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President's Message – News, News, News!

by Anna Fornal

Curriculum Release

Career and Work Exploration 10, 20, A30, and B30 (2002) is being released this spring! This is a series of non-prerequisite courses "that blends theory-based and experiential learning components in a career development continuum of awareness, exploration, and experience. Students access the community as a learning environment and thereby enhance their opportunities for career life success.

The curriculum promotes career planning and decision making. The curriculum is not intended to force students to make premature choices. It aims at helping students to expand their occupational awareness and relate their educational choices to career development while keeping a wide variety of transition pathways open for consideration" (pg. 3). Saskatchewan Learning is hosting implementation workshops throughout the province. For more information, contact Saskatchewan Learning.

Innovative Grant Funding

The four subject councils of the P.A.A. (Industrial Arts, Business Education, Home Economics, and SCWEA) received innovative grant funding from the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation for the purposes of planning a joint conference, the first of its kind! A first meeting was held on Friday, May 17 in Saskatoon. Presidents of the four subject councils attended and discussed location, themes, and dates. More information will be forthcoming.

Fall Conference

Don't miss our annual fall conference! Mark your calendar! To be held this year on October 3-4 in Prince Albert, it features Sheila Coles of CBC radio as our Thursday evening speaker and Career and Work Exploration release as a keynote topic on Friday. As well, a pre-conference workshop on the Get Real Game will provide you with plenty of good information. Please refer to pages 7-8 in this edition of *Career Connections* for registration details.

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Real Game Series Implementation:

Real Game Training has come to Saskatchewan! Saskatchewan Learning in collaboration with Human Resources Development Canada, Real Game Inc. and National Life/Work Centre are providing two training opportunities: May 31 (Regina), and June 3 (Saskatoon). For more information, please check with your Director or Principal.

Career Programs at the University of Regina:

As we all look forward to the summer holidays, please take note of some opportunities that the summer may afford. A first, Career Programs at the University of Regina: The University of Regina will pilot a new course that will highlight Career and Work Education Programming. Contact the College of Education for more information.

Ready for Work

Also, Ready for Work Summer Short Course will be offered on August 15-16 in Saskatoon. Check your STF Professional Growth Opportunities Catalogue for details.

The Ready for Work Advisory Committee met on Tuesday, April 23. Representatives from the five P.A.A. subject councils attended as well as Saskatchewan Labour and Saskatchewan Professional Development Unit personnel. It was decided that the SPDU would offer a total of ten one-day workshops at select locations throughout the province, and that facilitators would be brought together for a one-day workshop. Additional materials may be developed for the Middle Years Career Guidance curriculum.

This has really been an exciting year! Look at all of the things we can be proud of. I hope each of you takes some time to think of all of the contributions you have made to this field. I wish you all a well-deserved holiday, and a great summer!

Cheers,

Anna

Call for Nominations: SCWEA Awards

Each year SCWEA recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions in the area of Career and Work Education in Saskatchewan. The following awards will be presented at the Annual General Meeting on **Friday, October 4, 2002** in Prince Albert.

The **Award of Excellence** will be presented to the SCWEA member who has made the most outstanding contribution to the development of Career and Work Education in Saskatchewan.

The **Friends of Career and Work Education Awards** will be presented to non-educators who have assisted in the development and promotion of Career and Work Education in Saskatchewan. A maximum of three awards will be presented annually.

The **Recognition of Service Awards** will be presented to members who have made recent and present contributions to Career and Work Education in Saskatchewan. A maximum of three awards will be presented annually.

The SCWEA Executive invites nominations for the SCWEA Awards.

If you are nominating an individual or group, please include an introduction of the nominee and a summary of contributions.

Please send nominations to:

Wayne Sawka, SCWEA Past President
31 Park Crescent, Emerald Park, SK S4L 1B2
email: sawkaw99@rcs.sk.ca



YOUR EDITORS (l to r): Anna Fornal, Mary Lou Ast and Shelley Hosaluk wish you a happy summer!

Manufacturers Marketplace

“See Your Future, Build Your Future”

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan: September 17 & 18, 2002

Manufacturers Marketplace will enable Saskatchewan manufacturers to access new markets and business opportunities as well as access new employees. Occurring during Manufacturers’ Week this promises to be one of the most important business networking events of the year. Manufacturers, exporters, purchasing agents, employers, suppliers and Saskatchewan trades people and students will gather to collaborate and establish alliances.

Manufacturing Job Opportunities Marketplace is a component of Manufacturers Marketplace that will provide a forum to enable Saskatchewan manufacturers to access new employees. The event will showcase the very vital manufacturing sector to our youth and workforce, highlighting the very rewarding careers available right here in the province. At the same time it will start to address a very critical short and long-term labor market shortage.

The Job Opportunities Marketplace format will accommodate attendance by Human Resources personnel from Saskatchewan manufacturers who will showcase the exciting career opportunities in manufacturing in Saskatchewan. Their primary goal will be to recruit job seekers to meet their immediate and long-term human resources needs. Additionally, seminars on marketing yourself and choosing your employer will be provided. This will be an excellent opportunity for job seekers to

establish valuable contacts within Saskatchewan’s vibrant manufacturing industry. There will be no registration cost to job seekers.

If you feel that your students or clients might benefit by attending this event, a registration package can be sent to you. To receive the registration package or to get additional

information please contact Shelley Wing at our office at (306) 931-7149 or email swing@saskatoonex.com.

With very best regards

Fred Ozirney
Chair, Job Opportunities Marketplace
Committee

If you wish to receive an information package about Manufacturing Job Opportunities Marketplace, please complete and send this form to Prairieland Park.

Organization: _____

Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

**Saskatoon Prairieland Exhibition Corporation
PO Box 6010 Saskatoon Saskatchewan S7K 4E4 Canada
Phone: (306) 931-7149 Fax: (306) 931-7886
e-mail: contactus@saskatoonex.com**

Top Students to Represent Saskatchewan at Canadian Skills Competition

2002 Provincial Skills Competition A Great Success!

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan — After capturing medals at the 2002 Provincial Skills Competition Friday, April 12 in Saskatoon, top medallists from across Saskatchewan will compete in the 8th Canadian Skills Competition in Vancouver, British Columbia, May 30 - June 2, 2002.

The provincial competition drew over 260 students who competed in 27 trade and technology areas including Architectural CAD, Baking, Cabinet Making, Hairstyling, Internet: Web Page Design, Precision Machining, Restaurant Service and Welding.

"The competition was a great success," said Vicki Dreger, President of Skills Canada Saskatchewan. "The events were held at SIAST Kelsey Campus and Mount Royal Collegiate. We had students, parents, teachers, government and the business community at both sites in Saskatoon participating in the event."

An Awards Ceremony was held on Saturday, April 13 at Saskatoon Centennial Auditorium. Representatives from government, education and industry including Human Resources Development

Canada, Saskatchewan Learning, SaskPower, the City of Saskatoon, SIAST, Mount Royal Collegiate and Saskatchewan Construction Association, presented medals to the winners.

For more information about Skills Canada Saskatchewan contact:

Tracey Lazorko
Skills Canada Saskatchewan
(306) 791-4844



2002 Provincial Skills Competition Results: Secondary Winners

Prepared Speech (Secondary):

BRONZE: Brittany Acorn, Carlton Comprehensive High School, Prince Albert **SILVER:** Kasi Williams, Carlton Comprehensive High School, Prince Albert **GOLD:** April Pask, Carlton Comprehensive High School, Prince Albert

Baking (Secondary):

BRONZE: Kimberley Knourek, Winston Knoll Collegiate, Regina **SILVER:** Vanessa Bear, Carlton Comprehensive High School, Prince Albert **GOLD:** Sarah Schneider, Winston Knoll Collegiate, Regina

Culinary Arts (Secondary):

BRONZE: Robyn Erickson, Estevan Comprehensive High School, Estevan **SILVER:** Amy Jepson, Estevan Comprehensive High School, Estevan **GOLD:** Perry Wenham, Estevan Comprehensive High School, Estevan

Esthetics (Secondary):

BRONZE: Meghan Rose Schiestel, Estevan Comprehensive High School, Estevan **SILVER:** Tiffany Magnusson, Swift Current Comprehensive, Swift Current **GOLD:** Brianne Cooper, Swift Current Comprehensive, Swift Current

Ladies and Men Hairstyling (Secondary):

BRONZE: Jannel Johnstone, Estevan Comprehensive High School, Estevan **SILVER:** Heather Bowers, Swift Current Comprehensive, Swift Current **GOLD:** Lindsey Vacary, Estevan Comprehensive High School, Estevan

Restaurant Service (Secondary):

BRONZE: Megan Stewart, L.P. Miller, Nipawin

Electronics (Secondary):

BRONZE: Travis Neufeld, A.E. Peacock Collegiate, Moose Jaw **SILVER:** Trevor Gerbrand, A.E. Peacock Collegiate, Moose Jaw **GOLD:** Andrew Hildebrandt, L.P. Miller, Nipawin

Internet: WebPage Design (Secondary):

BRONZE: Ryan Shepley, A.E. Peacock Collegiate, Moose Jaw **BRONZE:** Tony Arkles, Central Collegiate Institute, Moose Jaw **SILVER:** Justin Botterill, L.P. Miller, Nipawin **GOLD:** Ian Hopkins, Marion Graham, Saskatoon

IT PC Network Support (Secondary):

GOLD: Kurtis Meister, Marion Graham, Saskatoon

IT Software Applications - Basic (Secondary):

BRONZE: Christa Belliveau, Robert Usher Collegiate, Regina **SILVER:** Jenna Bailey, Robert Usher Collegiate, Regina **GOLD:** Alexandra Grant, A.E. Peacock Collegiate, Moose Jaw

IT Software Applications - Intermediate (Secondary):

BRONZE: Dusty Franks, A.E. Peacock Collegiate, Moose Jaw **SILVER:** Janelle Blackman, A.E. Peacock Collegiate, Moose Jaw **GOLD:** Vanessa Jukes, A.E. Peacock Collegiate, Moose Jaw

IT Software Applications - Advanced (Secondary):

BRONZE: Meggie Freed, Robert Usher Collegiate, Regina **SILVER:** Janeen Snell, Robert Usher Collegiate, Regina **GOLD:** Keely Relland, L. P. Miller, Nipawin

TV/ Video Production (Secondary):

BRONZE: Brad Bakke, Estevan Comprehensive High School, Estevan
BRONZE: Le Symons, Estevan Comprehensive High School, Estevan
SILVER: Daryn Bikey, LP Miller, Nipawin **SILVER:** Jared Mattinson, LP Miller, Nipawin **GOLD:** Felicia Collins, Estevan Comprehensive High School, Estevan **GOLD:** Lisa Packe, Estevan Comprehensive High School, Estevan

Architectural CAD (Secondary):

BRONZE: Scott Epp, Winston Knoll Collegiate, Regina **SILVER:** Jenna Vanstone, Winston Knoll Collegiate, Regina **GOLD:** Heather Yeomans, Winston Knoll Collegiate, Regina

Cabinetmaking (Secondary):

BRONZE: Matt Hamel, Thom Collegiate, Regina **SILVER:** Howard Gibbons, Balfour Collegiate, Regina **GOLD:** Casey Potratz, Rosetown Central High School, Rosetown

Carpentry (Secondary):

BRONZE: Keith Backstrom, L. P. Miller, Nipawin **SILVER:** Garnett Francais, L. P. Miller, Nipawin **GOLD:** Neil Davis, Whitewood School, Whitewood

Work Safety (Secondary):

SILVER: Steven Tangjerd, LP Miller, Nipawin **GOLD:** Shawn MacDonald, Carlton Comprehensive High School, Prince Albert

Autobody Repair (Secondary):

BRONZE: Nathaniel Billesberger, Cochrane High School, Regina **GOLD:** Tyler Arnott, A.E. Peacock Collegiate, Moose Jaw

Automotive Service (Secondary):

BRONZE: Michael Unger, L. P. Miller, Nipawin **SILVER:** Randall Rieder, Estevan Comprehensive High School, Estevan **GOLD:** Colin Wilhelm, Estevan Comprehensive High School, Estevan

Small Powered Equipment (Secondary):

BRONZE: Hartley Simpkins, L. P. Miller, Nipawin **SILVER:** Joshua Richer, L. P. Miller, Nipawin **GOLD:** Carl Dahl, L. P. Miller, Nipawin

Mechanical CAD (Secondary):

BRONZE: Shane Bucsis, A.E. Peacock Collegiate, Moose Jaw **SILVER:** Lee Powell, Balfour Collegiate, Regina **GOLD:** Derek Kwan, Balfour Collegiate, Regina

Precision Machining (Secondary):

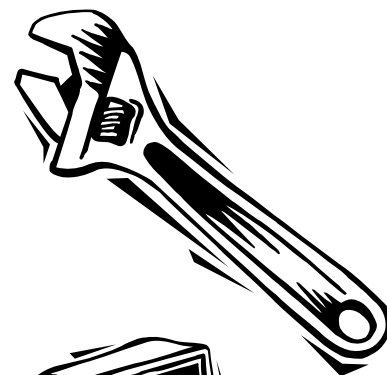
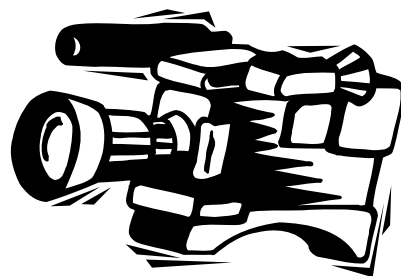
BRONZE: Ryan Bumphrey, A.E. Peacock Collegiate, Moose Jaw **SILVER:** Brett Hoffart, Estevan Comprehensive High School, Estevan **GOLD:** Greg Wock, Estevan Comprehensive High School, Estevan

Principals of Technology (Secondary):

SILVER: Evan Jamieson, LP Miller Comprehensive School, Nipawin

Welding (Secondary):

BRONZE: Paul Eberts, A.E. Peacock Collegiate, Moose Jaw **SILVER:** Scott Mehler, Estevan Comprehensive High School, Estevan **GOLD:** Adam Bachorcik, Estevan Comprehensive High School, Estevan



REAL GAME IMPLEMENTATION INCENTIVE

Human Resources Development Canada, Real Game Inc. and National Life/Work Centre have teamed up to pass on huge price reductions on TRG Series programs kits shipped in Canada. Effective immediately, any game in series (English or French) can purchase the game for a flat rate of \$70.00! Included, at no cost, is an Awareness Package with 40 Student Kits and brochures for teachers, administrators and parents.

This implementation incentive is possible with the collaboration of all Provincial and Territorial TRG Series Coordinators. Don't miss this opportunity to obtain these great resources at 70-80% off regular price!

In order to assist in the implementation of this career resource, the following sessions have been scheduled. **Please select the sessions convenient for you and forward the information by fax to the National Life Work Centre at (613) 234-7479.** Should you require additional information please contact Sylvie M-Cloutier at 1-888-579-1396 ext. 222.

Please select:

Regina – May 31, 2002
Travelodge, 4177 Albert Street S.

ELEMENTARY:

- The Play Real Game* (grades 3/4)
- The Make it Real Game* (grades 5/6)
- The Real Game* (grades 7/8)

SECONDARY:

- The Be Real Game* (grades 9/10)
- The Get Real Game* (grades 11/12)

Saskatoon – June 3, 2002
Travelodge, 106 Circle Drive W.

ELEMENTARY:

- The Play Real Game* (grades 3/4)
- The Make it Real Game* (grades 5/6)
- The Real Game* (grades 7/8)

SECONDARY:

- The Be Real Game* (grades 9/10)
- The Get Real Game* (grades 11/12)

With financial support from Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC), the National Life/Work Centre is able to supplement travel costs to a maximum of \$200.00 per participant. Mileage over 100 km and hotel accommodation for a maximum total of \$200 can be reimbursed. The games are offered under this initiative for a reduced price of \$70.00 each and include 40 student folders.

NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **FAX:** _____

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Community Connections



SCWEA Conference

October 3-4, 2002 • Marlboro Hotel, Prince Albert

67 13th Street East, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan Telephone: 1-800-661-7666 www.marlbtoropa.com

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SHEILA COLES, CBC RADIO

Thursday, October 3

- 10:00-3:00 Get Real Game Pre-Conference Session (See attached information and Registration Form on page eight)
- 6:30 Registration
- 7:30 Sheila Coles, CBC Radio
- 8:30 Social and Displays

Friday, October 4

- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast and Registration
- 9:00-9:15 Opening Remarks
- 9:15-10:30 Career and Work Exploration
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:45 Concurrent Session 1: Choose one of Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition or Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan
- 11:45-1:15 Lunch, AGM, Election of Board, and Awards
- 1:15-1:30 Break
- 1:30-2:25 Concurrent Session 2: Choose one of SLFDB Skills Connect or Portfolio Showcase
- 2:30-3:30 Concurrent Session 3: Choose one of Connecting With the Community Through Career and Work: The Nutana Experience or Lands West School Division K-12 Career Planning Model

Happy Travels!

Registration Form

Registration fee: \$100.00

Includes Conference, Thursday Social, Friday Breakfast & Luncheon.

Don't delay! When making hotel reservations, mention that you are with SCWEA.

Marlborough Room Rates (single or double occupancy) \$66.00 plus taxes

Make cheque payable to SCWEA Conference 2002.

Mail cheque and registration form to:

Lynn Peterson, Saskatchewan Rivers School Division, 545 11th Street East, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, S6V 1B1

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Mailing Address: _____

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SCWEA PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

The Get Real Game: Grades 11-12

TEACHER INSERVICE

Thursday, October 3 10:00 - 3:00

Education Center, Saskatchewan Rivers School Division
545 11th Street East, Prince Albert, SK

Workshop Cost: \$40.00 per participant. Lunch not included

"The "Get Real Game" provides students with a wide variety of work and learning options and lets them simulate a five year school to work transition as they try to achieve their chosen short and long term goals."

-Facilitators Guide, Get Real Game

The Get Real Game is the most recent release in The Real Game Series. It provides up and running, interactive teaching materials that would fit with Life Transitions and other high school courses that have a career exploration component.

Wayne Sawka, facilitator of this workshop is an accomplished presenter and Master Real Game Series trainer.

Make cheque payable to "SCWEA CONFERENCE 2002."

Mail cheque and registration form to: **Lynn Peterson, Saskatchewan Rivers School Division, 545 11th Street East, Prince Albert, SK. S6V 1B1**

Name: _____

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Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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Name of Organization/School: _____

Position: _____



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