



Author and International Speaker to Keynote 2008 Conference

OktoberBest! Business Education Strategies and Techniques



Do you bring your best self to work every day? Do you manage the “power of you”? Success in life is not an accident—it is a learned skill. By applying the principles of achievement, the result will be greater personal strength that translates into greater commitment to positive action, influ-

ence, teamwork, and service. By examining the power of a positive regard for yourself, fortifying your self-esteem, making great personal choices, and being accountable for your behaviors, you truly can contribute more successfully both to your effectiveness and to your organization’s success.

This important message will be delivered by Patti Holmes, the keynote speaker for our 2008 OBTA Cincinnati/Dayton Professional Development Conference. Patti is President of Holmes Training and Development, an Oxford, Ohio, based company founded in 1988. From Frankfort, Kentucky, to Frankfort, Germany, she has spoken to groups in 41 states, in addition to Canada, Mexico, the

Bahamas, Europe, and Russia. She is the author of the book, “What Do Followers Expect of Leaders?” published in 2002 and now in its second edition. How to harness the power of a positive attitude, increase your resiliency, optimize your strength, step-up your energy, increase motivation and commitment are just a few key nuggets that will be highlighted in this keynote address. This presentation will stir your soul and reignite your spirit!

Ms. Holmes’ awards and honors include the Greater Cincinnati Regional Chamber of Commerce’s 2007 Ten Under Ten Small Business of the Year Award, the Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHE) Service Award, and the University of Dayton Distinguished Alumni Award in Education, among others.

Ms. Holmes has delivered over 1,000 presentations to audiences as diverse as Proctor and Gamble, The Home Shopping Network, Fidelity Investments, The US Army in Europe, Boston Scientific, Bendix, Trane, Ford Motor Company, General Electric, and over 100 colleges and universities. Consistently engaging, results driven, downright fun and *serious*, Patti will connect with you in an extraordinary way to help you make your goals a reality.

Ohio Professional Association Content Standards

Extra! Extra! Read All About Your Free Copy

Don’t miss out on your opportunity to receive a free copy of The *Ohio Professional Association Content Standards for Business* and *Ohio Professional Association Content Standards for Business with Correlated Benchmarks from Ohio Academic Content Standards!* Copies will be distributed for free at the 2008 OBTA Professional Development Conference in Cincinnati on October 9-10, 2008. OBTA K-12 members who register and attend the conference can pick up one free copy for their school. Free copies are limited to one copy per school campus as we are not able to distribute one to each teacher.

These standards were developed by IPAT--Inter Professional Association Taskforce consisting of members from OBTA--An Association for Business Technology Educators, Business & Information Technology Division of Ohio Association of Career Technical Education, and Ohio Marketing Educator’s Association Division of Ohio Association of Career Technical Education. These standards are an excellent resource when you are updating your course of studies. Don’t miss this opportunity; send your OBTA conference registration in ASAP!





“Pen”pointing Your President’s Thoughts! Joy Dougherty, 2008 President

I hope everyone has made the most of these wonderful summer months--my favorite season of the year. Having vacationed in Au Gres to visit friends and then on to Mackinaw City and Frankenmuth, we saw that plans are well underway for Frankenmuth’s annual Oktoberfest to be held September 18-21, 2008.

But they have nothing on us! As you can see from this issue of the *Beacon*, excitement is mounting for our 81st OBTA Professional Development Conference, OktoberBest, on October 9-10 in West Chester, and it promises to be an outstanding event. You won’t want to miss our keynote speaker, Patti Holmes, who will tell us how to manage the “power of you.” Thursday evening entertainment at the Hofbrauhaus in Newport sounds like loads of fun, doesn’t it? And I’m going to have difficulty in choosing from among the many interesting workshops offered. Be sure to send in your registration form and hotel reservation form right away!

I am very pleased to tell all of you that we now have a new OBTA pin to offer you. It is an antique gold pin in the shape of Ohio with the letters, OBTA, on it; and it really looks classy! It can be worn as a lapel pin or tie tack. You will be able to purchase one at the conference for a nominal fee. What an excellent way to publicize and take pride in our association. Kudos to Susan Bobey for researching designs, etc. and for ordering these for our membership.

We are currently in the process of printing of the K-12 content standards for business in Ohio produced by the Inter-Professional Association Taskforce (IPAT) composed of representatives of OBTA and the BIT and OMEA Divisions of the Ohio ACTE. The members of this dedicated taskforce have worked for several years on this impressive project. Now completed, we want all of you to reap the results of their efforts. These Standards will be available to you at the conference (see Extra, Extra, page 1). A grant from OBTF is making the printing of these standards possible.

I hope that you have sent in your OBTA membership renewal form and that you have recruited a new member for OBTA this year. Remember our slogan: “Each One, Reach One.” You will be doing someone a huge favor by asking them to join our great association and inviting them to our conference, too.

I hope to see many of you at OktoberBest!

Career Field Technical Content Standards (CFTCS) Available Ruth Ann Falconer, Consultant, Ohio Department of Education

The Business and Administrative Services Career Field Technical Content Standards (CFTCS) document and the Finance CFTCS document are now completed and posted on the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) website. These documents will replace all OCAPs, ITACs, and TCPs which currently serve as the basis for Career Technical and College Tech Prep Programs. These business/industry validated documents include technical content standards as well as imbedded academic benchmarks showing the academic competencies necessary to achieve the technical standard. With competencies spanning from grades 9-

14, CFTCSs will also serve as the basis for articulation agreements among high schools and post-secondary institutions.

To locate either document, go to: www.ode.state.oh.us and enter “CTAE Content Standards” in the search box. Then select either “Business and Administrative Services Career Field” or “Finance Career Field,” depending on which document is needed. Documents may be downloaded in their entirety or by pathway. There is no longer a need to search through the entire document to find competencies that pertain to your program. Rather, the pathway includes the complete list of competencies for the program. CFTCS

documents for the Information Technology Career Field were previously released and can also be located on the ODE website.

Plans for a roll-out of these new documents are currently under development and will be detailed in the fall.



Exhibitors' Party



Our conference exhibitors will be on hand to celebrate their best wares at the 81st OBTA Conference! We want to thank all the exhibitors who have generously donated their time to exhibit at the 2008 Cincinnati/Dayton Professional Development Conference.

In addition to the secondary and post-secondary educational exhibitors, we have again included non-educational exhibitors. Some non-educational exhibitors will have products for sale, and others will take orders to mail the products directly to each individual. Make sure to take advantage of this opportunity to view the exhibits, meet with the exhibitors, and do some serious shopping as well.

Rose Corgan and Vicki Hammer, both with the University of Cincinnati, are coordinating this activity.

Thursday Evening . . .

OktoberBest Enjoyment!

Join the Executive Board to have dinner and fun at The Hofbräuhaus Newport—the first authentic Hofbräuhaus in America. It is one of the most popular attractions in the Cincinnati area where it is OktoberFest everyday! The Hofbräuhaus Newport upholds the same old-world traditions of superior dining and world-class enjoyment as the original 400-year-old restaurant in Munich, Germany, including the fun and friendly atmosphere in the Bier Hall with live music. For dinner, in our private room, you can choose from several different entrees which all include Bavarian pretzels, house salads, beverages (refillable soft drinks, tea, or coffee), and dessert.



After dinner you can enjoy the fun and friendly atmosphere in The Hofbräuhaus Newport's Bier Hall with live music or you can go outside to relax in The Hofbräuhaus Newport's Bier Garten with its view of Newport's waterfront and the Cincinnati skyline. If you would prefer instead to walk off your Hofbräuhaus dinner, you can meander through the many shops of Newport on the Levee located right across the street from The Hofbräuhaus.

Plan to join us for an adventurous, fun, and memorable *OktoberBest* evening at The Hofbräuhaus Newport and leave the driving to us! Our chartered bus will leave the Cincinnati North Marriott at 6 p.m. and return at 11 p.m.

See you there!



EXHIBITOR HOURS

Thursday, October 9

12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 10

9:00 - 12:00 noon

Apply Now . . .

First-Time Attendee Stipend

If you are a professional member of the OBTA--An Association for Business Technology Educators and have never attended an OBTA Professional Development Conference, you are eligible for a first-time attendee professional development stipend.

One professional OBTA member from each of the nine OBTA sections can be awarded a professional development stipend. The \$100 stipends will be presented during the OBTA Conference on Friday, October 10, at the Awards Luncheon. The recipients must attend the conference and OBTA Awards Luncheon, where they will receive the stipend.

If you qualify and would like to apply for the **OBTA First-Time Attendee Professional Development Stipend**, please visit www.obta-ohio.org for an application form. Applications must be received by **September 17, 2008**. No application will be accepted after the deadline.

81st OBTA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
Cincinnati Marriott North Union Centre Hotel, West Chester, Ohio
October 9-10, 2008

Educator _____
Exhibitor _____
Speaker _____
Administrator _____
Student _____
Retiree _____
Guest _____

Print or type

Name _____ Email Address _____
(One name to each registration)

Address _____ Home Telephone No. _____

City/ST/Zip _____ Cell Phone No. _____

School _____ OBTA Section No. _____

School Telephone No. _____ FAX No. _____

All business teachers attending must be members of OBTA or a state business education organization affiliated with NBEA. Only spouses may attend as guests. Guests should complete a separate registration form.

Are you a first time attendee? Yes _____ No _____

Preregistration (postmarked by October 1) \$55 _____
Retiree Preregistration (postmarked by October 1) \$20 _____

On-Site Conference Registration \$70 _____

OBTA 2008-2009 Dues (if not previously paid) \$45 _____
OBTA 2008-2009 Retiree Dues (if not previously paid) \$20 _____

Guest (Spouse Only) \$30 _____
Full-time Student \$15 _____

Thursday Dinner, Entertainment, and Transportation
"Dine With the Executive Board" Dinner at
The Hofbräuhaus in Newport, KY \$45 _____
Join your section representatives and officers
Network with other business professionals
* Bus leaves Marriott at 6:00
* Dinner at 7:00
* Bus returns to Marriott at 11:00

Friday Awards Luncheon-BIAC Panel Discussion \$25 _____
Please check for a vegetarian meal _____

President's Awards Reception
(check please if attending-no charge) _____

OBTF Contribution _____

NBEA Membership (\$75) _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION and MEALS \$ _____

COMPUTER SESSIONS

COMPUTER WORKSHOPS: Enrollments are limited; check workshop to reserve desired session. If a workshop is cancelled due to lack of registration, your money will be refunded. All workshops are on-site.

THURSDAY

3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.
 ___ MS Office 2007: What's New \$20 ___
 ___ Using MS Access 2007: \$20 ___
 Getting the BEST Information from Data

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 ___ Dreamweaver 8.0: Creating a Client-Side \$20 ___
 Image Map
 ___ MS PowerPoint 2007 Narration Feature \$20 ___

FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
 ___ Engaging Students in Interactive Chat Rooms \$20 ___
 ___ Fun with Technology - Tips with MS Publisher \$20 ___

9:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.
 ___ Macromedia Flash 8.0: Animation on the Web \$20 ___
 ___ Mission Organization with MS OneNote 2007 \$20 ___

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 ___ MS Excel 2007 \$20 ___
 ___ MS PowerPoint 2007--BEST Practices for \$20 ___
 Creating and Presenting

TOTAL COMPUTER SESSIONS \$ _____

TOTAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION \$ _____

Would you be willing to serve as a Session Facilitator?
 Thursday _____ Friday _____

Mail Registration Form and Payment Payable to OBTA by October 1 to:

Raymond Walters College
Attn: OIT Dept, Pam Rankey
9555 Plainfield Road
Cincinnati, OH 45236
 Phone: (513) 745-5699
 Fax: (513) 745-5771
 Email: pam.rankey@uc.edu

Availability of specific sessions or meals is not guaranteed
 for on-site registration.
 No Refunds after **October 1, 2008.**

OBTA--An Association for Business Technology Educators

81st Professional Development Conference

Cincinnati Marriott North Union Centre, West Chester, Ohio

October 9-10, 2008

CONVENTION PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Officers' Meeting
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Officers' Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Officers' Meeting
9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Executive Board Meeting
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exhibitors Visitation
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker Presentation
3:20 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Concurrent and Computer Sessions
6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. The Hofbräuhaus
Meet the Executive Board at Dinner

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Concurrent and Computer Sessions
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Exhibitors Visitation
12:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Awards Luncheon
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. President's and Awards Reception
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. OBTA Annual Meeting and Basket Winners
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Governing Body Meeting and Photos

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

(As of Publication Date)

Thursday, October 9, 2008

3:20-4:20 p.m.

Hands-On

Microsoft Office 2007: What's New

**Paula Harnist, Software Applications Specialist
Cincinnati State Technical and Community College**

MS Office 2007's interface is very different from its predecessors. In this session you will learn what functions have been moved around, what has been renamed, and what is completely new. Take time to get familiar with the new MS Office 2007 button and ribbon.

Hands-On

Getting the BEST Information from Data Using Microsoft Access 2007

**Dr. Christopher Campbell, Adjunct Instructor
Cincinnati State Technical and Community College**

This presentation will provide a quick-start/overview on creating tables, forms, queries, reports, relationships, importing data from Excel or text documents, and modification of documents.

Developing Multiple Professional Development Programs on the Topic of Technology

**Heather Clevenger, Program Coordinator
The Ohio Learning Network**

In this presentation you will learn about professional development programs in the area of Innovative Learning and Teaching at the Ohio Learning Network. These programs are developed on a large scale and range from moderated listservs to online webinars in Elluminate Live! and the Learning Communities Initiative.

Creating a New Course:

Mapping the Way to Meaningful Learning

**Margaret Cheatham, Associate Professor
Tracy Herrmann, Associate Professor
University of Cincinnati, Raymond Walters College
Ellen Lynch, University of Cincinnati, CECH**

Concept mapping can be used to help students organize their thinking and visualize relationships between and among concepts. Add software and a public server to the mix and suddenly interesting opportunities are available for collaboration and conceptual growth!

Session Facilitators Needed

This is an opportunity for attendees to become involved in the conference. Linda Schulte, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, is coordinating this important part for the conference. Session facilitators are needed for each session. This consists of picking up the biographical information from Linda at the convention, introducing the speaker/s of the session, and assisting the speaker with handouts during the presentation. Contact Linda at lindaschulte1@fuse.net.

Professional Development prepares and supports educators to help all students achieve to high standards of learning and development.

4:30-5:30 p.m.

 Hands-On

**Show Off Your BEST!
Creating a Client-Side Image Map with Dreamweaver 8.0
Julie Straub, Instructor**

University of Cincinnati, Raymond Walters College

If a picture is worth a thousand words, then an image map is a great way to rely less on text and to move on visual cues to process information. Explore creating a client-side image map with hot spots, layers, and behaviors.

 Hands-On

**Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 Narration Feature
Barb Tietsort, Professor**

University of Cincinnati, Raymond Walters College

Come learn how easy it is to narrate your slide shows. Then you can use PowerPoint 2007 narration to enhance your lectures for online courses or enhance web-based or self-running presentations, or use narration to archive a presentation or meeting.

Go Green! Use Assignment Links in Blackboard!

**Rose Corgan, Professor
Debra Howard, Associate Professor**

University of Cincinnati, Raymond Walters College

Are you using Blackboard? Interested in exploring the assignment links? Attend this session and learn how to create assignment links in Blackboard. Additional information provided to share with your students—show them how to upload files and use the links.

**Looking for a New Course or Program Idea?
Let's Talk Meeting and Events!**

**Heather Phillips, Assistant Professor
Office Information Technology Department**

University of Cincinnati, Raymond Walters College

Are you looking for new program ideas? Do you want to give your students a competitive advantage in the job market? Employers are looking for skills in meeting and events planning. Learn more in this informative session!

Friday, October 10, 2008

8:30-9:30 a.m.

 Hands-On

**Engaging Students in Interactive Chat Rooms
Rose Corgan, Professor
Debra Howard, Associate Professor**

University of Cincinnati, Raymond Walters College

Just because you cannot see your students' faces in chat rooms, you can make your chat rooms more interactive. In this session you will use online technology tools such as whiteboards, PowerPoint slides and presentations, desktop sharing, websites, recordings, and polling.

**Find OBTA on the Web at:
www.obta-ohio.org**

 Hands-On

**Fun with Technology—
Tips with Microsoft Publisher 2007**

**Vicki Fulk, Instructor
Sidney High School**

Microsoft Publisher opens the door to creativity in the computer classroom. Using the various templates and after a few revisions, students can produce such fun items as t-shirt transfers, dry erase boards, window decals, greeting cards, labels, business cards, bookmarks, certificates, stickers, mouse pads, as well as a host of other fun projects.

Web 2.0 Tools (This session runs from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.)

Sue M. Trakas, Professor

**Dr. Karen Lankisch, Associate Professor
University of Cincinnati, Clermont College**

This is an interactive session featuring educational uses of social bookmarking, social networking, virtual classrooms, avatars, chat rooms, media sharing, multimedia presentation, as well as other Web 2.0 tools.

Generation Y—The Millenials

**Cheryl Bruggeman, Assistant Dean
Workforce Development**

University of Cincinnati, Raymond Walters College

Who are the Millenials?? Techno-savvy, connected 24/7, self-confident, optimistic, independent, goal-oriented, success-driven, lifestyle-centered, diverse, inclusive, global, civic and community-minded, service-oriented and entrepreneurial. Learn more in this important presentation.

9:40-10:40 a.m.

 Hands-On

**Animation on the Web Using Macromedia Flash 8.0
Anupama Shanbhag, Adjunct Professor**

University of Cincinnati, Raymond Walters College

Most of the animated, dynamic, interactive images and objects encountered on the Internet are created using the very popular Macromedia (Adobe) Flash 8.0 program. Participants will get a hands-on overview of Flash 8.0 and create an exciting animation themselves. Don't forget to bring your flash drive to save and to take home your unique creation!

 Hands-On

**Mission Organization
with Microsoft OneNote 2007**

**Barbara Stover, Professor
Christy Culver, Associate Professor
Marion Technical College**

Are you surrounded by "stacks" and find items by an "archeological dig"? Do you lose valuable time searching through papers to locate stuff? Learn how Microsoft OneNote 2007 can help you organize your classroom assets and teach students to build their own reference resources. Organize items you need such as text, graphics, audio, video, and handwritten notes and complete the mission to improve your organization. Recognize organizational strategies for instructors, students, and personal use.

Using Blogs and Wikis in Online Learning Environments

Jon McKamey, Instructional Designer

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College

Blogs and Wikis are interactive Web-based tools that can be used to increase student participation, knowledge sharing, and construction of learning in online or Web-enhanced courses. This presentation will describe the uses of these tools, discuss effective integration, and demonstrate some examples.

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

 Hands-On

Microsoft PowerPoint 2007— Best Practices for Creating and Presenting

Sue M. Trakas, Professor

Business Information Technology

University of Cincinnati, Clermont College

Participants will learn tips for the creation of dynamic PowerPoint 2007 presentations with multimedia embedding, linking, and other tools. Development and delivery of static slides for webinars will be presented. Various free software programs will be demonstrated.

 Hands-On

Microsoft Excel 2007

Dr. Karen Lankisch, Associate Professor

University of Cincinnati, Clermont College

Want to learn more about the newest version of Microsoft Excel? This hands-on, interactive session will feature BEST tips and tricks for Microsoft Excel 2007.

BEST Recruitment Ideas for the Post-Secondary Business Program

H. Roger Fulk, Professor

Lisa Elick, Lecturer

Office Information Systems

Wright State University—Lake Campus

Everyone is looking for unique ways to increase enrollment and retention. This session will focus on sharing tips and tricks that work at the post-secondary level focusing on recruitment and retention. Each attendee is encouraged to bring along their “BEST” successful events to share.

Personal Finance Literacy for Success—Tips and Techniques

Matt White, Instructor

Business and General Ed

ITT Technical Institute—Hilliard, OH

Are you looking for tips and techniques to bring personal finance literacy into your business classroom? This session will provide the BEST strategies and techniques for real-world lessons on important subjects such as consumer lending, budgeting, insurance products, and retirement planning. You will leave this session with ideas ready for implementation for high school or college students.

***Annual OBTA Business Meeting
(Section Basket winners revealed!)***

Friday, October 10, 3:30 p.m.

Did You Know?

The original Oktoberfest was held in Munich, Germany, in 1810 as a celebration of the marriage of Prince Ludwig I and Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen. The wedding party was such a success that it was celebrated again in 1812 in commemoration of the royal wedding. In the years following its origin, additional exhibits have been added to the event until it has become the major annual German fall festival celebrating harvest time and the arrival of the fall season.



Cincinnati's annual Oktoberfest-Zinzinnati tradition began in 1976 as a block party near historic Fountain Square to attract visitors Downtown and to celebrate Cincinnati's deep German heritage. Since its humble beginnings, the event has grown to be recognized as the world's second-largest authentic Oktoberfest, second only to Munich's Oktoberfest!

CEU/PDU Certification

A CEU/PDU certificate form will be distributed in the conference registration packet for those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity. Certificates may be presented to your school district for professional development credit.

Attention OBTA Members!

**Roads Leading to the
81st OBTA Professional Development Conference
at the Cincinnati Marriott North**

6189 Mulhauser Road
West Chester, OH 45069
Reservations Phone: 1.800.228.9290
Reservations E-Mail: jerry.rigney@marriott.com
Hotel Phone: 513.874.7335



From North (Dayton area & Toledo area)

I-75 South toward Cincinnati
Exit 19 for Union Centre Boulevard
Right at Union Centre Boulevard
Right at Mulhauser Road
Right at Marriott entrance (6189 Mulhauser Road)

From South (Cincinnati area)

I-75 N toward Dayton
Exit 19 for Union Centre Boulevard
Left at Union Centre Boulevard
Right at Mulhauser Road
Right at Marriott entrance (6189 Mulhauser Road)

From Northeast (Columbus & Cleveland areas)

I-71 South toward Cincinnati
Exit 17B to merge onto I-275 West toward I-75
Exit 43B to merge onto I-75 North toward Dayton
Exit 19 for Union Centre Boulevard
Left at Union Centre Boulevard
Right at Mulhauser Road
Right at Marriott entrance (6189 Mulhauser Road)

Sneak Peak . . .



*Publicize your pride
in OBTA.
Purchase an
antique gold
lapel pin/tie tack
at the Cincinnati/Dayton
Professional Development
Conference,
or look for
mail order information
in upcoming issues
of the Beacon.*

From the Editor . . .

I hope you are excited about the upcoming conference in Cincinnati/Dayton and interested in the other information published throughout the year. However, if you would like to be taken out of the OBTA database, please e-mail the membership chairperson, Pam Rankey, at prankey@fuse.net.

BIAC Commendation Honorees

The OBTA Business and Industry Advisory Council is pleased to announce 2008 recipients of the Business and Industry Achievement Commendation.

Honoree	School/College	OBTA Member
Jaime Reichenbacher	ITT Technical Institute	Matt White
Nichole Dickerson	Marion Technical College	Christy Culver
Donna Carney	Owens Community College	Rose Marie Kuceyeski
Sabrina Rodabaugh	Owens Community College	Darla Johannsen
Michael Miller	Sidney High School	Vicki D. Fulk
Allyson Collins	Strongsville High School	Linn Hall
Holley Wolfe	Wright State University--Lake Campus	H. Roger Fulk

These graduates received an Achievement Commendation certificate, a letter of recognition, and a small gift from OBTA's Business and Industry Advisory Council.

Any OBTA member can nominate a graduating high school senior or a post-secondary student who completes a program in Business Education for the Business and Industry Achievement Commendation. OBTA members are encouraged to take advantage of this simple and easy opportunity to recognize an outstanding student and your school.

To nominate a student, please provide your name, the student's name, the school address/city/zip, and the date needed. Contact Christy Culver, 216 West Bigelow Street, Upper Sandusky, OH 43351 or e-mail her at culverc@mtc.edu. Information and nomination forms may also be found on the OBTA website at www.obta-ohio.org.

Find OBTA on the Web at:
www.obta-ohio.org



Log on to www.nbea.org for:

📁 Current membership form and a list of benefits. Benefits include membership in NCBEA.

📁 NBEA Conference information, Spring of 2009, in Chicago.

Section Basket Silent Auction Raffle



At the conference make sure to stop by the OBTA Section Basket raffle table located in the Exhibitors Hall during the conference. Who knows what you could win with your monetary donation!

Deb Howard from the University of Cincinnati is coordinating this activity. If you would like to assist Deb during the conference to promote the raffle ticket purchases, please contact her at debra.howard@uc.edu.

Congratulations to . . .

Charlotte Coomer, Bill Dross, and Rick Mangini who had Business Professionals of America scholarships named in their honor.

BIAC Answers Your Questions at Friday Awards Luncheon

Attend the Friday Awards luncheon to dialogue with representatives from our Business and Industry Advisory Council (BIAC). The BIAC panel will provide insight to the reality of employer's wants and needs across the state. Hear who's being hired and who's being fired from the boardroom to the front desk.

Do you have a key question you would like the BIAC panel to answer? Submit your questions by September 10 to Dr. Vicki Hammer at hammerv@ucmail.uc.edu to be included in the BIAC inquiry dossier.

OktoberBest

Business Education Strategies and Techniques

Hotel Registration Information

Cincinnati Marriott North Union Centre

October 9 – 10, 2008

6189 Muhlhauser Road

West Chester, OH 45069



REGISTER EARLY: Make reservations by Wednesday, September 10, 2008.

**Registrations may be made by calling 1-800-228-9290
or by e-mailing Jerry.Rigney@marriott.com.**

**Please mention you are with the Ohio Business Teachers Association (OBTA)
to get the special conference rate.**

Rate: \$115.00 plus 12.5% tax for single or double (one reservation only per room if sharing)
Free parking * * * * * Hotel is non-smoking

To secure your reservations,
a guarantee of either the first night's lodging
or a major credit card number and expiration date
must accompany your reservation. All major credit cards accepted.

Extend Your Stay . . .

Make It an *OktoberBest* Weekend

- Take advantage of the OBTA special rate at the Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel—good through the weekend!
- Shop IKEA—the world's leading home furnishings retailer, known for its low prices and small-space solutions and only 5 minutes away from the Cincinnati Marriott North
- Save money at The Frontgate Outlet Center
- Browse through The Streets of West Chester, Cincinnati's newest premier, upscale mall
- Go antiquing in nearby Lebanon and dine at the historic Golden Lamb Inn
- Visit the Cincinnati Museum Center, the Cincinnati Art Museum, and the Cincinnati Zoo
- Explore the National Museum of the United States Air Force at nearby Wright-Patterson Air Force Base—the world's largest and oldest military aviation museum
- Enjoy the Dayton Art Museum
- Have fun at the Newport Aquarium at Newport on the Levee





An Association for Business Technology Educators



Support your professional organization . . . with your membership!

Membership applications may be found at our web site: www.obta-ohio.org
For additional information contact: Pam Rankey at prankey@fuse.net

2008-2009 Membership Application
O B T A—An Association for Business Technology Educators
Membership Year July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009

Please fill in all blanks below. Please print or type. Check to exclude your personal data from the directory.

Title First Name Initial Last Name
Home Address City/State/Zip
Evening/Area Code/Phone E-mail Address

School Name School Address
City/State/Zip
Day/Area Code/Phone

Position

- Classroom Teacher
Teacher Educator
Administrator
Supervisor
Other

Institution

- Elementary
Middle/Jr. High
Secondary/High School
JVS/Career Center
College/University
Tech./Community College
Private Business College

Dues Information

- Professional - \$40.00
Retired - \$20.00
Student (full-time, undergraduate) - \$20.00
Life Member - NC

Highest Degree Completed

- Bachelor
Master
Specialist
Doctoral

Payment Information

Make check payable to OBTA

RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

Mrs. Mary Deloe
Davis College
4747 Monroe Street
Toledo, OH 43623

OBTA Section No.
County (School)
NBEA Member

- Section 1 Ashtabula, Trumbull, Mahoning, Columbiana, Portage, and Jefferson
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