

Award Recipients

**WBEA
2015
Conference**

**Western Business Education Association
“Highlighting Education & Technology”**



OUTSTANDING BUSINESS EDUCATOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Eileen J. Wascisin



Eileen Wascisin has been involved in business education since 1973! Eileen served the students of Lynden High School for 35 years! Her professional involvement began in 1999 when Eileen caught the “vision of Business Education” and what it can do for students! She has not looked back since! Even in retirement, Eileen is an icon at every conference, supporting our new teachers.

Eileen has graciously served the Western Business Education Association, NBEA, WACTE, and WSBEA in the past several decades through a variety of leadership capacities ranging from executive board positions such as secretary, president-elect and WBEA President to helping with various conference roles including exhibits chair, nominations committee, registration chair, and WBEA Strategic Planning Chair since 1999. Most recently, she has provided leadership through the Professional Development Institute (PDI) by organizing and executing this most valuable workshop at our annual conference to those who are interesting in expanding their knowledge of our professional organization and getting more involved in leadership as a membership director, STP President or President-Elect. She has also served as the WBEA Representative to the NBEA Board, traveling several times a year to provide significant input towards the focus on the future of NBEA.

Eileen has received several awards for her dedication to Business Education. But, her nominators, Linda Snider and Rita Figlenski both agree that, “Eileen is a dedicated, hardworking, contributing member of WBEA and Business Education whose efforts have not been recognized appropriately.” Until NOW! This is the highest award one can receive at our conference and it is well deserved by Eileen.

WBEA is privileged to have someone with Eileen’s outstanding abilities take on active leadership positions in our organization. She is a delight to work with because of her sense of humor and commitment. Eileen has left a legacy of service that is unique to her. And she is not done! As long as Eileen is there, Business Education will continue to grow and prosper under her guidance!

Congratulations Eileen Wascisin!

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS EDUCATOR POSTSECONDARY

Nancy Noe



Nancy always enjoys working with all learners to facilitate their success, this is what drives her many accomplishments as an Instructor at Linn-Benton Community College (LBCC). She has 24 years of experience in education coupled with 15 years of industry experience!

Nancy was recently honored by the LBCC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society for her dedication to her students and the institution of high education. Lisa Walker, a former student, was elated with the task of presenting Nancy with this honor and stated, “I was privileged to be able to present that award to her and share the positive influence she has on her students and especially me during my post–secondary education. Based on her continued growth in business knowledge, her strong personal education, and her passion for her students, she will continue to be a driving force in the success of her students.” Students have been heard calling Nancy, “their true angel”.

Since 1991, Nancy has been an active member in ISBE, NBEA, WBEA, OBEA, IAPP, and NALS. Her dedication to her profession shows in the numerous positions she has held on these executive boards, ranging from Region President to Convention Chair! She also takes pride in her position on the California Business Education Statewide Advisory Committee. Nancy is also a published writer as seen in her article, *Methods of Teaching Accounting*, Oregon State University (posted on BESAC website). From these accomplishments, Nancy has received several local and regional awards.

Mary Ann Lammers, retired LBCC Faculty & Chair, states, “Nancy has proven to be a stellar colleague who is always on the leading edge for learning new software and engaging new teaching techniques. She relates well with students and faculty. Nancy was a key player in the formation of the statewide Administrative Office Professional degree and continues to represent LBCC on this Consortium.”

Congratulations Nancy Noe!

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS EDUCATOR POSTSECONDARY

Theresa M. Savarese



Theresa (aka Terri) is a professor at San Diego City College and has taught business and technology related classes since 1990!

Theresa's recent contribution was with the Regional Advisory Committee where she worked on updating curriculum and implemented Business Information Worker certificate of achievement, which is now being used as a statewide model as part of the Deputy Sector Navigator-ICT: Information Computer Technology.

Theresa has been seen helping write CTEA grant proposals for the past several years at San Diego City College while serving as department chair for CBT-Computer Business Technology. She is also responsible for hiring faculty and staff, budgeting, departmental reports, and with her kind heart and warm personality she represents the College at various events.

Since 1990, Theresa has been an active member of CBEA, WBEA, NBEA, BESAC and ABEA. She has held several board positions and facilitated at national conferences within these organizations. Theresa has a love for learning that leads her to attend several national conferences to increase her knowledge on the latest business and technology happenings.

According to Theresa, she would like to be known by her students as a caring teacher that wants them to be successful in the classroom and in the future. This is exactly what her students think of her, an advocate on their side who will stand by them until the end!

A good friend and colleague, Susan White, states, "Terri is the go-to person you can always count on to get things done. She is a never-ending source of great ideas and a wonderful role model of professionalism."

Congratulations Theresa "Terri" Savarese!

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS EDUCATOR HIGH SCHOOL

Tina L. Fulks



Tina Fulks is a Business teacher at Desert Oasis High School in Las Vegas, Nevada. She entered the teaching field from business and industry. She strives to insure her students have everything they need to succeed after leaving high school. She does this by attending workshops, conferences and volunteering for committees, advisory boards and numerous other industry related activities. Her classroom is structured like a business. The students learn workplace readiness skills and professional business behavior through the operation of the student store and the planning and implementation of numerous events including blood drives, teacher appreciation days and tutoring of

younger students. In addition, students gain compassion for their community through the We R Community Program. The students determine the needs of their community and then work together to provide grants for programs that address those needs. This year long project culminates in a grant award ceremony that is planned 100 % by the students.

In addition, Tina's DECA students have won over 300 awards for their business plans through the DECA State and National Career Development Conferences. The Desert Oasis High School and Sierra Vista High School DECA Chapters have won Nevada Chapter of the year for seven years straight.

Tina has a career-long history of being involved in leadership in business and CTE education. Her desire to enhance student-learning drives her to stay involved.

According to Tiffany Seibel, Tina's Assistant Principal, "Tina strives to teach her students that school isn't just about learning math, science and reading. She strongly encourages her students to become adults that can function in the "real" world. She does this through project based learning that includes vocational understanding, civic consciousness, social intelligence and leadership development. The students benefit from Tina's involvement in numerous committee and professional organizations. She strives to stay up to date on technology, curriculum and workplace trends.

Congratulations Tina Fulks!

OUTSTANDING CAREER & TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION ADVISOR

Scott E. Anderson



Scott Anderson has been a Business Teacher at Baker High School for the past 10 years! During this time, Scott has made a truly significant impact upon the “quality of education” provided by the business department.

Scott is a member of and contributed to BPA, MBEA, WBEA, NBEA, and ACTE. He has been named the Montana Young Business Educator of the Year and the MACTE Outstanding Young CTE. Scott has such a dedication to the city of Baker that he is a volunteer Firefighter! Due to this dedication, he has also received the Firefighter of the Year

Award and the Chief’s Award!

Scott has been BHS’s BPA Advisor for 10 years! Under his guidance BHS manages two student based businesses – a portable Mini-Golf Course and a Photo Booth! His students consistently place well at State and National Competitions! Scott can boast 12 National BPA Convention qualifiers and 4 Top Ten National Finalists!

Cynthia Quade, Bakers High School’s head counselor states, “The true success story of the revitalization of BPA at Baker High School is the infectious enthusiasm and energy that seems to radiate from Scott and the effect that those qualities have had on our students. He provides such a strong model of leadership and dedication that is, in turn, reflected in the excellent work and involvement shown with his chapter officers and membership. It seems that his room is always inhabited by BPA students putting in extra time on projects or in preparation for a meeting or event.

Scott has recently been seen hosting the Business Professionals of America Regional competition now! Not only does he set up the entire competition, he does this all while preparing his own students for competition. After competition season is over, you can find Scott taking the initiative to discuss post-secondary career plans and aspirations with each of his students!

Congratulations Scott Anderson!

PREVIOUS WBEA AWARD WINNERS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

1984	Robert J. Thompson, CA	1998	Dr. Colleen Vawdrey, UT
1985	May Oka, OR	1999	Sue Trautwein, OR
1986	Dr. H. Robert Stocker, UT	2000	Bernice Collins, CA
1987	Dr. Lloyd Bartholome, UT	2001	Mary Ann Lammers, OR
1988	Evelyn Schemmel, HI	2002	Helen Humbert, WA
1989	Kathleen Richards, UT	2003	Pauline Newton, CA
1990	Dr. James L. Young, AZ	2004	Dr. Alden A. Talbot, UT
1991	Georgina Seals, OR	2005	Marty McFarland, CA
1992	Jeanette Bieber-Moses, MT	2006	Rita Figlenski, WA
1993	George Borg, WA	2007	Kay Fujimoto Ono, HI
1994	Dr. V. Wayne Klemin, WA	2008	Joseph B. McFarland, CA
1995	Jane Thompson, CA	2010	Eric Swenson, MT
1996	Dr. Ross Byrd, WA	2011	Jean Matsui Hara, HI
1997	Ginny Held, OR	2013	Kris Sheets, AZ
		2014	Jackie Floetke, WA

ROBERT J. THOMPSON MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

(NBEA membership goal reached by June 30 of previous year)

1987	Eileen Aaberge, MT	2000	Julie O'Dell, MT
1988	Sheila Crosmer, MT	2001	Julie O'Dell, MT
1989	Dr. Robert Gryder, AZ	2002	Denise Carlson, MT
1990	Dee Hartman, ID	2003	Stanley May, HI
1991	Nevada	2004	Eric Swenson, MT
1992	Mary O Fury, WA	2005	Lue Ann Amburn, NV
1993	Clair Schenk, UT	2006	Jean Matsui Hara, HI
1994	Sue Van Meter, OR	2007	Eric Swenson, MT
1995	Clair Schenk, UT	2008	Michael Haney, NV
1996	Arlinda Carlson, MT	2009	Roy Davis, ID
1997	Arlinda Carlson, MT	2010	Kristen Stuart, MT
1998	Arlinda Carlson, MT	2011	Linda Cotton, MT
1999	Jill Meyer, WA	2012	Linda Colton, MT
		2013	Linda Colton, MT

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS EDUCATORS

Junior High

1993 Cindi Sorensen, WA
1994 Linda James, UT
1995 Colleen Richardson, UT
1999 Janet Leatham, UT
2000 Marie Mortensen, UT
2002 Jackie Floetke, WA
2005 Tara Haslam, UT
2013 Julie G. Thorngren, UT
2014 Keith C. Hannah

High School

1991 Kathleen Richards, UT
1992 Cynthia Denton, MT
1993 Rita Figlenski, WA
1994 Marilyn Bennion, UT
1995 Linda Montanaro, AZ
1996 Valerie Abbott, OR
1997 Arlinda Carlson, MT
1998 Joyce Johnson, AZ
1999 George Borg, WA
2000 Mark Branger, MT
2001 Susan Boothe, UT
2002 Christi Pilcher, MT
2003 Joe McFarland, CA
2004 Pauline Newton, CA
2005 Teresa Wood, OR
2006 Toni C. Simmons, UT
2007 Eileen Wascisin, WA
2008 Jon R. Abel, OR
2009 Tacey Keylon, ID
2010 Eric Swenson, MT
2011 Ken Kuhn, BC
2012 Kimberly Gregory, WA
2013 Christine Liebelt-Garcia, AZ
2014 Martin Runge, BC

Career and Technical Student

Organization Advisor

2007 Jean Hyde, WA
2008 Colleen Vawdrey, UT
2009 Kathleen O'Brien, ID
2010 Alden A. Talbot, UT
2011 Marjorie Carlilie, UT
2012 Lucille Brizzee, UT
2013 Laura Hilzendeger, WA
2014 Dr. Brenda Jacobsen, ID

Postsecondary

1991 Carol Hinricher, MT
1992 Joan Ryan, OR
1993 Janece Connor, WA
1994 Mary O. Fury, WA
1995 Colleen Vawdrey, UT
1996 Mary Ann Lammers, OR
1997 Karen Jolly, OR
1998 Jean Hara, HI
1999 Kyle Saunders, UT
2000 Wayne Franks, OR
2001 Jane Thompson, CA
2002 Carol Jordan, OR
2003 Kay Fujimoto-Ono, HI
2004 Patricia Lewis, OR
2006 Della Kunimune, HI
2007 Roy Kamida, HI
2008 Michale J. Batali, WA
2010 Joyce T. Porter, UT
2011 Twila Lehman, OR
2012 Lance Wrzesinski, WA
2013 Roietta Fulgham, CA
2014 Linda Snider, CA

Collegiate/University

1991 Lloyd Bartholome, UT
1993 V. Wayne Klemin, WA
1994 H. Robert Stocker, UT
1995 Billie Herrin, MT
1996 Margaret Beilke, WA
1997 Doris Williamson, UT
1998 Robert Gryder, AZ
1999 Alden Talbot, UT
2000 Pamela Weigand, WA
2001 Ross Byrd, WA
2002 Dennis LaBonty, UT
2003 Greg Colf, UT
2004 Colleen Vawdrey, UT
2005 Allyson Saunders, UT
2006 Joseph Otto, CA
2009 Cynthia O. Krebs, UT
2011 Dennis Garner, UT
2012 Diana J. Green, UT



ROBERT J. THOMPSON

WBEA MEMBERSHIP AWARD

This award is presented to the S/T/P Membership Director who reaches the highest percentage of the NBEA membership goal on June 30 of the previous year and has complied with all director responsibilities.

Sherry Stidhum, Nevada

June 30, 2014



S/T/P NEWSLETTER RECOGNITION

WBEA recognizes S/T/Ps for their excellence in publications. This July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014, award is designed to encourage contact with every member on a regular basis, promote professional and educational opportunities, and serve as a support network among S/T/P membership.

Newsletter

OBEA

Editor

Sue Van Meter

S/T/P

Oregon Business
Education Association

*Congratulations Sue Van Meter and the
Oregon Business Education Association!*

WESTERN BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION PAST PRESIDENTS

1950-51	Theodore Yerian, OR	1981-82	G.W. (Jim) Maxwell, CA
1951-52	Marsdon Sherman, CA	1982-83	May Oka, OR
1952-53	Evan Croft, UT	1983-84	H. Robert Stocker, UT
1953-54	Eugene Kosy, WA	1984-85	Lloyd W. Bartholome, UT
1954-55	Edwin Swanson, CA	1985-86	Evelyn Schemmel, HI
1955-56	Verner Dotson, WA	1986-87	Jeanette Bieber-Moses, MT
1956-57	Jessie Black, UT	1987-88	James Young, AZ
1957-58	Mary Alice Wittenberg, CA	1988-89	Mike Hovey, ID
1958-59	Clisby Edlefsen, ID	1989-90	Kathleen Richards, UT
1959-60	Ralph Asmus, AZ	1990-91	Ross Byrd, WA
1960-61	Edith Smith, OR	1991-92	Jane Thompson, CA
1961-62	Laura Lynn Straub, CA	1992-93	Colleen Vawdrey, UT
1962-63	Frances Brown, WA	1993-94	Sue Trautwein, OR
1963-64	Dean Peterson*/ G.W. (Jim) Maxwell), CA	1994-95	George Borg, WA
1964-65	John Lin, CA	1995-96	William (Bill) Neal, HI
1965-66	Leonard Carpenter, OR	1996-97	Billie Herrin, MT
1966-67	George Dunn, AZ	1997-98	James Young, AZ
1967-68	Robert Rose, ID	1998-99	Roger Rankin, ID
1968-69	Ted Ivarie, UT	1999-00	Mary Ann Lammers, OR
1969-70	Ray Christopherson, WA	2000-01	Helen Humbert, WA
1970-71	Robert Thompson, CA	2001-02	Pauline Newton, CA
1971-72	Ted Stoddard, UT	2002-03	Alden Talbot, UT
1972-73	Howard Jones, OR	2003-04	Nancy Noe, OR
1973-74	John Chrape, HI	2004-05	Joseph McFarland, CA
1974-75	Daniel Hertz, MT	2005-06	Jean Matsui Hara, HI
1975-76	James Manos, CA	2006-07	Julie O'Dell, MT
1976-77	Lohnie Boggs, AZ	2007-08	Kris Sheets, AZ
1977-78	Mona Noble, ID	2008-09	Angie Neal, ID
1978-79	Ed Goodin, NV	2009-10	Eileen Wascisin, WA
1979-80	Kenneth McDonald, WA	2010-11	Jackie Floetke, WA
1980-81	Georgiale Smithpeters, WA	2011-12	Roietta Fulgham, CA
		2012-13	Greg Colf, UT
		2013-14	Christy Ekroth, OR

*Dean Peterson was elected but did not assume the president's position.

WBEA 2014-2015 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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