

We are
counting on you

This fall, the ACTE Region II conference will be held in Asheville, NC – just a short hop into the Blue Ridge.

The following fall, September 27-30, 2012, the Region II conference will be hosted by your own association, SCACTE.

The 2012 Region II Conference will be held in Greenville at the Hyatt Regency. Not only will this be a great time to receive professional development, it will be a great time for some of our members to make presentations on what makes South Carolina Career and Technology Education great.

This is but just one way that you can become actively involved – we're counting on you

President's Column



At the beginning of the year, I encouraged each member of SCACTE to be actively involved in the association. A professional association, like SCACTE, is dependent on member involvement at all levels. Yes, you have officers, a Board of Directors, and an Executive Director, but a professional association functions best when **ALL** of its members are involved!

This year has been challenging and, among other things, we have seen changes in Columbia, changes in Washington, and state and federal budget cuts (as well as many district budget cuts). We have had some actively involved members. Some have called, emailed, written or visited with their state and/or federal representatives and senators. Some have spoken on behalf of Career and Technology Education – what you do every day in your school – in front of legislative committees. Some have opened their doors to the community for visits and have become a beacon for public schools, especially for Career and Technology Education.

Ask yourself, how active have you been in the activities of your division and SCACTE this year. Could you have been more actively involved? Could that active involvement have made a difference – to a student, another teacher/administrator, a parent, a business partner? Could you have helped to influence the outcome of an election (sometimes just a few votes or phone calls can make a big difference)? How can you be more actively involved next year?

I just a few short weeks we, will be at the 2011 Education and Business Summit (EBS) in Greenville. This conference the best and biggest professional education conference held in South Carolina. I trust that you already have your registration processed and are planning on benefiting from some great professional development. A great deal of work has gone in to the planning of the conference. I would like to thank Wofford O'Sullivan, from the South Carolina Office of Career and Technology Education, Ray Boland, SCACTE Executive Director, and the rest of the EBS planning committee for all of the hard work that has taken place over the past 11 months in preparation for a great conference.

The EBS is co-sponsored by the State Department of Education, Office of Career and Technology Education and your SCACTE. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are designated "Division Days." Please attend your division day meetings and other important events throughout the week. Monday afternoon, at 4:30, we will be conducting our annual business meeting. We need your support – your presence. This is a great opportunity for you to have input and be active.

At the close of the EBS, Tammy Haile, CATE Director from Chesterfield County, will be succeeding me as your 2011-2012 President. I have every confidence that Tammy will do a tremendous job as your new leader. Please give Tammy your enthusiastic support and be actively involved! I want to thank you for allowing me to serve you this year as your President.

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Ray Boland
Executive Director

SCACTE Executive Director's Message

Someone once told me that you only get out of something what you put in. I believe this is true. For many of you, you are **dedicated individuals that put everything you do as teachers, administrators, and school personnel**. Our students reap much from your giving. SCACTE has put great effort into many things this year, with each of you in mind. The SCACTE Officers, committee chairs and division officers have committed themselves to promoting your Association. Thanks to all they do. Please consider stepping up and helping as a division officer or committee member. Today, you can help make a difference.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the **2011 Education and Business Summit**. It will be held June 26-30 at the Carolina First Center in Greenville, SC. If you haven't already made plans to attend, it's not too late. Plan now to visit the vendors on Sunday afternoon from 3:00-5:00 and 7:30-9:30 and all day on Monday. Many of the vendors will remain on Tuesday. You will have the opportunity to win a lot of great prizes. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to hear great keynote speakers, knowledgeable presenters, and visit with fantastic vendors.

South Carolina Business Education Association's Update

...helping to prepare today's students for productive membership in a democratic society in the business environment

The 2011 National Business Education Association (NBEA) convention was held in New Orleans, LA from April 19-23, 2011. The International Society for Business Education (ISBE) Convention will be held in Basel, Switzerland from July 25-29, 2011. The Southern Business Education Association (SBEA) will be held in Orlando, FL from October 19-22, 2011. Please join us at these conventions.

South Carolina teachers are working collaboratively with the South Carolina Business Education Association (SCBEA) to help prepare today's students for productive membership in a democratic society and in the business environment. Many attended the SCBEA convention in February 2011 to enhance their professional development.

Dedication and hard work by the SCBEA Executive Board and all committees made the 2011 SCBEA Convention a success! Through their dedication, educators and exhibitors from Illinois, Ohio, South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Texas and Washington, DC rallied in Myrtle Beach to share their knowledge and expertise with our membership.

SCBEA is gearing up for more professional development opportunities by planning the 2012 SCBEA Convention. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact Eric Wells at eric.wells@spart5.org.



2011 SCBEA Scholarship Winners

Matt Smith and
Bridget Baumgart



2011 SCBEA Award Winners

(Left to Right)

Dr. Tena B. Crews
University of South Carolina
Outstanding Leadership Award

Ms. Rose Kelly
Stratford High School
Berkeley County
Secondary Teacher of the Year
Award

Mr. Anthony Dillon
State Department of Education
Supervisor of the Year Award

Ms. Beverly Nix
George Washington Carver Jr. High
Spartanburg School District 7

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Going GREEN Across the Curriculum

R D Anderson ATC (RDA) is becoming a much greener place. There are several opportunities for students and staff to reduce, reuse, and recycle a variety of materials. The Carpentry II classes recycled used wooden pallets to

create a compost bin area near the greenhouse. The Welding II class utilized scrap metal to construct hinges for the doors for it. Culinary classes have been composting their plant waste since fall along with coffee grounds and such from

the faculty lounge. Using a CAD drawing developed by Andrew Harding from the Engineering Graphics class, Carpentry students constructed a 6 x 12 raised bed garden

using eco-friendly treated wood. Corners of the garden were covered with protective metalwork created by Welding students. The raised garden bed has become home to a variety of herbs that were cultivated in the greenhouse. Soon students in the Culinary Arts programs will learn to identify the many varieties of herbs as well as harvest them for use in their delicious creations. Just think of the hands-on experiences, as well as the reduced cost for food supplies!

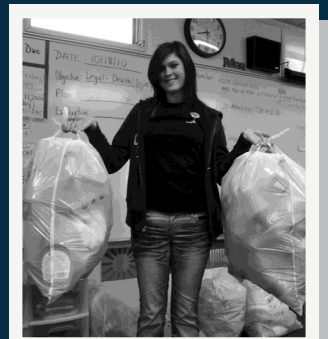


1st place at the DECA International Event in Orlando



In May, over 15,000 high school students, advisors and business professionals attended the DECA International Career Development Conference. Congratulations to **Courtland and Courtney Thomas**, brother and sister, who competed together in a team event - Marketing Communications. This dynamic duo placed 1st at the DECA International Event in Orlando. They are students at Dutch Fork High School and are led by their advisor Mrs. Norma Lynn Brown.

From May 2nd through May 13th, faculty, staff, and students participated in one final recycling project for the year. Everyone brought their old, worn-out shoes to place in collection bins, making room in their closets for new purchases and getting rid of that awful old-sneaker smell.



A Greenville-based organization called *Shoes4Water* collects the shoes and sell/recycles them with proceeds going toward the purchase of a drill rig that will be used to provide drinking water to remote villages in Kenya. How does it work? The math equation is 100,000 pounds of shoes = 1 drill rig. If you are interested in more information, check out their website at www.Shoes4Water.org.



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