Hello SBEA Member,

Spring is almost over, and that means that school will be out for the summer soon. I know all of you are looking for a slightly slower pace and an opportunity to have some rest. Be patient for a few more weeks. Vacation time will begin before you can blink!

STATE SPOTLIGHT
MISSISSIPPI

The Mississippi Business Education Association’s Executive Board is so excited to be making plans for our annual Fall Conference, which will be held in Jackson, Mississippi, in September. In our partnership with the Mississippi Council on Economic Education this year, we have scheduled a great keynote speaker and relevant, exciting sessions, workshops, and vendors to show how Business Education is on F.I.R.E!

You are invited to join us on Thursday, September 12, 2019, at the Jackson Convention Center for our one-day professional business education conference to increase your skills, expand your network, and help you better your students’ future in the real world!

You can also earn CEUs, get a chance to present your ideas and activities to colleagues, participate in a scholarship raffle, and have an opportunity to win door prizes.

Amie Crawford-Chism, President
Debbie Wilson, President-Elect
Colet Pierce, Vice President
Mississippi Business Education Association

STUDENT AWARDS AND COMPETITIONS

Carole Deere—Biloxi High School
Students in Ms. Deere’s Personal Finance class participated in the March 2019 Personal Finance Challenge presented by the Mississippi Council for Economic Education (MSCEE). Ms. Deere had one of her teams qualify to compete in the State Championship Personal Finance Challenge for the High School Division. Only 12 teams statewide qualified for this division.

Congratulations Ryan D., Landon B., Diamond S., and Zachary E.
Debbie Harrison—Harrison County Career and Technical Center
Thirty-eight Harrison County Career and Technical Center (located in Gulfport, MS) DECA and FBLA members attended the Entrepreneurship Symposium in Fall 2018. The Southern Entrepreneurship Program (SEP) is an outreach initiative by the University of Southern Mississippi Center for Economic and Entrepreneurship Education. This statewide event introduced these high school students to the basics of entrepreneurship, business development, and opportunity recognition through a series of interactive speakers and competitive activities.

STUDENTS RAISE MONEY

The Harrison County Career & Technical Center FBLA members partnered with Domino’s Pizza in Bay St. Louis, MS, to raise money for Breast Cancer Research. These members donated one Saturday of their time to shake banners for Domino’s. Domino’s donated a percentage of the store sales to Breast Cancer Research. A total of $3,000 was raised to donate.
The 2018-2019 MBEA Executive Board members gather for a photo after attending the MBEA Business Meeting at SBEA in Mobile, Alabama, in October 2018.

President – Amie Crawford-Chism
President-Elect – Colet Pierce
Past President – Pam Bracey
Secretary – Angela Hawthorne
Treasurer – Michelle Taylor
Membership Director – Carole Deere
Historian – Lisa Courtney
Representative – Marcus Henley
Representative – April Bell
NATIONAL BUSINESS HONOR SOCIETY

On January 17, 2019, the Biloxi High School National Business Honor Society held its ninth annual induction ceremony.

This year thirteen students took part in the NBHS Induction ceremony. Inductees must meet the following requirements to be eligible. They must have completed three business courses with a 3.5 GPA in the business courses have and have an overall 3.0 GPA.

Special guests who attended the induction ceremony were--Margaret Blue, former Biloxi High School Business Teacher and NBEA President; and Carl Fantroy, Assistant Principal. Chapter Advisers are Carole Deere and Jeff Campbell.

Officers for the 2019-2019 year are: President: Chandler Thornton; Vice President: Alaysia Loper; and Secretary/Treasurer: Isabella Lusk.

Submitted by: Carole Deere, NBHS Adviser, Biloxi High School

The table below indicates the month YOUR STATE will be SPOTLIGHTED! We look forward to reading about the wonderful activities and opportunities occurring in your state. Stay tuned!

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2019 NBEA CONVENTION

The annual National Business Education Association convention was held in Chicago, Illinois. In one week, we managed to experience all four seasons – winter with snow, spring, summer, and fall. Most of the week had nice temperatures and was sunny. However, for us from the Deep South, the snow at the first of the week was a little unexpected.

One of the highlights of the week was to see and hear Sarah Thomas. Sarah is the first female referee in the NFL. She shared her experience getting to this pinnacle of her career. Her insights with attitude and other personal characteristics simply “added up” for all of us. The title of her presentation was “Simple Math.”

Some of our SBEA Membership truly shined. Two members won national awards. Our organization had national and international leaders recognized. Many of our members led and/or facilitated sessions. It was truly a busy week filled with fun learning opportunities and the chance to reconnect with friends. Below are some of the pictures highlighting a few of the exciting moments from the week.
The passing of the ISBE gavel from Dr. Michelle Taylor (MS), outgoing ISBE President, to incoming ISBE President Dr. Elisha Wohleb (AL).

Dr. Pam Bracey (MS) received the NBEA 2019 Collegiate Teacher of the Year award, and Dr. Geana Mitchell (AL) received the NBEA 2019 Post-Secondary Teacher of the Year award.

Regional Business Education Association Presidents’ Recognition with NBEA Executive Director Dr. Jan Treichel.

Kuwanna Johnson (FL) from Florida State University presenting her international business session.

Some SBEA Board and Committee Members from Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

SBEA President Dr. Michelle Taylor (MS) receiving a clock as a gift for two years’ service as international president for ISBE from ISBE incoming president, Dr. Elisha Wohleb (AL).
At the end of the NBEA convention, it was announced that Dr. Jan Treichel, our NBEA Executive Director, was retiring after thirty years of dedicated service. She has led our organization through many joyful and difficult times. She has been a fierce advocate for business education and has helped establish many relationships with business and industry to promote business education.

Many wonderful stories were shared throughout the week. Over these years, Dr. Treichel has identified and helped develop many of today's business leaders. As was said numerous times during the week, she has seen something in people that they did not see in themselves and encouraged them to step forward to lead our business education associations. For her many wonderful years of service, the Janet M. Treichel Leadership Excellence Award is being created. Saying thank you seems very inadequate, Dr. Treichel, but thank you!

Mark your calendars for the SBEA Convention. It will be at Daytona Beach, Florida. The dates are October 23–26, 2019. Our meetings will be held at The Plaza Resort and Spa located at 600 North Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida 32118. The phone number for the hotel is 386-255-4471.

Reservations may be booked now by either calling the hotel or booking online. If you call the hotel at 1-866-500-5630, be sure to ask for the Southern Business room block. Here is the link for booking online. https://reservations.travelclick.com/96954?groupId=2120732

Session Facilitators Needed! If you are willing to facilitate a session for a presenter or have any questions about what it means to facilitate a session, please send an email to marie.coleman@sowela.edu.

SwapShop Presenters Needed! A SwapShop session will consist of presenters located at one of ten round tables in a room. Each presenter will be sharing best practices, emerging trends, technology integration, or other trends in business education for a 10-minute mini session! If you are willing to present a 10-minute mini session, please complete the form located at https://forms.gle/jqBFzAo54Dq2LV1a7. If you have any questions, please send an email to marie.coleman@sowela.edu.

Session Highlight – “Using a Tablet PC to Create Instructor Generated Content for Student Engagement”
For many years, research has indicated that students are more engaged with class content prepared by their instructor, even though excellent materials are available from third-parties. This session will demonstrate techniques for developing and producing instructor-driven content for use by students whether in class or at home. These techniques are invaluable for flipped classes but can also be leveraged in traditional classrooms. Learn to create content on the fly during a class lecture or problem-solving activity by capturing the events on a tablet to save for later use and review by the students. With the popularity of touch-screen devices and their reasonable cost, most teachers can employ this technology successfully. Join us for ideas and conversation about tablet PCs.
**Session Highlight – “Discovering Computer Science”**

Ideal for students in grades 6-10, this session will focus on learning about how to implement code.org’s Computer Science Discoveries curriculum. This is a free curriculum that gives students a taste of coding through the problem-solving process, web page design, video game design, app design, data, and finally coding with circuit playground. Teachers in this session will learn how to create an account and request access to all curriculum materials followed by a brief introduction to content and code.org’s preferred instructional strategies. The session will conclude with a question and answer time. Teachers will need to bring a laptop to fully participate in this session.

**SBEA AWARDS**

It is time to nominate SBEA members for the SBEA Leadership Awards! The SBEA webpage has been updated with the award forms for this year. The award categories are:

- Junior High/Middle School Teacher of the Year
- Secondary Teacher of the Year
- Postsecondary Teacher of the Year
- Collegiate Teacher of the Year
- Supervision Distinguished Service
- Outstanding Leadership

The guidelines for each award may be found on the SBEA webpage at this URL: [http://www.sbea.us/sbea-nomination-form/](http://www.sbea.us/sbea-nomination-form/)

The online nomination form may be found at the following URL and will be accepted until **May 31, 2019**: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZqao8hptTJT3sB2W2_8VhP8DfLpnKfTYu8b2LCCmkFvQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZqao8hptTJT3sB2W2_8VhP8DfLpnKfTYu8b2LCCmkFvQ/viewform)

Previous winners are not eligible to win the same award again. A listing of SBEA Award winners may be found on the SBEA webpage at this URL: [http://www.sbea.us/sbea-leadership-awards/](http://www.sbea.us/sbea-leadership-awards/)

Nominees will receive an application packet that must be submitted by **July 1, 2019**. Please contact Dr. Cheryl Wiedmaier at cdwied@gmail.com for further information.

**2019 STATE CONFERENCES**

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CLASSROOM TIPS

With the ending of a school year, it is always nice to show appreciation for hard work – students and teachers. The SBEA board appreciates all the hard work you provide to your students. Everyone strives to help our region’s students become successful, productive citizens. Thank you, thank you, thank you for all that you do!

Look at the video below – World without Teachers. All of you have been this person to a student before. You may not realize it, and you may never know it. However, you HAVE touched lives and will continue to do so. High five and kudos to you!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RN3iLeq1828

Since the school year is ending quickly, I thought everyone might appreciate a few fun ideas for helping students stay engaged but let loose a little as well. Check the links below.

http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/activities_for_the_last_days_school.shtml
http://www.teachhub.com/top-12-effective-end-year-activities
http://www.housingaforest.com/minute-to-win-it-3/
https://www.pinterest.com/pin/34128909645997109/

MEMBERSHIP

As all SBEA members are aware, there was a push for membership in our organization. We held a “contest” the first three months of 2019 to win a free 2019 SBEA Convention registration. Any person who recruited three new or lapsed members to join NBEA and SBEA had his or her name entered in the drawing. The winner is Ashley Lavine from Louisiana. Congratulations, Ashley!

Even if you missed the drawing, please encourage your friends and colleagues to join SBEA. Membership is $100 for one year. With membership a person has access to monthly newsletters, professional journals, and publications. The annual national and regional conventions can be attended with reduced registration fees. Of course, membership provides a $250,000 professional liability insurance policy.
https://www.nbea.org/newsite/member/index.html

Please join the SBEA board in welcoming a couple of people to the membership board. Charisse Woodward has graciously agreed to become the new membership director for Virginia. Jennifer Stubblefield of Kentucky has agreed to become our new Regional Membership Director. Both ladies assumed their offices and duties on May 1.
Congratulations, Ladies!

Those desiring to join SBEA with NBEA may do so by mailing their membership form or completing the online form. Here is the link. https://www.nbea.org/newsite/member/join.html
Your SBEA Board wishes all of you a successful conclusion to the school year. The officers are listed below for your convenience. We would love to hear from you. This is your organization!

Michelle Taylor, President
Marie Coleman, President-Elect
Tracie Opolka, Secretary
Janet Kreider, Treasurer
Dana Dingell, Past President
Jennifer Stubberfield, Regional Membership Director
Elisha Wohleb, Convention Coordinator
Geana Mitchell, SBEA Representative to NBEA

Until next month,

Michelle

Michelle Taylor
2019 SBEA President