TAKE CHARGE! It sounds like a great idea in so many aspects of our personal and professional lives. These are two powerful words that have all kinds of meanings and conjure all kinds of ideas. But for the 2013-14 school year, Take Charge for many Lincoln Public Schools high school business teachers and all juniors in our high schools, Take Charge meant a new graduation requirement course combining the curriculum of career education and personal finance.

After one semester completed (and three terms in the block schedule), the feedback from teachers and students has been very positive. Business teachers know the classes they teach hold life-long relevance for their students. Take Charge in the LPS curriculum is a prime example.

Let me share a couple of quotes, first from a current junior in one of the high schools, “This is the most useful class I have.” And this quote comes from a veteran business teacher after a semester of teaching Take Charge, “I have enjoyed teaching this course as much as any other course in my years of teaching business education.”

The course is taught in computer labs with heavy emphasis of online resources. Inclusion of counselors in the classrooms provides specific teaching connections to students’ personal career plans. Guest speakers are also an integral part of the course with an interview fair and job shadowing integrated into a very interactive course.

Condensed objectives and abbreviated descriptions include:

1) EXPLORE—Career and Finance Exploration (a connection between the career students choose and their future financial situation)

2) PREPARE—Career and Life Planning (students make post-secondary decisions and evaluate savings and investment strategies to achieve financial goals; strategies involving credit are also covered in this unit)

3) ACT—I’m prepared, now what? (students explore and acquire job seeking skills)

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4) WORK—Beginning the job, staying employed, and advancing (rights and responsibilities of employees, appreciating diversity in the workplace and identifying personal values and goals into a personal budget)

5) PLAN AND SAVE—Save money and move out of the house (components of a paycheck, employee benefit packages including how to protect against the consequences of risk)

Take Charge with LPS juniors does mean a new graduation course requirement but what a positive message for our students! Taking charge of our decisions, our money, and our future—a very powerful message, indeed.

Teaching—is it Work? or is it Play?

Dawn Friedrich

Everyone wants to wake up in the morning and go to their dream job, right? That dream job won’t seem like work—it will seem like play, right? Well, I am here to say that that statement is absolutely true. That’s how I feel about teaching. Especially in my Introduction to Digital Design class. I added this class to my course list this year and have thoroughly enjoyed the entire semester. It really didn’t seem like work and that is how the students felt too. It is a very project-based class. Besides just having fun, I also found that the best part of this class was seeing the creativity of the students. Kids are truly amazing. Their ideas continually surprise me. I finished my first year with this class and had 13 students enrolled. This is a great number for a Class D2 school. Out of the 13 students, 8 were guys. Their designs were often chosen as the winning designs in local competitions.

Adding this class to my existing Information Technology I and II courses has enabled me to now meet a program of study in the cluster level of Information Technology. I used this class to promote my business education program by having the students design a logo and tagline for me. The entire student body was then involved in a vote for their favorite design. This design is now displayed on my classroom window. My students also created the design for the new journalism class, a class that produces short news video clips. The winning logo design was voted on by the journalism class and used on their productions. All students created a design for the NSAA Sportmanship Banner Contest. The class then voted on their favorite design and it was submitted for a chance to win $1,000 for our school. There are also several FBLA Competitive Events that can be incorporated into this class as well. These examples include:

- FBLA Desktop Publishing Event
- FBLA Digital Design and Promotion Event
- FBLA Digital Video Production Event
- FBLA Public Service Announcement Event

So, if you are thinking about adding a different class to your program, or are thinking of how to meet a program of study in the Information Technology field, consider adding Introduction to Digital Design. A program of study in this cluster would include Information Technology I and II with the capstone course being Introduction to Digital Design. The course standards are already done for you and can be found at the BMIT website. Click on the Information Technology cluster tab.
Is it really spring already? Actually it is technically spring, but it sure doesn’t feel like spring outside. However, track is in full swing and the year-end banquets are starting to happen and we all know that this means the end of the year is approaching fast and furious. For this “Snippet From Shelly,” I thought I would share three technology tools you might get addicted to fast and furiously!

**The Chrome Ginger Extension**: This free (or paid for premium version) corrects your spelling and grammar errors on many popular websites such as Twitter, Facebook, Gmail, just to name a few. Link to the extension: http://tinyurl.com/chromeginger.

**The Sexy Undo Close Tab Extension** (Yep...that’s the name!): Accidentally, just closed a tab? What about retrieving a tab that was used over four hours ago? This Chrome extension keeps a running list of the tabs you have opened and with one click you can reopen the tab. Clear button at the bottom of the list allows user to clear the list. Link to the extension: http://preview.tinyurl.com/undoclosetab.

TED Ed a website where you can build any lesson around a TED Ed, TED Talk, or YouTube video. This literally is as easy as 1, 2, and 3, to use in your classroom or for professional development. Create your own lessons or adapt created lessons to meet your classroom needs. Note: you must register to create a lesson and your students must register to answer the discussion questions. Website: http://ed.ted.com/

**Step 1: Create A Lesson**

[Image: Build a lesson around any TED-Ed Original, TED Talk or YouTube video]

**Step 2: Find A Video. Select Video. Click Launch Lesson Editor.**

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Step 3: Title The Lesson

Reasons for Renters Insurance

Step 4: Begin with Basic Information (each area has a maximum number characters)

Let's Begin...

Step 5: There are five categories for information in the TED Ed Lesson. You can include or exclude any category outside of the “Watch” category.

Watch Video

Create up to 15 questions over the video for others to answer.

Want to “Dig Deeper” or need to add additional information or images? One could add up to 5,000 characters of additional information.

Add a discussion question after the dig deeper section for students to reflect upon the lesson.

The last section of the lesson, allows you to add 1,000 characters to wrap up the lesson.

Final Step in Creating Your Lesson – is to preview or publish your lesson.
After you have published your TED Ed lesson, you have multiple options to share your lesson. You can also edit your lesson after it has been created.

I have found TED Ed as a great tool to use in flipping a Personal Finance Unit. I like how students come to class with questions and we can spend time in class completing activities that review the information learned in the lesson.

My goal with these three tools is for you to have technologies that are fast to use and you could use them furiously! Very simple, user-friendly tools that will definitely benefit you and your students! Have a great spring semester!

LDI—the 411 of NSBEA!
Kathleen McCune, Past President

What do 411, 511, and LDI have in common? All are sources of the latest information, up-to-the-minute details, and all are free. To add another number to the mix, consider LDI the 101 of NSBEA.

The Leadership Development Institute (LDI) will be held prior to the NCE Conference on Monday, June 2, 2014, in Kearney from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. LDI provides opportunities for leadership development and professional networking.

LDI is available by invitation. Please consider nominating a colleague for the LDI. Please nominate someone today, if you can answer yes to any of the following questions:

- Do you know a business education teacher that is not a member of NSBEA?
- Do you know a business educator that is member of NSBEA and has never attended an LDI?
- Do you know a business educator that does not know what NSBEA stands for?
- Do you know a business educator that wants to grow professionally and personally through networking with other professionals?
- Do you know a business educator that could benefit from an enthusiastic support group that also provides continued professional development?
- Do you know a business educator that would enjoy a leadership role that will transform them personally and professionally?

Attending an LDI can be the beginning of life-long educational support and friendships. If you are invited to attend LDI, please accept.

Requests for information and recommendations to LDI can be sent to Kathleen McCune at mccunek@mpcc.edu. Nominate a colleague today.
The Nebraska Career Education Conference will be held in Kearney June 3-5 at the Younes Conference Center. Excellent lineups of both national and local speakers are sure to give you lots of ideas for the next school year! This year, you will receive a complimentary copy *Habitudes for Career Ready Students*.

Be sure to take advantage of the many networking opportunities available to connect with your colleagues. The NSBEA LDI will take place Monday, June 3 from 4:30-7:30 pm. On Tuesday, June 4, the DPE Executive Board Meeting will take place from 4:15-5:15 with the NSBEA Executive Board meeting following from 5:30-8:00 pm, both at the Holiday Inn. Following the Executive Board meeting is the Tuesday evening social, sponsored by Mid-Plains Community College and Southeast Community College, for all BMIT teachers. The social will be held at Holiday Inn from 8:00-10:00 pm.

The NSBEA/DPE banquet will be held Wednesday evening at 6 pm in the Younes Center, followed by the NSBEA Annual Business Meeting and Officer Installation.

Remember, you will be able to pay your dues to both NBEA and NSBEA at the conference. NBEA/NSBEA members who are present will be eligible for a prize drawing during Thursday’s career field luncheon.

If you have not yet registered, register for the NCE conference today by logging onto the website at [http://nceconference.com](http://nceconference.com). Be sure to register by May 3 to avoid paying the $25 late fee. You may browse the full conference program online at [http://nceconference.com/](http://nceconference.com/). This year’s conference looks to be a great one and a wonderful opportunity to network with your colleagues and get new ideas for your classroom.

**NBEA Conference 2014—Los Angeles, CA**

Deb Wolken, President

Lights! Cameras! Action! Nebraska educators went LIVE in Los Angeles, California, as Nebraska had a strong delegation of educators who participated with the National Business Education Association (NBEA) Annual Convention April 15-19, 2014.

NSBEA members were involved in all aspects of the conference. Mona Schoenrock serves on the NBEA Executive Board as Past President; Pat Arneson serves as M-PBEA Director. DeLayne Havlovic served on the Program Committee for the conference.

As typical, Nebraska educators served as outstanding speakers for the NBEA participants. DeLayne Havlovic, Mona Schoenrock, Pat Arneson, Kelly Means, Shelly Mowinkel and Jane Petersen presented relevant and well-received sessions.

Dennis Krejci, Sheryl Piening-Keller, Sue Sydow, Kelly Means, and Deb Wolken served on the Registration Committee.

Many other NSBEA members served as coordinators and liaisons for sessions.

Recognized at the Friday Awards Banquet was Kelly Means who won the $1,000 scholarship for her advanced administrative degree courses.

Nebraska educators in attendance were Kristen Strickler, Fremont; Terri Tiedeman, Vickie Wooten, Sheryl Piening Keller, Southeast Community College; Cathy Nutt, Kathleen McCune, Jean Condon, Angie Chittick, North Platte Community College; Dennis Krejci, Tri County; Mona Schoenrock, UNL; Sue Sydow, Patricia Arneson, Wayne State College, Janet Lear, Jane Petersen, UNK; Deb Wolken, Lincoln Northeast; DeLayne Havlovic, Omaha Public Schools; Dania Freudenburg, Omaha Burke; Kelly Means, Omaha Central; Shelly Mowinkel, Milford; Wanda Sampson, Metropolitan Community College, Bonnie Sibert, Nebraska Department of Education.

**SAVE THE DATE**—consider attending NBEA 2015 at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile on March 31-April 4, 2015.
NSBEA HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Can You Help?
Colleen Lenners, NSBEA Honorary Membership Representative

In order for us to keep our retirees informed of upcoming events in NSBEA through Constant Contact, I am in the process of getting email addresses of NSBEA members that received honorary membership several years ago. If you know of a current email address for any of the members listed below, please contact Colleen Lenners at colleen.lenners@ops.org. Thank you!

Margene Holtze  Jan Barton-Zimmerman  Kari Anderson  Charlotte Fehr
JoAnn Frazell   Janelle Simonsen   Pat Weddle    Sheryl Malcho
Bill Myers      Linda Brodine      Judy Noteboom
Hilton Garden Inn - DFW Airport South
Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas

Early Bird Registration is due June 1, 2014

Check out the M-PBEA Web Site: www.mpbea.org
for conference details, hotel registration, and conference registration

Keynote Speakers:

**Tabitha Turner**: The featured speaker of this year’s conference is Tabitha Turner. Ms. Turner started her way towards her career at the young age of 17, where she had worked her way up the ranks at Bank of America from a teller to Assistant Branch Manager before graduating high school. Changes in life led her to a recruiting firm, where she started on the ground floor as an administrative assistant. Within two short months, management recognized her abilities, and helped her find her first job as a recruiter. The opportunity to join Mir, Mitchell & Company, L.L.P. (now MMC Group, where she currently works), presented itself after only 2 years in the industry and very hard work. Tabitha has worked her way from a Full Desk Technical Recruiter, to Recruiting Manager, to Client Executive and now the Director of Managed Accounts as well as a shareholder with the organization, and nearly 14 years of dedicated service. Tabitha studied Business Management and Finance at the University of Texas in Arlington. Tabitha’s success as a young professional has allowed her the opportunity to share with young upcoming students and professionals of today what it takes to be successful – it’s a true passion!

**Janet Corder and Joan Gore** – J2 Training: Take a journey with Janet and Joan and explore new and exciting technology ideas for your classroom. Integrating technology into the curriculum is their passion, bringing years of experience from campus, district, national, and international levels to their workshops and presentations. Be prepared to ride away with new ideas for all grade levels and curriculum areas.
The Nebraska Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) recently named students who won state competitive events at the 52nd annual State Leadership Conference in Omaha.

More than 2,400 students and advisers from 135 Nebraska schools attended the conference with students competing in more than 60 chapter, team and individual events. Students placing first, second or third in the competitive events will compete at the national conference in Nashville, Tennessee, June 29-July 2.

Highlights from the conference included the presentation of a check for $10,163 from Nebraska FBLA chapters to the Nebraska FBLA Foundation, the raising of $19,862 for the March of Dimes, and local chapters donating 28,321 hours of community service.

The Feed Nebraska project, designed to assist those in need in Nebraska communities, resulted in 68 chapters collecting 4,539 cans of food and 19,062.28 pounds of food. In addition chapters donated $7,216.24 and 1,575 hours of service to the project.

The 2014-2015 Nebraska FBLA State Officers are:
Cody McCain of Tri County High School, president
Trevor Lockman of Elmwood-Murdock High School, vice president
Aly Faber of Aurora High School, secretary
AnnaLee Christensen of Syracuse High School, treasurer
Brittany Blaser of Lakeview High School, Columbus, reporter
Trevor Koger of Arlington High School, parliamentarian

Outstanding Local Chapter Adviser
Susan Wellman, Syracuse High School

Nebraska FBLA National Businessperson of the Year
Kari Fluckey of Eaton Corporation, Hastings

Nebraska FBLA Business of the Year
Stock Seed Farms, Murdock

Members receiving first, second and third place awards are:

**Accounting I**
First place: Grant Moles of Johnson County Central High School
Second place: Austin Barry of Bishop Neumann High School
Third place: Alex Meier of Adams Central High School

**Accounting II**
First place: Colton Siebert of Heartland High School
Second place: Allison Braun of Heartland High School
Third place: Tyler Brown of Heartland High School

**Agribusiness**
First place: Marcus Fox of Dundy County Stratton High School
Second place: Nicole Aschoff of Norfolk Catholic High School
Third place: Samantha Teten of Johnson-Brock High School

**American Enterprise Project**
First place: Elmwood-Murdock High School
Second place: Arlington High School
Third place: Fairbury High School

**Banking and Financial Systems**
First place: Elizabeth Peterson, Eric Le, Jacob Shiers of Lincoln Southwest High School
Second place: Catie Theiler, Holly Krueger, Trevor Koger of Arlington High School
Third place: Seth Woods, Tate Jensen of Dundy County Stratton High School

**Business Calculations**
First place: Elizabeth Peterson of Lincoln Southwest High School
Second place: Akshay Rajagopal of Lincoln East High School
Third place: Nicholas Eichelberger of Fillmore Central High School

**Business Communication**
First place: Tony Blaser of Lakeview High School, Columbus
Second place: Brandon Warren of Lincoln Southeast High School
Third place: Marcus Fox of Dundy County Stratton High School

**Business Ethics**
First place: Laura Nelms, Tate Jensen of Dundy County Stratton High School
Second place: Alex Schneider, Ashlyne Nachtigal, Caleb Oswald of Aurora High School
Third place: Marissa Scholting, Naomi Snyder, Natalie Elwood of Elmwood-Murdock High School

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Cyber Security
First place: Matthew Kernen of Concordia High School, Omaha
Second place: Paul Weber of Cedar Bluffs High School
Third place: Jaedin Switzer of Sandy Creek High School

Database Design and Applications
First place: Andy Theiler of Arlington High School
Second place: Kyle Kruse of Cedar Bluffs High School
Third place: Maddy Roumph of Cedar Bluffs High School

Desktop Application Programming
First place: Josh Jones of Bellevue East High School

Digital Design and Promotion
First place: Lauryl Schumacher, Morgan Kumm of Wausa High School
Second place: Ciera Magill, Erin Gross of Tekamah-Herman High School
Third place: Carter Albers, Scott Hedglen of Bellevue East High School

Digital Video Production
First place: Jacob Allen, Kami Timm, Matt Jensen of Arlington High School
Second place: Briana Walling, Hannah Smith, Marti Ita of Elmwood-Murdock High School
Third place: Brittany Wolfgram, Haley Granquist, Madison Metheny of Laurel-Concord Coleridge High School

E-business
First place: Jared Crouse, Marcus Fox of Dundy County Stratton High School
Second place: Carlie Bauer, Madisyn Ayres, Mariah Miller of Minden High School
Third place: Hanna Justesen, Kyle Bogatz, Zach Dwyer of Elmwood-Murdock High School

Economics
First place: Jennifer Russell of Waverly High School
Second place: Akshay Rajagopal of Lincoln East High School
Third place: Myan Bhoopalam of Lincoln East High School

Electronic Career Portfolio
First place: Colton Allen of Aurora High School
Second place: Ashlee Fish of Centennial High School
Third place: Kelsey Bohling of Johnson-Brock High School

Emerging Business Issues
First place: Austin Barry, Dana Meduna, Nate Jurgensmeier of Bishop Neumann High School
Second place: Amzie Duneckace, Samantha Tetten, Shawna Newman of Johnson-Brock High School
Third place: Brenna Backemeyer, Hanna Justesen, Trevor Lockman of Elmwood-Murdock High School

Entrepreneurship
First place: Shelby Lewis, Myranda Sheldon, Austin Van Velson of Seward High School
Second place: Allison Braun, Codi Kroeker, Colton Siebert of Heartland High School
Third place: Amzie Duneckace, Kelsey Bohling, Nicole Carbajal of Johnson-Brock High School

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FBLA Principles and Procedures
First place: Abi Sheen of Kearney High School
Second place: Serena Mueller of Waverly High School
Third place: Jessica Bohling of Johnson-Brock High School

Future Business Leader
First place: Shelby Burr of Syracuse High School
Second place: Janae Urban of Wahoo High School
Third place: Kelsey Bohling of Johnson-Brock High School

Global Business
First place: Alicia Zeng, Eliot Sandfort, Ojus Jain of Lincoln East High School
Second place: Liz Uebeler, Samantha Frueh, Eric Le of Lincoln Southwest High School
Third place: Caitlin Goin, Elizabeth Peterson, Jacob Shier of Lincoln Southwest High School

Health Care Administration
First place: Breanna Jacobitz of Adams Central High School
Second place: Jocelyn Daubendiek of Elkhorn High School
Third place: Thanh Vo of Lincoln Southwest High School

Help Desk
First place: Matt Frasier of Platteview High School
Second place: Lindsay Reifert of Norfolk Catholic High School
Third place: Eloy Erives of Grand Island Senior High School

Impromptu Speaking
First place: Suzanne Polzkil of Lincoln Southwest High School
Second place: Megan Goesch of West Boyd High School
Third place: Teresa Statsny of Omaha Central High School

Insurance and Risk Management
First place: Julie Slama, Auburn High School
Second place: Paul Weber, Cedar Bluffs High School
Third place: Evann Vrana, Wahoo High School

Introduction to Business
First place: Bryce Frey of Neligh-Oakdale High School
Second place: Leslie Braun of Heartland High School
Third place: Cody Wullenwaber of Bennington High School

Introduction to Business Communication
First place: Rose Wehman of Kanesaw High School
Second place: Mikayla Brady of Malcolm High School
Third place: Ethan Hall of Heartland High School

Introduction to Information Technology
First place: Hundter Biede of Adams Central High School
Second place: Jaedyn Switzer of Sandy Creek High School
Third place: Mason Goodman of Blair High School

Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure
First place: Heather Bentley of Amherst High School
Second place: Paige Kristensen of Minden High School
Third place: Olivia Maras of Blair High School

Job Interview
First place: Julie Slama of Auburn High School
Second place: Suzanne Polzkil of Lincoln Southwest High School
Third place: Dylan Steinkruger of Minden High School

Keyboarding Knowledge
First place: Courtney Nelson of Twin River High School
Second place: Greg Schukei of Sandhills High School
Third place: Justin Brockhaus of Scotus Catholic High School, Columbus

Local Chapter Annual Business Report
First place: Raymond Central High School
Second place: Arlington High School
Third place: Elmwood-Murdock High School

Management Decision Making
First place: Akshay Rajagopal, Tianye Chen of Lincoln East High School
Second place: Alex Kramer, Jacob Blank, Jeff Glassburner of Gretna High School
Third place: Madison Westlake, Blake Bracht, Catie Theiler of Arlington High School

Management Information Systems
First place: Josh Jones, Andrew Godwin, Blaine Johnson of Bellevue East High School
Second place: Brandon Keffer, Dillon Whitemarsh, Kami Timm of Arlington High School
Third place: River Towne, Jared Frenzel, Elijah Kennedy of Aubn High School

Marketing
First place: Matt Frasier, Haley Benedict, Morgan Kulm of Platteview High School
Second place: Michaela Mapes, Margo Wilwerding of Omaha Westside High School
Third place: Alessandra Canetta, Bailey Carr, Tyler Brown of Heartland High School

Network Design
First place: Eyoibe Mills, Brandon Warren, Michelle Krzycki of Lincoln Southeast High School
Second place: Tristan Attebery, Cody Rieken of Johnson County Central High School
Third place: Andrew Koubek, Jack Nelson, Ricardo Jaurez of Grand Island Senior High School

Networking Concepts
First place: Ricardo Jaurez of Grand Island Senior High School
Second place: Devin Duren of Grand Island Senior High School
Third place: Keven Feng of Lincoln Southwest High School

Parliamentary Procedure National Team
First place: Julie Slama of Auburn High School
Second place: Dylan Steinkruger of Minden High School
Third place: Cody McCain of Tri County High School
Fourth place: Abi Sheen of Kearney High School

Parliamentary Procedure Team
First place: Alex Nielsen, Austin Johnson, Dylan Steinkruger, Paige Kristensen of Minden High School
Second place: Abi Sheen, Isaac Liberman, Sarah McTygue, Zayne Kinkade of Kearney High School
Third place: Julia Oestmann, Kendra Alberts, Samantha Teten, Shawna Newman of Johnson-Brock High School

Partnership with Business Project
First place: Bellevue East High School
Second place: Elmwood-Murdock High School
Third place: Syracuse High School

Personal Finance
First place: Elizabeth Peterson of Lincoln Southwest High School
Second place: Paul Weber of Cedar Bluffs High School
Third place: Michelle Krzycki of Lincoln Southeast High School
Delta Pi Epsilon Leadership Awards

Outstanding Chapter Reporter
Amanda Niles of Sargent High School

Other Nebraska FBLA state award recognitions include:

Proofreading
First place: Raven Leal of Yutan High School
Second place: Mikayla Brady of Malcolm High School
Third place: Emily Guinn of Roncalli Catholic High School, Omaha

Public Speaking I
First place: Jonathon Johnson of Minden High School
Second place: Kara Zimmerman, Callie Zeorian, Lindsay Mills of Elwood-Murdock High School
Third place: Shawn Newman, Amzie Dunekecke, Kendra Alberts of Johnson-Brock High School

Public Speaking II
First place: Morgan Kumm of Wausa High School
Second place: Emma Beal of Malcolm High School
Third place: Katie Ruth of Adams Central High School

Sports and Entertainment Management
First place: Caleb Goeken, Tommie Brechbill of Stanton High School
Second place: Blake Bracht, Dillon O’Flaherty, Trevor Koger of Arlington High School
Third place: Alex Kramer, Jeff Glassburner, Alex Kramer of Greta High School

Spreadsheet Applications
First place: Kyle Schwisow of Meridian High School, Daykin
Second place: Marissa Brandl of Norfolk High School
Third place: Alyssa Miller of Lawrence-Nelson High School

Website Design
First place: Kirstin Callaway, Daniel Goudie, Mitchell Rust of Elwood-Murdock High School
Second place: Dusty Runner, Calvin Wineland of Cambridge High School
Third place: Morgan Cardwell, Jadyn Eckstrom of Waverly High School

Who’s Who
First place: Trevor Koger of Arlington High School

Word Processing
First place: Allison Braun of Heartland High School
Second place: Benjamin Zwiener of Twin River High School
Third place: Kaitlyn Quiring of Heartland High School

Scholarship Recipients
$100 Phi Beta Lambda Scholarship: Julie Slama of Auburn High School
$500 Anthony Blum Business Scholarship: The Blum Family: Julie Slama of Auburn High School
$500 FBLA Scholarship: Gallup: Calen Griffin of Chase County High School

March of Dimes Mission Triangle Excellence Award
Bellevue East High School
Lincoln Southwest High School
West Boyd High School

National Business Achievement Awards, Leader Level
Haley Orada of Bellevue East High School; Whitney Aman of Blair High School; Calen Griffin of Chase County High School; Cade Duvel, Nicole Kent of Dundy County Stratton High School; Trevor Lockman of Elwood-Murdock High School; Adrienne Cavill of Kearney High School; Brittany Blaser, Chase Gronenthal of Lakeview High School, Columbus; Abby Kile of Lawrence-Nelson High School; Myan Bhooftalam of Lincoln East High School; Elizabeth Peterson, Samantha Fruh of Lincoln Southwest High School; Rachel Shackelford of Sandy Creek High School; Chloe Hartman, Josie Parr of Silver Lake High School; Cody McCain of Tri County High School; Jessica Weick of Twin River High School; Megan Goesch of West Boyd High School

Adviser Service Recognition Awards
30 years: Jan Went of Lakeview High School, Columbus
25 years: Lisa Hanson of Nellie-Oakdale High School
20 years: Shawna Koger of Arlington High School, Pat Hinkle of Bellevue West High School
15 years: Juli Murphy of Ainsworth High School, Kathy Gladem of Boone Central High School, Kathy Soukup of Meridian High School, Dawn Friedrich of Wausa High School, Annette Rasmussen of Wayne High School
10 years: Karla Rohde of Amherst High School, Laurel Kreifels of Malcolm High School, Kim Nelson of Newcastle High School, Karla Renn of Omaha South High School
5 years: Shawn McIlvain of Bennington High School, Jon Critser of Cedar Bluffs High School, Steve Selk of Elkhorn South High School, Beth Wolfe of Humphrey St. Francis High School, Tom Dickey of Omaha North High School, Sydney Kobza of Omaha Westside High School

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ACCOUNTING ANALYSIS & DECISION MAKING
1-Zach Zobel – PSC

ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES
1-Ashley Quiring – UNL
2-Beth Koca – UNL
3-Allison Schlenker – UNL
4-Amy Demers – UNL
5-Meghan Carnahan – Doane
6-Lacey Uden – UNL
7-Madison Mapes – UNO
8-amber Hagerbaumer – UNK

ACCOUNTING FOR PROFESSIONALS
1-Sydney Brummels – NWU
2-Janelle Rickstrew - UNL
3-Leslee Damrow - Doane
4-Lauren Stewart - PSC
5-Mary Blacketer - PSC
6-Jack Shi – PSC
7-Elizabeth Hestermann – PSC
8-Zach Zobel - PSC

BUSINESS COMMUNICATION
1-Ashley Quiring – UNL
2-Lisa Poppe – Doane
3-Kelsey Martinsen – UNK
4-Elizabeth Hestermann – PSC
5-Jenna McCleary – PSC
6-Mary Blacketer – PSC
7-Tesla Oldfield – PSC
8-Brooke Hoffman – McCook

BUSINESS DECISION MAKING
1-Gary Brunckhorst, Michael Wallace, Benjamin Temple – NECC
2-Jake Long, Zach Zobel, Alex Wessels – PSC
3-Monique Leahy – NPCC
4-Beth Ehmeyer, Jenna McClary – NECC
5-Ryan Klein, Jenna Woiatzewski – Doane
6-Pat Carney, Renen Sahr, Mitch Walker – Midland

BUSINESS ETHICS
1-Rebekha Dostal, Amy Poole, Tairi Ferguson – PSC
2-Amy Chin & Shannon Ronhovde – UNL
3-Kirsten Klitz, Jen Rosales, Jordan Jewell – Midland
4-Lauren Stewart & Paige Riza – PSC

BUSINESS LAW
1- Benjamin Temple – NECC
2-Amber Hagerbaumer & Heather Brunelli Ferguson – PSC
3-Rebekha Dostal, Amy Poole, Tairi Ferguson – UNK
4-Sydney Brummels – NWU

BUSINESS PRESENTATION
1-Kevin Thor – UNL
2-Jen Rosales, Andrew Figueroa – Midland
3-Allie Buesing, Tesla Oldfield, Keshia Beeche – PSC
4-Ryan Arnold, Amanda Jo Cleek, Jamie Theye – PSC

BUSINESS SUSTAINABILITY
1-Paige Riza, Rebekha Dostal & Amy Poole – PSC

CLIENT SERVICES
1-Lauren Stewart – PSC
2-Michelle Haselhorst – NECC
3-Karan Hundal – UNL
4-Jenna Woiatzewski – Doane
5-Ashish Bai – UNL
6-Brooke Sullivan – UNL
7-Heather Brunelli – UNK
8-Shelly Battreall – NPCC

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT
1-Brooke Sullivan, Shannon Ronhovde – UNL
2-Allie Buesing, Lydia Lusk, Preston Sunnenberg – PSC
3-Shelly Battreall, Erin Mitchell, Lori Hazen – NPCC
4-Cassandria Dishman, Monique Leahy – NPCC

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
1-Priscilla Vega – NPCC
2-Sam Sorge – UNK
3-Cassandria Dishman – NPCC
4-Dustin Gerdes – PSC
5-Mary Blacketer – PSC
6-Shelly Battreall – NPCC
7-Elizabeth Hestermann – PSC
8-Lydia Lusk – PSC

COMPUTER CONCEPTS
1-Sergey Ratakhin – PSC
2-Brandon Starosick – UNL
3-Shelly Battreall – NPCC
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7-Mary Blacketer – PSC
8-Lydia Lusk – PSC

CONTEMPORARY SPORTS ISSUES
1-Marshall Klontz – PSC
2-Alex Wessels – PSC
3-Julia Downey – Doane
4-Keshia Beeche – PSC
5-Cody Sullivan – PSC
6-Lydia Lusk – PSC
7-Jarvis Green-Smoot – PSC

COST ACCOUNTING
1-Jack Shi - PSC
2-Leslee Damrow - Doane
3-Meghan Carnahan - Doane
4-Sydney Weyers - Doane
5-Sydney Brummels - NWU

CYBER SECURITY
1-Sergey Ratakhin – PSC
2-Brandon Starosick – UNL
3-Derrick Davis – PSC
4-Jarvis Green-Smoot – PSC
5-Evan Hughes – Doane

DESKTOP PUBLISHING
1-Veronica Waddell – McCook CC
2-Ashley Noltensmeier & Grant Moore – McCook CC
3-Erin Mitchell - NPCC
4-Cassandria Dishman & Priscilla Vega - NPCC
5-Lauren Stewart & Paige Riza - PSC

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS & DECISION MAKING
1-Amy Chin – UNL
2-Michael Wallace, Ben Temple – NECC
3-Jenna Woiatzewski, Ryan Klein – Doane

EMERGING BUSINESS ISSUES
1-Tyler Wellman & Amy Chin – UNL

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONCEPTS
1-Nathan Allgood – UNL
2-Daniel Kistler – UNL
3-Brooke Sullivan – UNL
4-Laurien Stewart – PSC
5-Veronica Waddell – McCook CC
6-Leslee Damrow – Doane
7-Stacy Manson – Doane
8-Derrick Davis – PSC

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS & DECISION MAKING
1-Dan Kistler & Tyler Wellman – UNL
2-Zach Zobel – PSC
3-Josiah Hood – UNL
4-Karan Hundal – UNL
5-Brandi Westhart – Doane

FINANCIAL CONCEPTS
1-Tyler Wellman – UNL
2-Daniel Kistler – UNL
3-Travis Arens – WSC
4-Mark Clifton – UNO
5-Tyler Peterson – WSC
6-Derrick Davis – PSC
7-Josiah Hood – UNL
8-Kenny Bias – PSC

FINANCIAL SERVICES
1-Daniel Kistler & Tyler Wellman – UNL
2-Karan Hundal – UNL
3-Josiah Hood – UNL

FUTURE BUSINESS EDUCATOR
1-Kesha Beethe – PSC
2-John Beal – PSC

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1-Rachel Henry – PSC
2-Kristen Klitz – Midland
3-Kortnie Eckstrom – NECC
4-Christian Crosby – SCC-Milford
5-Jamie Theye – PSC
6-Kesha Beethe – PSC

HELP DESK
1-Shelly Battreel - NPCC
2-Lauren Stewart – PSC
3-Rebekka Dostal – PSC

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
1-Lauren Stewart, Paige Riza – PSC
2-Susan Fowler – Midland
3-Monique Leahy – NPCC

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
1-Kevin Thor – UNL
2-Cody Sullivan & Alex Wessels – PSC
3-Paige Riza, Rebekka Dostal, Kenny Bias – PSC
4-Tesla Oldfield & Kesha Beethe – PSC

IMPROPTU SPEAKING
1-Kevin Thor – UNL
2-Benjamin Temple – NECC
3-Karan Hundal – UNL
4-Tairi Ferguson – PSC

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
1-Erin Mitchell – NPCC
2-Sergey Ratahkin – PSC
3-Shelly Battreel – NPCC
4-Taylor Ziegler – Doane
5-Jamie Theye – PSC
6-Kenny Bias – PSC
7-Sydney Weyers – Doane

INTEGRATED MARKETING CAMPAIGN
1-Preston Sunnenberg, Rachel Henry, & Charlotte Grooms – PSC
2-Ryan Arnold, Amanda Jo Cleek & Allie Buesing – PSC

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
1-John Beal – PSC
2-Stacy Manson – Doane
3-Brandon Starocick – UNL
4-Kevin Thor – UNL
5-Monique Leahy – NPCC
6-Marshall Klontz – PSC
7-Cody Sullivan – PSC
8-Paige Riza – PSC

JOB INTERVIEW
1-Jenna McCleary – NECC
2-Allie Buesing – PSC
3-Ashish Bais – UNL
4-Cassandra Kennedy – Doane
5-Kortnie Eckstrom – NECC
6-Beth Ebemeier – NECC

JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION
1-Erin Mitchell – NPCC
2-Lisa Poppe – Doane
3-Tesla Oldfield – PSC
4-Rebekka Dostal – PSC

LOCAL CHAPTER ANNUAL BUSINESS REPORT
1-North Platte CC
2-Peru State

MACROECONOMICS
1-Ashley Quiring – UNL
2-Amy Chin – UNL
3-Tyler Pooschke – Doane
4-Amy Demers – UNL
5-Evan Hughes – Doane
6-Allison Schlender – UNL
7-Shannon Ronhovde – UNL
8-Brooke Lundemann – Doane

MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS & DECISION MAKING
1-Allie Buesing, Ryan Arnold, Amanda Jo Cleek – PSC
2-Ryan Klein – Doane
3-Beth Ebemeier, Jenna McCleary – NECC

MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS
1-Grant Moore – McCook CC
2-Kevin Thor – UNL
3-Kelsey Martinussen – UNK
4-Monique Leahy – NPCC
5-Nathan Allgood – UNL
6-Taylor Ziegler – Doane
7-Jessica Gehr – NWU
8-Mark Clifton – UNO

MARKETING ANALYSIS & DECISION MAKING
1-Daniel Kistler, Amy Chin – UNL
2-Ryan Klein, Jenna Woitaszewski – Doane
3-Jordan Jewell, Jen Rosales, Kirsten Klitz – Midland
4-Ryan Arnold, Amanda Jo Cleek – PSC
5-Beth Ebemeier, Jenna McCleary – NECC
6-Preston Sunnenberg, Alex Wessels – PSC

MARKETING CONCEPTS
1-Nathan Allgood – UNL
2-Mark Clifton – UNO
3-Taylor Ziegler – Doane
4-Preston Sunnenberg – PSC
5-Grant Moore – McCook CC
6-Madison Mapes – UNO
7-David McDonald – Doane
8-Jessica Gehr – NWU

MICROECONOMICS
1-Amy Chin – UNL
2-Ashley Quiring – UNL
3-Allison Schlender – UNL
4-Amy Demers – UNL
5-Jeremy Fricke – Wayne
6-Travis Arens – Wayne
7-Kylee Gwinn – UNL
8-Tyler Pooschke – Doane

NETWORK DESIGN
1-John Beal, Derrick Davis, and Dustin Gerdes - PSC

NETWORKING CONCEPTS
1-Sergey Ratahkin – PSC
2-Brandon Starocick – UNL
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4-Julia Downey – Doane
5-Evan Hughes – Doane

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6-Elizabeth Hestermann – PSC
7-Taylor Ziegler – Doane
8-Brooke Sullivan – UNL

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE
1-Doane College – Jenna Woitaszewski, Ryan Klein, Lisa Poppe, & Stacy Manson

PERSONAL FINANCE
1-Daniel Kistler – UNL
2-Amy Demers – UNL
3-Kelsey Martensen – UNK
4-Sara Wilson – UNK
5-Matthew Heskett – PSC
6-Joel Ratzlaff – UNK
7-Elizabeth Hestermann – PSC
8-Andrew Armatys – UNK

PROJECT MANAGEMENT
1-Janelle Rickstrew- UNL
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3-Nathan Allgood – UNL
4-Ru Meng – UNK
5-Lance English – Doane
6-Lori Hazen – NPCC
7-Matt Heskett – PSC
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PUBLIC SPEAKING
1-Jenna Woitaszewski – Doane
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3-Allie Buesing – PSC
4-Tairi Ferguson – PSC

RETAIL MANAGEMENT
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4-Lance English – Doane
5-Jamie Thye – PSC
6-Janelle Davis – McCook CC
7-Elysia Wagner – Northeast CC
8-Jarvis Green-Smoot – PSC

SALES PRESENTATION
1-Alex Wessels – PSC
2-Bethany Domann – SCC-Milford
3-Amy Poole – PSC
4-Kortnie Eckstrom – NECC

SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT PLAN
1-Rachel Henry, Jake Long, & Zach Zobel – PSC
2-Tyler Wellman – UNL
3-Ryan Arnold & Amanda Jo Cleek – PSC
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STATISTICAL ANALYSIS
1-Allison Schlender – UNL
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3-Kylee Gwinn – UNL
4-Beth Koca – UNL
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6-Julia Downey – Doane
7-Evan Hughes – Doane
8-Jack Shi – PSC

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3-Gary Brunckhorst, Kortnie Eckstrom, Michelle Haselhorst – NECC

WEBSITE DESIGN
1-Veronica Waddell & Ashley Noltensmeier – McCook CC
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3-John Beal, Dustin Gerdes & Preston Sunneburg – PSC
4-Stacy Manson – Doane

WORD PROCESSING
1-Ashley Quiring – UNL
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3-Amy Demers – UNL
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5-Amber Hargerbaumer – UNK
6-Brooke Sullivan – UNL
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8-Cassandra Dishman – NPCC

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Dr. Sheri Grotrian-Ryan – PSC

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Richard Cleek – nominated by – PSC

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Gold – North Platte CC
Gold – PSC State
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Silver – Southeast CC – Beatrice
Bronze – Southeast CC – Milford

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Preston Sunneberg – PSC
Allie Buesing – PSC

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VP of Public Relations – Alex Wessels – PSC
AVP of Communications – Beth Ebmeier – Northeast CC

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Kirsten Klitz – Midland
Chelsea Antons – Southeast CC – Beatrice
Julia Downey – Doane
Christian Crosby – Southeast CC – Milford
Amanda Schroeder – UNK
Sydney Brummels – NWU
Mark Clifton – UNO
Ashley Noltensmeier – McCook CC
Preston Sunneberg – PSC State College
Shannon Ronhovde – UNL
Jeremy Fricke – Wayne State College
Emily Burr – UNO
Kevin Thor – UNL
Elizabeth Ebmeier – NECC
Josiah Hood – UNL
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~ Jean Condon, Membership Director
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One More Thing
Cathy Nutt, President

What????…. What do you mean you want me to do one more thing? And you want me to do something for myself? What are you talking about!? I have papers to grade, classes to plan, students to help, and that doesn’t even take into account my family obligations. There is just no way!

Have you ever felt like that? And maybe you’re feeling it right now. It’s almost the end of the school year, students are always needing/wanting to catch up and hey it’s almost summer—and maybe it’s been a long year… (Well at least that’s how I am feeling right now) How can we even think about some time to ourselves?

We need to re-energize, re-new, revive, learn new techniques, collaborate, commiserate—feed that starving baker as Dr. Tim Elmore might say.

Amazing opportunities are available to us in our state, through NSBEA, and through ARBE-DPE. The upcoming NCE Conference and other leadership opportunities will be happening this summer and if you’re up for a road trip look into the M-PBEA conference being held in Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas. Most importantly, take some time for you—read a book, attend an amazing conference or two, and take some time to revive the educator in you!

If you are interested in joining ARBE-DPE, Nebraska’s Alpha Upsilon Chapter will have their next initiation in June during the Nebraska Career Education Conference in Kearney during the BMIT Banquet on Wednesday evening. If you are interested in joining, please contact Cathy Nutt, DPE President at nuttc@mpcc.edu for more information.