



***Final Issue of the 2006-07 Academic Year
Have a Great Summer!***

Laurie A. Urich Appointed State Program Director for Business and Marketing

Laurie A. Urich, formerly a teacher and FBLA/DECA advisor at Monarch High School in Louisville, has been appointed state program manager for Business and Marketing effective July 1.

A teacher at Monarch for the past seven years, Laurie has extensive background in FBLA-PBL and DECA. Several years ago, she was CCCS assistant program manager-Marketing Education/State DECA and DELTA EPSILON CHI advisor and program manager-Marketing Education/State DECA Advisor. Laurie served as assistant principal at Monarch and was a contract specialist (Transportation and Logistics) at Jefferson County Schools.

Laurie received an Associate of Applied Science Degree from Alfred Agricultural and Technical College, a Bachelor of Science degree from Buffalo State College and a Master's degree from Colorado State University.

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Attention Credentialing Applicants

Effective June 1, 2007, the CCCS Credentialing Department will no longer accept incomplete applications for a credential. All incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant along with their voided check. Please be sure to send completed applications to us to ensure quick processing.

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Attention Educators, Guidance Counselors and Administrators

As we all know, the importance of **helping students make the connection between the classroom and the workforce** helps keep youth engaged and interested in the education process. Despite realizing the significance of this connection, it can be difficult to continue to find new and innovative methods of **infusing the "real world" into your regular curriculum**. What you need are **first-hand experiences to share with your students and industry contacts to call upon for demonstrations and guest speaking opportunities**; but how do you go about getting these all important contacts?

The Adams County Education Consortium has assembled businesses on your behalf and invites you to participate in **WorkforceConnect!**

WorkforceConnect is a week-long event designed to get educators out into local businesses to tour their facilities and learn about what they do. ACEC has contacted numerous businesses throughout the Denver-metro area who have agreed to host groups of educators throughout the week so that they may act as "liaisons" between business and the future workforce (*your students*). All of these businesses are excited to be afforded the opportunity to meet with the area's educators so that they may tell you exactly what they are looking for in an employee and how what you teach DOES HAVE RELEVANCE TO THE REAL WORLD. This is information that you can take back to your students so that they know exactly what to do today in order to be prepared to meet the challenges of tomorrow!

With the end of the school year rapidly approaching, it's time to start thinking about how you want to plan your summer. We encourage you to take one week of this vacation to attend WorkforceConnect; it is surely an experience that will not only wield a positive impact on your life, but also on the lives of those you teach. This is a unique opportunity for you to get "inside" knowledge and network with representatives from a vast variety of industries; don't shortchange yourself by letting WorkforceConnect pass you by!

College Credit is also available. Register NOW.

Check out our website to see what businesses are already on board, as well as information about registration and the week's events.

About the event: <http://www.adamscountyeducation.org/Workforce-Connect.html>

Businesses hosting your tour: <http://www.adamscountyeducation.org/workforce-connect-businesses.html>

Register online:

<https://www.adamscountyeducation.org/workforce-connect-registration.php>

So, what are you waiting for? Get online now and make sure to secure your spot at WorkforceConnect 2007!

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South to Continue as SJBTC President

Shannon South, the interim president of San Juan Basin Technical College, was tapped last week the school's board of control to continue as SJBTC president effective July 1.

Formerly the school's vice president, she was appointed interim president in March following the termination of long-time SJBTC President Bill Lewis.

South has been at SJBTC for a decade. A licensed professional counselor and teacher, she earned a bachelor's degree from Fort Lewis College and a master's degree from Adams State College.

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Colorado FBLA Raises over \$11,500 for March of Dimes

During the past year, Colorado FBLA donated over \$11,500 to the March of Dimes Foundation.

Hosting numerous events this past year, funds were raised by District, Fall, and State Leadership Conferences, the Night at the Nuggets, and chapter donations. Events included the March of Dimes mini-walk, a state-wide dance, State Officer buckets, and state-wide competitions.

FBLA-PBL has been in the fight premature birth for more than 40 years and will continue to be united with the March of Dimes. In this effort, \$15 million has been donated in an effort to help premature babies. If you wish to make a donation, please contact your local FBLA chapter. For more information about the March of Dimes, visit their website at <http://www.marchofdimes.com/home.asp>.

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PCC Student headed for National Automotive Competition

Pueblo Community College student Frank Cowgill won a gold medal in the automotive competition at the state SkullsUSA, qualifying him to compete and will compete at the national competition in Kansas City, Mo., in June.

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Expanded, Enhanced, Updated CollegeInColorado.org

College In Colorado is proud to announce the launch of the expanded and updated Web site, CollegeInColorado.org, Colorado's leading site to help students explore careers and plan, apply and pay for higher education. New additions include two premier career planning tools – Choices Explorer and Planner, provided free of charge to middle and high school students and schools statewide. ACT, SAT and GRE test preparation and counselor professional tools have been included as well, also free of charge.

Enhanced features on the site include a fresh and intuitive look, easier navigation and a simplified, comprehensive financial aid section. Be sure to visit the "Reaching Out" link from the home page to view the schedule for full-day trainings that will be offered throughout the state during the summer.

Each high school, middle school and K-12 combined school counseling office in the state will receive a package within the next couple of weeks containing a site key and quick start information for the site. The package has all the information needed to use the site and participate in a training day this summer.

We have worked hard to incorporate into the site the many ideas and suggestions we heard from CTE professionals. As we roll out future generations of the site, we will continue to listen to those using the site in the field to guide our efforts. We hope you find CollegelnColorado.org useful, and we look forward to any suggestions, questions or comments you would care to share with us.

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SJBTC Awards More Than 265 Certificates

More than 265 students were awarded certificates from San Juan Basin Technical College at the school's recent commencement ceremony held at Mancos School's Performance Center.

Delivering the graduation address, state Representative Ellen Roberts urged the graduates to find and hold on to a career they love.

"Find the job you love and it won't be work at all," the Durango Republican told the graduates, reported the *Cortez Journal*. "Find that work that makes you lose track of time."

SJBTC Interim President Shannon South handed out the certificates, recognizing Megan Christine Applin, graduating with distinction, and John E. Johnson and Nikki Wineholt, both graduating with honors.

Both Johnson and Wineholt addressed the gathering.

Graduating with certificates in business fundamentals, computer information systems, software user specialist and digital design technology, Johnson discussed his return to school after a serious back injury and his role as a nontraditional student in courses considered by many was "women's" classes.

Graduating from the practical nursing program, Wineholt called her experience at SJBTC "emotional and stressful, yet rewarding."

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BHS DECA Takes Over Flag Project

Brighton High School DECA took over a flag project from the Brighton VFW and now numerous classrooms throughout Brighton School District 27J. The first of 22 flags were hung at BHS on May 17 and included nameplates honoring individuals important in the school's history. Several of the flags were hung in honor of Justin Houghton, a BHS student who died two years ago in a skateboarding accident.

Project leaders included Megan Jachetta and Steven Moffett assisted by Kyle Tawara and 2006 BHS graduate and former DECA member Lyle Pantel.

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Rocky Mountain Rendezvous of Master Teachers

The annual Rocky Mountain Rendezvous for Master Teachers is scheduled for Oct. 3-6 at Sleepy Cat Guest Ranch near Meeker. Supported by an active cooperative of the Colorado community colleges, six adjoining states have sent representatives to the Rendezvous and more than 400 community college faculties from the Rocky Mountain Region have participated in the Rendezvous. Founders Carlton Williams and Bob Hartzell, assisted by other veteran participants in the process, continue to manage and facilitate the seminar.

For more information or to reserve a slot at the ranch, contact Williams at cmwill7@bellsouth.net. Then mail the application form (available in your Instructional VP's, Dean's, Division Chair's Office). College fee payments can follow. Slots must be reserved by Sept. 19. Call or fax Carlton Williams, 9305 Kelly Circle, Youngstown, FL 32466. Phone: 850-722-0547; FAX: 850-722-0547.

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Be a Link! - Strategic Plan Topic Teams

The CCCS Career and Technical Education Perkins new State Plan website (www.coloradostateplan.com) has added new items of interest! On the right-hand side of the page you will find The Strategic Plan Registration Form – which allows you to register your contact information and interest in being included in the topic teams that are providing advisory input for the new Perkins State Plan. The topic teams are an integral part of the success of future Colorado CTE programs.

On the left hand side of the page you will see a new menu item called “Library”. Here are resources for your use. The Library is updated regularly, so stop by often.

You can reach this website directly using the www.coloradostateplan.com address or you can go to the CCCS home page (www.cccs.edu) then click on Career & Tech Education, and then click on Colorado State Plan Website.

Partnership effort with Business and Industry

CCCS is collecting information to develop a strategic plan to enhance career and technical education (CTE, formerly known as vocational education.) The plan will include both high school and community college level programs in Colorado.

Expertise from business and industry is highly valued by career and technical educators. This survey is referring to Career and Technical Education in general and not to any specific CTE program. The results will help guide the future direction of Career & Technical Education in Colorado.

We would appreciate your help in getting the word out to your contacts in the business world. The survey is located on the CCCS State Plan Website, right hand column: www.coloradostateplan.com.

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CACTE Summer Conference Slated for July 9-12 in Fort Collins

The CACTE Summer Conference will be held July 9-12 in Fort Collins with more than 350 CTE teachers and administrators expected to attend. Visit the CACTE website – www.cacte.org – and click on “Events” to review the program outline and registration form. The website updates will be added as conference activities are developed. The new Carl Perkins reauthorization requirements and the latest on Career Pathways will be the conference’s major focus.

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Summer 2007 Professional Development Courses and Workshops

Summer In-Service Workshops

Once again Carl Perkins Leadership funding will support Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) Workshops this summer. Workshops and training are scheduled during the weeks of June 11 and 18 at the Lowry Campus Conference Center, 9026 E. Severn, Building 967. (A map: <http://www.cccs.edu/AboutCCCS/LowryCampus.html>). In an effort to condense some of the training, several one-half days have been scheduled. You may select only a ½ day if it fits your needs. Curriculum teams will share standards, outlines, resources and lesson plans with participants. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, June 11 & Tuesday, June 12 – Beginning Interior Design (principles and elements, presentations boards, and basics will be covered in this workshop – if you have not taken this beginning workshop and want to offer Interior Design (two semesters), you need to take it.

Wednesday, June 13 **Advanced Interior Design at CSU*** (more on commercial design)

Thursday, June 14 **Interior Design** (1/2 day 8:30 am to noon) and **Fashion Design** (1/2 day 12:15 pm – 4:30 pm) – Curriculum teams will share outlines, resources, and lesson plans.

Friday, June 15 **Catering at Pikes Peak Community College in CO Springs**** - Open to any catering, ProStart, or culinary arts teachers.

Monday, June 18 **FCCLA National Programs and Marketing FCCLA to your Students**

Tuesday, June 19 **Nutrition and Wellness** (1/2 day 8:30 am to noon) and **Food Science, Dietetics, and Nutrition** (1/2 day 12:15 pm to 4:30 pm)

Wednesday, June 20 **World of Work/Wage Earning** (1/2 day 8:30 am to noon) and **Early Childhood Education** (1/2 day 12:15 pm to 4:30 pm)

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (unless you are attending only a ½ day session)

Cost: None – lunch will be provided (for full and half day sessions)
Limited to 45 participants per workshop – first-come, first-served.

Registration

You must register for any or all of the workshops listed above by **June 1**. These workshops may fill up quickly so register NOW!! Go to:

<http://www.rsvpbook.com/event.php?440518>

***Directions to CSU, 152 Aylesworth Hall SE, Rooms 171 & 173:** Take I-25 North to Ft. Collins and exit at Prospect Rd. Head west about 5 miles. After the intersection at College and Prospect Rd, take a right at the 2nd stop light at Whitcomb. Go to the 2nd stop sign (Pitkin) and turn right. The class will be held in Aylesworth Hall – the first building on the left. Park in the parking lot on the left. Parking is \$2.

**** Directions to Pikes Peak Community College, 5675 S. Academy Blvd. Colorado Springs** (<http://www.ppcc.edu/OurCampuses/Centennial/>): From I-25 take Exit 135 west towards the mountains. Get into the left hand lane as soon as possible. Turn left into the campus, and follow campus road to Parking Lot D. Drive to the northeast corner of the parking lot, and go up last flight of concrete steps to the Breckenridge Building. You will see the Campus Book Store when you reach the top of the stairs. Go into loading dock door that says “Culinary Arts B-206” just to the left of the Book Store.

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2007 VE-135 Deadlines

CCCS is required by law to collect the VE-135 follow-up and enrollment data each year in order to comply with the accountability requirements set forth by both the state funded Colorado Vocational Act (CVA) and the federally funded Carl D. Perkins Act. The VE-135 enrollment and follow-up data affect your CVA reimbursements, program renewals (5-year trend reports), whether or not you qualify for the extra Perkins reserve funds, and your Perkins performance subindicators. Other reports may be produced internally throughout the year for CCCS staff from the data in order to maintain, as well as continually improve, CTE in Colorado.

- You **must report the VE-135 data** even if you do NOT receive state or federal funding for your approved CTE programs.
- If you **contract with another school** to send your students to attend their approved CTE program, then your school is required to provide the VE-135 student enrollment and follow-up data to the contractor institution and they in turn are responsible for reporting the data to CCCS. Both institutions are responsible for implementing a system between them in order to assimilate the data for reporting to CCCS.

The next deadline for the 2006-2007 VE-135 reporting year is the enrollment, which needs to be complete by June 30, 2007.

Contact Julie Eddy at julie.eddy@cccs.edu or 303-595-1527 with any CTE data reporting questions or comments. Thank you for all of your reporting efforts!

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VE-135 Reporting of Tech Prep Students

Please continue to report Tech Prep students as usual in your 06-07 VE-135 enrollment because we are still under the accountability reporting guidelines of Perkins III. In 2007-08, we will begin reporting under the new Perkins IV accountability requirements and will phase out reporting on Tech Prep students in the VE-135.

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Electronic Revisions for Program Approvals

All revisions to existing CTE programs must be entered in the electronic Program Approval system at www.cccs.edu. Click on Career and Technical Education and follow the Program Approval prompts.

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Colorado CTE Event Calendar

For upcoming meetings and events related to career and technical education, please see our online Colorado CTE Event Calendar at www.calendarwiz.com/ctecalendar. You will see a drop down calendar category choice, which will let you limit the event types you would like to view to "General CTE" or "Career and Technical Student Organizations" or "All" events. Just click on an event to see a pop up window with event details such as event contacts, location, maps, websites, etc. You even have the ability to download events directly to your personal Outlook calendar. Contact Julie Eddy at julie.eddy@cccs.edu or 303-595-1527 with any questions, comments, or event additions.

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Valuable CTE Websites

CCCS CTE Perkins new State Plan: www.coloradostateplan.com

CTE Directory: http://www.cccs.edu/Docs/CTE/Voc_Director_Directory.pdf

ACTE: www.acteonline.org

CACTE: www.cacte.org

Colorado Community College System: <http://www.cccs.edu/>

Colorado DECA Newsletter: <http://www.deca.cccs.edu/NEWSLETTER.HTM>

Colorado DECA: www.deca.cccs.edu

Colorado Technology Education Association: www.cteaonline.org

Credentialing Office: <http://www.coloradocredentialing.org/>

CTE Forms and Reports from CCCS: <http://www.cccs.edu/CTE/FormsReports.html>

E-Colorado: <http://www.e-colorado.org>

FBLA Newsletter: <http://www.fbla-pbl.cccs.edu/newsletters.htm>

FBLA-PBL: <http://www.fbla-pbl.cccs.edu/>

FCCLA: www.fccla.cccs.edu

FFA: <http://www.njc.edu/ffa/>

HOSA: <http://www.hosa.cccs.edu>

Secondary CTE Job Board: <http://www.cccs.edu/HR/CTE-JobBoard.html>

SkillsUSA: www.skillsusa.cccs.edu

TSA Colorado: <http://www.cotsa.cccs.edu/>

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