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## HBEA Co-sponsors CTE Fall Conference

by Jean Hara

There is something very, very exciting going on this year. Instead of its traditional fall conference, the Hawai'i Business Education Association (HBEA) will co-sponsor the 2006 CTE Conference, *Momentum: Connecting Economy to Education*, on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 14–15, 2006, at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Tapa Tower Ballroom.

Featured on Tuesday, November 14, will be world-renowned keynote speaker **Dr. Willard R. Daggett**, president of the International Center for Leadership in Education, and an invitation-only business breakfast forum with Dr. Daggett.

On Wednesday, November 15, **Ms. Rane Stempson**, Education Strategic Planner

with Microsoft, **Mr. Ray McNulty**, Senior Consultant, International Center for Leadership in Education, and **Dr. David Heenan**, Campbell Estate Trustee and author of *Flight Capital* will be speakers. HBEA, together with the Office of the State Director of Career and Technical Education and the Hawai'i Association for Career and Technical Education, will sponsor the reception, book signing, and door prizes with

Dr. David Heenan at 3:30 p.m.

We hope you will register for the entire two-day CTE Conference at \$100 (or \$75 for one day) at [www.cteconference.org](http://www.cteconference.org). If registering after October 20, 2006, add \$25 to each registration fee.

Should you register for the reception only, the HBEA membership rate for Dr. Heenan's

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## Grant Opportunity

by Dottie Sunio

Apply for a Hawai'i Business Education Association (HBEA) grant of up to \$500 to purchase classroom equipment or supplies to enhance learning, specifically in business education. Awards will only be made to HBEA members; so if you are not an HBEA member, you're invited to apply for membership at <http://www.hbea.org>. The purpose of HBEA is to promote business education in the State of Hawai'i.

Partial guidelines for grant applications include the following:

a. The use of the grant money should be

clearly stated. For example, "Funds will be used to purchase a digital camera."

- Grants are awarded based on usage and need. Items, including activities and supplies, must be business related.
- Requests for travel (air or ground transportation), in-service training, hiring of consultants and substitutes, T-shirts, incentives, and parties will not be allowed.
- Each teacher may submit one application per year.

For more information, contact Dottie Sunio at 455-0294 or [sunio@hawaii.edu](mailto:sunio@hawaii.edu).

# Message from President Jan Ikeda



Welcome back to a new school year and HBEA! I hope you all had a good summer. Our Executive Board and Council have been busy preparing for another great year!

We have much to look forward to this year. I would like to extend an invitation to you all to come and be involved in this great professional organization. We would love to have your input, energy, and participation. Please don't hesitate to contact me or any other member of our organization if you would like to volunteer to serve on a committee.

Our first event is the Fall Conference, which we are co-sponsoring with the Office of Career and Technical Education. The conference, **MOMENTUM: CONNECTING ECONOMY TO EDUCATION**, will be held on November 14 and 15, 2006, at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. See Jean Hara's article on p. 1 for more details on the speakers. HBEA, along with Hawai'i Association of Career and Technical Education (HACTE), will sponsor the Breakfast Business meeting that is being held on the first day of the conference. HBEA will sponsor a reception at 3:30 pm on November 15 after Dr. David Heenan's conference session.

State Conference chairs Deenie

Musick and Frances Kwock are busy planning professional development activities for this event. Mark your calendar and reserve January 27, 2007, for the annual HBEA State Conference "Exploring Successful Learning Environments."

The HBEA Youth Conference is back! Kay Ono, Sandy Hoshino, Mike Fujita, and Evelyn Sugihara are already working on preliminary plans for this event to be held in April, 2007. Watch for more information in the next newsletter!

I am looking forward to a very productive and rewarding year! In continuing last year's theme, I hope to see you at our events where we can continue *Creating Connections!*

*Aloha, Jan*

## Awards—Planning Ahead

If you have a colleague (who is an HBEA member) to nominate for an award, please contact Joni Onishi for the criteria. Joni may be reached via e-mail ([jonishi@hawaii.edu](mailto:jonishi@hawaii.edu).)

### Amendments to Our Constitution

Changes to HBEA's constitution and by-laws require the approval of the membership at a regular meeting. Members will be able to vote for the proposed changes at the State Conference on Saturday, January 27, 2007. Any proposed amendments must be submitted to the Association's secretary, Kathy Hill ([kathyhil@hawaii.edu](mailto:kathyhil@hawaii.edu)), at least 30 days prior to the meeting. Members who are eligible to vote but cannot attend the January 27 meeting can request an absentee ballot that must be returned or postmarked by January 12, 2007. The current constitution and proposed changes can be found at: <http://www2.hawaii.edu/~kamida.HBEAConstitution-2.doc>.

The proposed amendments include the succession of the president to be similar to WBITE, our regional affiliate, and the submission of amendments to be given to the Constitution Chair instead of the Secretary. Contact Roy Kamida (455-0348, [kamida@hawaii.edu](mailto:kamida@hawaii.edu)) if you have any questions or comments.

Roy Kamida  
Constitution Committee Chair

## hbea.org

NEWSLETTER

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# Sharing Space

Tips for teaching, learning, and living

## Sudoku and Spreadsheets

Here's a fun way to teach some spreadsheet basics. Use a spreadsheet program to format a Sudoku puzzle. Easier puzzles appear at the beginning of the week in the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*. Some of the following skills can be covered:

- Formatting rows with a height of 30 (40 pixels) and columns with a width of 5 (40 pixels).
- Distinguishing between ranges and individual cells.
- Adding outline and inside borders to the range.
- Shading certain ranges.
- Previewing the worksheet.
- After keying numbers, changing

the font to a larger, boldfaced, sans serif font.

- Aligning the number within each cell vertically and horizontally.
- Selecting the following nonadjacent or noncontiguous ranges and apply a fill: A1:C3, G1:I3, D4:F6, A7:C9, G7:I9.
- Centering the words, Sudoku Puzzle in a custom header.
- Adding the student's name to a custom footer.
- Centering the puzzle vertically and horizontally on the page.
- Printing the puzzle.

Other more advanced skills could include creating a cell reference area



Frances Kwock and Mari

to check on the totals for each 9-cell range and creating an answer key. Vice president Frances Kwock and Mari are all smiles at a recent HBEA Board Meeting where Frances was surprised with a birthday cake.

Send your teaching tips to [hbeanewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:hbeanewsletter@yahoo.com). Use "Sharing Space" as the subject line.

*Emi Troeger*

## Fall Conference from p. 1

Wednesday presentation at 2:30 p.m. and reception at 3:30 p.m. is \$10 (separate registration will be available at [www.hbea.org](http://www.hbea.org) or on p. 8).

Go to [www.hbea.org](http://www.hbea.org) for a fillable PDF HBEA membership form and join today. Membership is only \$20 for July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007. Take advantage of membership rates for the annual State Conference at the end of January and many other HBEA activities.

Join the National Business Education Association for \$75 per year ([www.nbea.org](http://www.nbea.org)) for automatic \$250,000 professional liability insurance coverage if legal actions are filed against you arising out of your duties as an employed educator. This may be increased to \$2 million for less than \$50 per year. Register for regional and NBEA conferences at member rates; receive members-only publications; network with business educators from states, provinces, and territories across the world; and purchase NBEA brochures, posters, and other publications at member rates.

# Professional Development Institute

*by Mary Ann Lammers*

**How** do you get a half-price or free registration for WBITE/MBITE's conference in Missoula, Montana, in February, 2007? If this sounds too good to be true—keep reading!

**What?** The eighth annual **Professional Development Institute** will be held in conjunction with the 2007 WBITE/MBITE Conference (February 15-18, 2007) and led by Mary Ann Lammers, PDI Director and NBEA Past-President.

**Who?** Two WBITE members from each state or province can be selected to attend the institute and the conference for half the registration price. Your state, territory, or province may also elect to pay the other half of the registration fee.

**Why** do you want to be involved? You have the opportunity to network with other business educators, learn new leadership skills, and find out how to become more involved in your

professional associations! Share this opportunity with your administrator to encourage his/her supporting your endeavors.

**Where** do you find out more? Contact your state or provincial president; Julie O'Dell, 2007 WBITE president, at [odellj@hardin.k12.mt.us](mailto:odellj@hardin.k12.mt.us); or Mary Ann Lammers, director of the Professional Development Institute at [malammers@comcast.net](mailto:malammers@comcast.net).

**When?** The deadline for this program is **November 1, 2006**. So don't wait to get your school's permission and your travel arrangements made. Find out today how you can experience "**Big Business under the Big Sky**" by attending a first-class professional development opportunity in Montana!

An application form and background information may be found on the web at [hbea.org](http://hbea.org).

# Professional Organizations—the Key to Teaching Success

*By Jean Hara, HBEA Membership Director and WBITE Past President*

What an excellent way to keep up with the latest teaching/learning strategies, delivery methods, technology, and legislation affecting us as business educators and administrators! Joining your professional organizations such as the Hawai'i Business Education Association (HBEA) and the National Business Education Association (NBEA) helps to improve the quality of our Career and Technical

Education programs by providing you with professional development opportunities. Encourage your colleagues and business partners to join the Hawai'i Business Education Association at [www.hbea.org](http://www.hbea.org). We currently have 35 HBEA members, four of whom are lifetime members and three are brand new members—welcome everyone to a new academic year!

## 2006-2007 HBEA Members as of September 26, 2006 = 37

Last Name	First Name	Affiliation	Status
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KAMIDA	Roy Y	Leeward Community College	Lifetime
KAPPENBERG	Judith	Leeward Community College	
KASAHARA	Fumi	Retired—Pearl City High School	Lifetime
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KEKUAOKALANI	Joanna	Kealakehe High School	New
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# HBEA Welcomes New and Returning Members

The Hawai'i Business Education Association is a non-profit, professional organization for teachers of business and information technology courses as well as those businesses and organizations interested in the quality and training of Hawai'i's workforce.

**Purpose:**

To promote business education in the State of Hawai'i.

**Target Members:**

Teachers, administrators, counselors, and business leaders affiliated with elementary, middle/intermediate, secondary/high schools,

postsecondary/colleges and universities, and career and technical training schools on O'ahu, Kaua'i, Maui, Hawai'i, Moloka'i, Lana'i, and throughout the Pacific islands.

**Affiliations:**

National Business Education Association (nbea.org) and its regional affiliate, Western Business and Information Technology Educators (wbite.org), and International Society of Business Education (isbeusa.org).

**Benefits of Membership:**

- Access to our website, newsletters, and membership directory.

- Opportunities to network with colleagues from K-20, business leaders, and those who share your concerns regarding the preparation of a highly skilled workforce to meet the needs of business.
- Learn about the latest technology and methods of teaching through the Fall Conference, State Conference, and Spring Workshop.

**How can you become a member?**

Sign up by filling out the membership form on the Web (hbea.org) or by mailing the application found below, along with your check.

## 2006 – 2007 HBEA Membership Application

July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Regular \$20
- Corporate \$25
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- Student \$5
- Check if new HBEA member
- Check if NBEA/WBITE member – Separate \$75 fee
- Check if ISBE Member – Separate \$30 fee



*Any photo taken of you at HBEA activities may be used on the website or in local/national publications unless you notify us otherwise.*

Mail checks payable to:  
**Hawai'i Business Education Association**  
 Mrs. Jean Hara, HBEA Membership Director  
 Leeward Community College  
 96-045 Ala Ike  
 Pearl City, HI 96782-3393

**HBEA Membership Year  
 2006 - 2007**

Questions? Contact Jean Hara, (808) 455-0346 [jhara@hawaii.edu](mailto:jhara@hawaii.edu)

# 2006-2007 Annual Keyboarding Contest

Sponsored by the  
Hawai'i Business Education Association (HBEA)

## Awards

- First place, \$50
- Second place, \$25
- Overall winner, \$25

## Contest

- Two students from each level (intermediate/middle, high school, and college) will be given an award
- Winner will be determined by the highest net words a minute (NWAM)
- Student with the highest NWAM will be the overall winner and receive an additional \$25 monetary award

## Contest Procedures

- Five-minute timed writing must be completed using a keyboarding software that automatically imprints the speed and errors
  - Five (5) maximum errors will be allowed for software programs with no backspacing available; two (2) points deduction per error
  - No errors allowed on timed writings with backspacing available
- Submit original timed writing printout with application
- Send entries to:  

Mrs. Kay Ono  
Business Technology Division, BE-217  
Leeward Community College  
96-045 Ala Ike  
Pearl City, HI 96782
- Contact Kay Ono for questions or if you need a keyboarding site for testing (kayono@hawaii.edu or 455-0223)

## Contest Eligibility

- State of Hawai'i intermediate/middle, high school, or college student
- Contestant must be sponsored by a current HBEA member

## Important Dates

- Timed writing and application **must be received by** Thursday, April 5, 2007.
- Award presentation at the annual HBEA Spring Conference and Installation Luncheon on Saturday, May 5, 2007. The site and time will be announced later.

# 2006–2007 HBEA Executive Board & Committee Chairs

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**2006 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Conference**  
***Momentum: Connecting Economy to Education***

Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa  
Tapa Tower Ballroom  
2005 Kalia Road  
Honolulu, HI 96815  
808.949.4321

Wednesday, November 15, 2006

**2:30 p.m. presentation and reception only**

Dr. David Heenan, Campbell Estate Trustee and Author

***(To register for full one- or two-day conference, visit [www.cteconference.org](http://www.cteconference.org))***

Registration for 2:30 p.m. presentation and reception only

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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No. attending: \_\_\_\_\_ (by October 20) x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration deadline: October 31, 2006. No refunds.

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Pearl City, HI 96782-3393

Pick up registration packet (includes name badge) at the registration desk. Parking with validation \$5.

# Greetings from WBITE President Julie O'Dell

Greetings from the Big Sky Country of Montana. First, I want to thank the HBEA for hosting an outstanding WBITE conference last February. HBEA members are to be commended for being gracious hosts who shared the Hawaiian Spirit. Participants left the island relaxed, more knowledgeable, and enthusiastic to share information learned with others.

As president of the Western Business and Information Technology Educators, I am pleased to represent the Western Region on the National Business Education Association Board of Directors along with Kay Ono and Joe McFarland who are the Junior and Senior Representatives for the Western Region. We hope to convey the views and concerns of the Western Region when we attend the NBEA board meeting this coming October in New York City.

I am looking forward to helping you encourage young professionals to get involved in the association. Please invite educators to participate in the Professional Development Institute at the regional conference and take some time to nominate those



individuals who do an outstanding job of promoting career and technical education. We all deserve some praise. Applications can be obtained at [WBITE.org](http://WBITE.org). Montana extends to the Hawaiian business educators an invitation to attend the WBITE conference in Missoula, Montana, February 15-18, 2007. The conference is located in mountains and we hope to have just a "bit" of snow to share with you.

The conference committee has arranged a hands on tour of the Montana Huckleberry People who make Wild Huckleberry Cordials and Jam in addition to other goodies. You will become one of their employees during the tour. A trip to a Big Sky Brewery will also be in order for some relaxation. They make Montana beers from of course Montana products. We have a pre conference tour to one of Montana's ski slopes for those of you who want to try skiing. Montana is elk country so a tour of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation would be well worth your while.

The Montana crew is hosting a "Tailgate Party" in order to "Taste a Bit of Montana." Bring your school



banners, shirts, and spirit as you view the exhibits and feast on Montana made goodies.

Our WBITE Conference will have ten computer workshops, which will take place at the Missoula College of Technology in addition to numerous speakers who will be located at the Holiday Inn Missoula-Parkside. More information can be viewed at [www.wbite.org](http://www.wbite.org).

I look forward to promoting career and technical education programs throughout the states/territories/and providences. Business and computer skills are mandatory in the world of work. Encourage fellow colleagues to be active in NBEA/HBEA and WBITE. The rewards in friendship, support, and knowledge gained can not be measured. I wish all of you a successful and rewarding year; and I look forward to working with you.

## Movie Maker Workshop

If you missed the exciting MovieMaker workshop last spring, here's another opportunity to learn how to turn your photos into a movie. The workshop will be held on October 7, 2006, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Windward Community College.

Bring 10 or more digital pictures to class and you will learn how to make them into a movie. This includes building a storyboard, editing the clips and adding music. Call 235-7433 to register. For information, contact [sunio@hawaii.edu](mailto:sunio@hawaii.edu). Cost is \$43.

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## Call for Presentations

Western Business and Information  
Technology Educators  
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February 15 - 18, 2007  
in Missoula, Montana

Spend Presidents Day Weekend in Big Sky Country  
<http://wbite.org>



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# Greetings from NBEA President Peter Meggison

Colleagues, it is indeed a pleasure for me to address you as you participate in the professional endeavors of the Hawai'i Business Education Association. Your participation shows that you have anticipated the changes that lie before us as individuals, as business educators, as professionals; and you have responded to those changes! It is my hope—and I know it is yours too—that the efforts expended by each of us by participating in professional development activities will positively shape the future directions of our students' lives for years to come.

Today, as members of the business education profession, we must question how we can best respond to the needs of the people we serve. We live in a very complex, rapidly changing world—a world where advancing technology is breaking down barriers between nations; yet, at the same time, is trapping individuals in even narrower niches of specialized knowledge. It is reported that knowledge doubled from the birth of Christ to 1750. It doubled again in 1900; then in 1950; and again in 1960. Based on data available today, and projections for the near future, the quantity of information on this planet will possibly double every 70 minutes. As far-fetched as it may seem, experts indicate that by 2015, the speed of the computer will approach that of the human brain!

About 20 years ago—long before the Internet—I read in an office periodical the definition of the term “information overload.” It is a real term with very real negative connotations. The definition stated that information overload means that there is so much information that the information itself becomes a distraction. Have you ever experienced that? I think I do nearly every day. In the world of technology, then, it is far more advantageous to study the future than the present because

the present becomes history all too fast. No longer can we say, “The more things change, the more they stay the same.” The cliché is, at best, a misnomer. Change is the expectation!

NBEA continues to address the challenges brought about by change in many exciting ways. The revised third edition of the *National Standards for Business Education* will be available in the Spring of 2007. Currently, we are working cooperatively with the AICPA and the American Accounting Association to improve the quality of the secondary school accounting program and pursue the development and approval of an AP accounting course. NBEA also supports the work of the Foundation for the Future of Business Education (FFBE) in their goal of sharing information about promotional resources available to business teachers. Recruiting strategies for secondary, postsecondary, and business teacher education programs, excellent links to available promotional materials, and a free screensaver are all available at [www.ffbe.org](http://www.ffbe.org).

You will read about other important initiatives in this year's issues of the *Business Education Forum*. Dr. Jan Treichel, the NBEA Headquarters Staff, and the NBEA Executive Board are working diligently to keep NBEA in the forefront of our field. But, your participation is crucial too! Your leadership is needed to implement change and to promote the discipline of business education. When a discipline is viewed as “essential,” a more serious attitude prevails on the part of students, parents, and administrators, thereby creating a more positive environment within the classroom.

The 2007 NBEA Convention Program Committee, under the direction of Dr. John Olivo of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, has been working



conscientiously since April to plan an outstanding convention for our members in New York City from April 4 to 7. Some of the interesting sessions we have planned include project-based learning, forensic accounting, computer gaming, internationalizing the business curriculum, DigiTools, and many others! Hands-on computer sessions, a second-to-none trade show, and many opportunities to network with your colleagues are also on the agenda! Lots of fun awaits you in “The Big Apple!”

The NBEA Strategic Planning Committee met in Herndon, Virginia, in August. Marilyn Price (IA) serves as chair of this NBEA committee. Our first NBEA Executive Board Meeting will be held in New York City on October 27 and 28. I look forward to serving on the Executive Board with your colleague from Hawai'i and WBITE/NBEA Representative, Kay Ono.

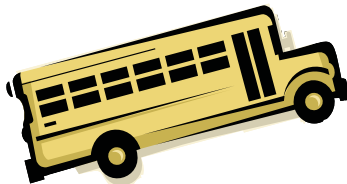
Let us continue to build our own involvement with business education—coalitions with the business community, parents, legislators, and others with whom we serve and act. Remember, business educators, we build the builders of America! Have a great year and do not hesitate to contact me or any other member of the NBEA Executive Board if we can be of assistance to you in any way.



## Calendar of events

<b>October 6</b>	HBEA Board Meeting, Employment Training Center, 3:30 p.m.
<b>November 3</b>	HBEA Board Meeting, Employment Training Center, 3:30 p.m.
<b>November 14-15</b>	CTE Conference (HBEA Fall Conference) Hilton Hawaiian Village Tapa Tower Ballroom
<b>November 15</b>	November newsletter deadline
<b>December 1</b>	HBEA Board Meeting, Place TBA
<b>January 5</b>	HBEA Board Meeting, LCC, 4 p.m.
<b>January 27</b>	State Conference
<b>February 15 – 18</b>	WBITE Conference in Missoula, Montana
<b>March 9</b>	HBEA Board Meeting, Employment Training Center, 3:30 p.m.
<b>April 4 – 7</b>	NBEA Conference in New York
<b>April 13</b>	HBEA Board Meeting
<b>April</b>	Youth Conference, TBA
<b>May 5</b>	Spring Conference and Installation Luncheon

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Save Saturday, January 27, 2007, for the HBEA State Conference. The theme of the conference: "Exploring Successful Learning Environments." More information will be provided in the next newsletter.

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