

**WELCOME
OUR NEW
ADVISORS:**

Nathan Simpson
Bottineau High School

Christopher Pederson
NVCTC Grafton

William Nieland
McClusky High School

Dr. John Bitzan
NDSU Chapter Advisor

CONGRATS:

Tracy Becker
Young Educator for
Marketing Education

Amber Aberle
CTE Directors Award
of Excellence for Mar-
keting Education

ND DECA Advisor News

FROM KEVIN REISENAUER

SEPTEMBER 2009

Welcome Back.....

Welcome back to 2009-2010! As you prepare for the year, be sure to check the updates on the state website at www.nddeca.org. We have updated the website with a "student" and an "advisor" drop down. This should make it easier. If there is something that you would like to see on the website, let me know and we can try to get it on there for you.

Here are some updates for you.....

- **Kulm** will not be having a chapter this year as Shari Gerszewski will be representing the US Guards overseas again this school year.

- **Oak Grove** has not committed to a chapter for this coming year.

- **McClusky** is offering Marketing and will have a DECA Chapter this year—their advisor is a former marketing teacher from North Dakota and California.

The Math in CTE program is continuing this year. The goal is to have all marketing teachers complete the program within the next 3 years. It's simple, you find a math teacher from your school to work with and attend the sessions (November 2-4) in Bismarck. The application form is on the state website at www.nd.gov/cte. This is due by

the end of September. We have room for five marketing teachers this year. Be on the cutting edge and get involved.

Event Changes for this year are on the website. Be sure to double check all event changes and those offered in North Dakota before preparing students. The PRINCIPLES events are for first year members only.

Quiz Bowl Change: Each team member will take a test prior to the conference and will submit the test. The top 8 teams will compete at the state conference. Tests will be taken in February 2010.

Upcoming Leadership Opportunities

There are a number of opportunities for students to develop leadership skills:

1. Serve as a chapter officer, chapter leader, project director or help to promote an activity or DECA.
2. Recruit students to be members of DECA.
3. DECA Week Activities (October 11-17, 2009)
4. 5th Annual Applebee's Pancake Breakfast (October 17, 2009)
5. Taste of DECA Day - October 31 in Grand Forks and November 14 in Bismarck
6. Fall Leadership Conference - December 4, 2009 (Minneapolis)
7. Central Region Leadership Conference - December 4-6, 2009 (Minneapolis)

National Conference in Louisville, KY

The 2010 International Conference will be in Louisville, KY April 24-27, 2009. We have not yet been informed of our hotel. I have put down the downtown hotels first; hopefully we get one of them. There are lots of things going on downtown and planned for the conference - more on this as I get more information. There will be a baseball game, concert, river boat cruise, bat manufacturing, and Ali Museum to name a few of the options available. I would suggest that if you are considering renting a van, that you reserve it soon, as there will be a lot of vans rented this year. You can always cancel it, but I think they will be hard to come by if you wait until March or April to book one. Downtown is about 12 miles from the Expo Center.

Dates to Remember.....

Due to the State Office by Tuesday, September 15, 2009

Calendar of Units

Teaching Schedule for the first semester of classes

Annual Plan Changes (check with your CTE Director or administrator if you need to adjust this)

September

Contact the Manager of the Applebee's Restaurant if you are part of this state-wide project

(make the connection and begin selling tickets—the more you sell the more you make)

1st-30th - Piper Jaffrey Survey open (check website for survey)

8th to December 18 - Stock Market Game Starts and Continues

30th - Nominations for DECAcated member recognition

30th - Deadline for the Math in CTE Program: find the math teacher and get your forms in QUICKLY!

(Only five spots available for Marketing - let's get them in....before the deadline!!!!)

October

11th-17th - DECA Week: promote DECA, recruit members, and complete community service project

Be sure to check the "DECA Week Membership Campaign Guidelines" and prepare to submit for this national recognition

13th - Registration begins for Finance Knowledge Matters Online Competition

17th - Applebee's Project (8:00-10:00 am)

19th - Deadline to register for the Central Region Leadership Conference

26th to 31st - Finance Knowledge Matters Competition

26th through November 20 - Sports and Retail Knowledge Matters Competition

27th and 28th - James Valley CTC Program Evaluation

31st - Taste of DECA Day (Grand Forks) Registration due October 26

Things to Keep In Mind.....

1. Assist the state officers by providing them with the names and email addresses of your chapter officers (each chapter is assigned one state officer as their contact person). You should be hearing from a state officer shortly.
2. Select a **DECAcated Member** and submit the nomination to your assigned state officer by the end of September. This should be a member who has shown dedication this year and deserves recognition. Seven members will be selected for each newsletter.
3. Encourage your members to begin preparing now for community service projects, leadership development and career preparation.

*On-line Membership is
available at
www.decamanager.com/nd
Membership should be
submitted by
October 19, 2009, prior to
registration for CRLC.*