Campus (in June or July). The academy is designed for teachers interested in aligning their curriculum with state and national standards, getting organized for

teaching business and finance, and networking with other teachers. The Marketing Academy will be scheduled at the same time and location, providing additional networking opportunities with marketing teachers. With the release of the new national standards, participants will be among the first to update their curriculum. Academy participants will also receive training in standards-based project planning and contextual learning. More information about the Business Academy will be available on our website after the convention.

Finally, I will be proposing a 2008 convention theme of "Building Relationships, Building Bridges". This will support our partnership with Trends next year, which is intended to develop "relationships" between secondary and post-secondary business educators. I anticipate offering sessions that deal with articulation, programs of study, etc. -- to engage in activity to improve the outcomes of high school students and ease the transition into post-secondary education (i.e., "building bridges").

References

Summary of 2006 Perkins Act: The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006, access from http://www.acteonline.org/policy/legislative_issues/Perkins.cfm on September 1, 2007.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

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Barb Bartosiewicz
Interim Vice President of Professional Development

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The exciting news on the horizon is that the *Michigan Business Education Association* will hold its 69th Annual Convention at the Bavarian Inn Lodge & Convention Center, Frankenmuth, from October 24-26, 2007, with the theme “Business Education: It’s ALL Academic!” and **YOU ARE INVITED!**

Wednesday kicks off with pre-convention activities with hands-on and demonstration sessions being held on- and off-site. Off-site training will be held at Davenport University in Saginaw, Michigan, and at Frankenmuth High School. MBEA’s annual convention will cover topics on software training, online learning, webinaring, wikis, blogs, and IC³ and MOS Certification training. Wednesday evening will offer a first for MBEA as President Pam Miller leads a *Business Education Leadership Forum* with the purpose of pulling together leaders involved in education, business education, career & technical education, the academics, business and industry, political representatives, and others to dialogue on how we can collectively work toward improving the quality of middle and high school student outcomes, ease the transition into post-secondary education and enhance overall preparation for success in the workplace. This will be a *By Invitation Only* event and we’re encouraged by the response we’re seeing. For those not attending the *Forum*, you will want to join relatively new retirees, Jude Johnson, Diane Buckley, Linda Powell, and friends as they discuss, reminisce, and seek alternatives to stress while enriching your daily lives.

Our Thursday morning *Opening Keynote* speaker will feature Sam Glenn, inspirational and motivation speaker from Chicago, IL. Sam is a humorist, author, entertainer and chalk artist who will rekindle enthusiasm in a creative and captivation fashion. Following Sam, we’ll have the opportunity to hear leaders in business education and those leading and supporting the

way with academic alignments such as Su Vernon, Nancy Weber, Dr. Kitty Manley, Glenna Zollinger-Russell, Barb Fardell, Paul Bergan, and more.

An Awards Luncheon will take place on Thursday recognizing outstanding business educators, student teachers, and MBEA Past Presidents. In addition, concurrent sessions will be offered on such topics as Applied Academics, CTE Academic Integration, online learning, digital world resources, entrepreneurship education, certification testing, accounting, legislative action, teacher leadership, articulation, Internet based keyboarding, and business/industry panel discussion. Hands-on workshops, seminars, and lesson plans will be a continual part of the annual convention.

Friday morning kicks-off with a “State of Business Education” address with Karen Pohja, Business Management, Marketing, & Technology Pathway Consultant. Karen will speak to the State of Career & Technical Education (CTE) in Michigan regarding the Business, Management, Marketing, & Technology (BMMT) Pathway-Educational change in Michigan due to national as well as state initiatives. She will also speak to the new Perkins IV. Following the keynote, concurrent sessions continue.

Business educators have certainly been challenged with high school reform but are showing, as they have in the past, they’re ready to move forward in enriching the learning that takes place in their classrooms, their programs, everyday in life. As we reach to prepare students for entry into post-secondary education programs and, ultimately successful employment in our global economy, we will find that sessions and the convention halls will be glistening with discussions, questions and answers of how we can all stay abreast of these changes in the continuing effort to be successful in our

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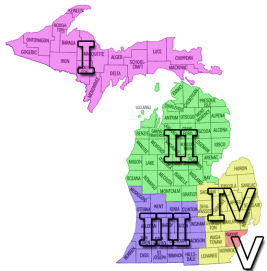
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classrooms. Lansing Community College, Davenport University, Baker College, and others will lead us in this endeavor as well.

Fall is a beautiful time of year in Michigan and if you are looking to getaway, attain some quality professional development, do some early Christmas shopping, spend time with your colleagues, Frankenmuth is the place to be October 24-26. Visit <http://www.mbea-online.org> for convention registration and updates. Your Michigan Business Education Association Board of Directors have been working hard to see that this becomes one of your key PD events of the 2007-08 school year.

Regional News!



Regional I News!

Region 1 really has no news other than we'll be holding our Business and Technology Conference in conjunction with MACUL on May 2, 2008 at MARESA in Marquette. Members can get updated information from the MACUL website and MBEA in February and March.

Anyone interested in presenting or exhibiting at this conference can email Linda Schwake at LSCHWAKE@CHARTER.NET or Kathy Morris (KMORRIS@MARESA.ORG)

Linda Schwake and Kathy Morris
Region 1 Co-Representatives

More Regional I News!

Kathy Morris

Business and Education Summit

I attended the Thursday evening session of the 11th Annual U. P. Legislative Summit. Northern Michigan President, Les Wong moderated the discussion board made up of regional business leaders representing small and medium business, manufacturing, health care providers, and the skilled trade unions.

The biggest issue was the “skills gap” with technology and the soft skills or employability skills being the common concern. Several representatives addressed the panelists during a question and answer session. Bill Polkinghorne, the superintendent from Houghton-Portage Township Schools said he believes schools need to place more emphasis on vocational trades. Several comments were made regarding the state mandated curriculum limiting the ability of the local districts to include courses the regions industry feel are essential to economic growth. One superintendent referred to the mandated state curriculum as creating “cookie cutter” schools that don’t address the issues presented by the panel.

It is now up to the business leaders to present their concerns to the state representatives since they control the money and money talks. Lets hope the state listens to the business leaders.

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Collaboration: Online Writing by Dr. Julia VanderMolen, MBEA VP Publications

What is Collaborative Writing?

According to Wikipedia, the term collaborative writing refers to projects where written works are created by multiple people together (collaboratively) rather than individually. Some projects are overseen by an editor or editorial team, but many grow without any top-down oversight (Wikipedia, 2007). As educators, we are emerged into a world where collaboration is a way of the classroom. We are in a world where text messaging has become a routine part of the average teen's experience and though plenty of adults grumble about e-mail and instant-messaging (IM); the text messages that send teens thumbs dancing across cell phone keypads have experts insisting that teenage composition is as strong as ever (McCarroll, 2005). The proliferation of writing, in its hasty forms, has actually created a generation more skillful with the written word. How can teachers can utilize this skill and learn the skill themselves? The following is a list of tools to try in the classroom to get student to use online Web 2.0 tools to collaborate, express and write.

What is Out There?

Document Collaboration

Web-based collaborative writing tools provides flexibility and usefulness in learning groups and educational settings as they offer a simple means to generate text exercises, research reports and writing assignments in a collaborative mode. Collaborative writing tools can vary a great deal and can range from the simplicity of wiki system to more advanced systems. Many web-based collaboration writing tools have the similar features. Features can include the typical formatting and editing

facilities of a standard word processor with the addition of live chat, live markup and annotation, co-editing, and version tracking. Web-based collaborative writing tools can be used by teacher to provide feedback on student assignments, to make suggestions and comments on a projects and highlighting required changes to a member of the project.

Google Docs and Spreadsheets

URL: <http://docs.google.com/?pli=1>

Zoho Writer

URL: <http://writer.zoho.com/>

WriteBoard

URL: <http://www.writeboard.com/>

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McCarroll, Christina (2005, March 11). Teens ready to prove text-messaging skills can score SAT points. *The Christian Science Monitor*, Retrieved May, 2007, from <http://www.csmonitor.com/2005/0311/p01s02-ussc.html>

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Tech Tools-The latest and greatest in education technology (adapted from [Administrator Magazine](#) *Scholastic Administr@tor*)

FOCUS ON VALUE

Getting high-quality digital cameras for an art class or school yearbook crew doesn't have to cost an arm and a leg with Nikon's CoolPix L10. These point-and-shoot digicams produce

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stunning five-megapixel images yet cost only \$120. With a 3X optical zoom and two-inch preview screen, the camera will always get the right picture, whether a student or a teacher is behind the lens. www.nikon.com

CHEAP TO KEEP

Kodak is changing the economics of the printer business, and your budget will be the main beneficiary. The company's EasyShare 5300 and 5500 printers may cost a little more to purchase, but unlike other inkjet printers, they use less expensive ink cartridges. Rather than spending about \$65 every time the printer needs an ink refill, the EasyShare ink costs about \$25 a cartridge, yet the devices deliver brilliant photos and easy-to-read characters. www.kodak.com

TALE OF TWO TABLETS

Two new tablet PCs that could change how we think about school notebooks have hit the market. Both are convertible models with keyboards and screens that swivel and fold away to reveal an electronic writing surface. Each is just as good at typing as at handwriting, costs less than \$2,000, and has a 12.1-inch display, but the two couldn't be more different. While the Lenovo X60 Tablet has ThinkPad's sophisticated black case and uses an Intel Duo Core 2 processor, HP's Pavilion tx1000z has a more exotic appearance, is powered by an AMD Turion dual-core processor, and includes a built-in Web cam. It's also a little heavier because of its integrated DVD drive, and features two headphone jacks so that a pair of students can listen in. www.lenovo.com and www.hp.com

LISTEN UP

Too many educators think that podcasts are the enemy of education, but writing, recording, and sharing educational programming can be a valuable learning experience. With D&M's

PMD660 flash-memory recorder, any class can quickly create and upload audio lesson-casts on a variety of subjects. The handheld system costs about \$450 and records with startling clarity onto inexpensive CompactFlash cards. www.education.d-mpro.com

MUST Memberships for Business Educators

The professional organization for business educators that helps to keep you connected with other business educators from around Michigan, the nation and the world. MBEA is the key to staying abreast of the latest trends affecting your programs, curriculum, professional development, student organizations, etc. Get updated information from your MBEA Executive Board; North Central Business Education Association; National Business Education Association; the Office of Career & Technical Preparation/Department of Labor and Economic Growth; Teacher Education Programs; Community Colleges; and more. Share and build relationships with your colleagues. Stay in the know!

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Reservation Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of approved payment. Room requests are based on availability and are taken in the order of deposit receipt. Please indicate your first and second room choice and number of rooms needed. Rooms with more than 4 Guests per room are subject to an additional \$12 per person per night. Rooms not reserved by **September 23, 2007** will be released and become available on a first come, first served basis. A 6% State Sales Tax and 5% County Hotel Tax are applicable. If traveling with pets, please contact the Bavarian Inn Lodge for boarding facilities.

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To make your Bavarian Inn Lodge Reservations by phone, please call direct 1-888-77-LODGE. Be sure to mention you are attending the Michigan Business Education Association Conference (Account #10E6RB).

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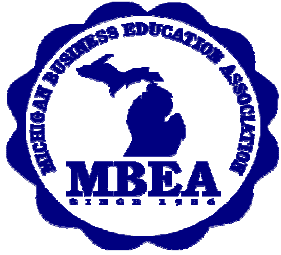
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MEMBERSHIP DUES FEES

If dues are not current, they must be paid with convention registration. All membership will be verified.

MBEA dues already paid for 2007
 Regular \$35 dues for 2007
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 Regular \$35 dues for 2008
 First-time member
 Student/Retiree \$15
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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

ALL registrations not paid in full by first day of convention will be subject to on-site registration fee.

Regular Member registration	\$150	\$	
Non-member registration	\$195	\$	
Student / Lifetime / Retired Member registration (Circle one)	\$75	\$	
Less 20% EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT if postmarked by 9/28/07	-Discount	\$ -	
		\$	
On-Site Registration: An additional charge of \$15.00 applies to above rates.	\$15	\$	

MEAL EVENTS

Thursday Luncheon Choice (*Included in registration fee*) None Chicken Vegetarian

OFFSITE HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

The following computer workshops are available to MBEA members through advance registration only. On-site registration is not allowed. Registrations are handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Wednesday, 10/24, 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Writing	Simulations	<input type="checkbox"/> #A6: Web- based		
Wednesday, 10/24, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> #A4: InDesign	<input type="checkbox"/> #A5: Blogs	Keyboarding	\$30	\$
Wednesday, 10/24, 2:00 pm -10:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> #A7: IC3 Certification	<input type="checkbox"/> #A8: MOS Certification	Four-hour cost:	\$150*	\$
	3:00 pm-5:00 pm	3:00 pm-5:30 pm	3:15 pm-5:15 pm		
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Wednesday, 10/24, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> #A12: Microsoft Office Accounting 2007			\$30	\$

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If you are paying by credit card, you may fax your registration to 248.478.6437.

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A \$25 handling charge is assessed for returned check and rejected credit card charges. Late fees may be applied for outstanding registrations not handled before the close of the convention.

Cancellation Policy: Requests for refund of convention fees must be received by Toni Holmes by October 12, 2007. A \$50 cancellation fee will apply. Cancellation after October 12, 2007, will receive no refund.

If you have questions regarding registration, contact Toni Holmes at tonih@ameritech.net or 248.478.6401.

This form is available via download from <http://www.mbea-online.org>.

MICHIGAN BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

JANUARY 1, 2007 TO DECEMBER 31, 2007*

(Please print. Submit one application for each person.)

New Renewal Check if change of address

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School/Company Address _____

School/Company City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Phone _____ School Fax _____

Institutional Type Public Private

Position (check one) Teacher Supervisor Administrator Consultant
 Other Student (List name of University): _____

Institutional Affiliate (check one) Jr. High Secondary Skill Center Retired
 Adult Ed. College/Univ. Business College Other
 Jr./Comm. College Private Business

Membership Type Professional Library Retired Student

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