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President's Message



Greetings to you! With the Practical and Applied Arts becoming more prevalent in our schools, SCWEA is proud to be a part of *PAA Joint Conference 2004: Connecting our Community*. This exciting, innovative and timely event will be held in Regina on April 22-23. In addition to SCWEA, *Connecting our Community* is jointly hosted by the Saskatchewan Business Teachers' Association (SBTA), Saskatchewan Home Economics Teachers' Association (SHETA) and Saskatchewan Teachers of Applied Technology (STAT). With the support of our teachers, the STF and Saskatchewan Learning, we are hoping to explore the similarities and uniqueness of these subject areas.

Pre-conference workshops including the Be Real Game and Ready for Work resources, will be held at the Regina School Division office on April 22. The conference moves to the Western Christian College on April 23. Sessions will cover curricula from a variety of subject areas including Career and Work Exploration, Entrepreneurship, Accounting, Information Processing, Clothing, Interior Design, Commercial Cooking, Food Studies, Horticulture, Agriculture, Automotives, Construction/Carpentry, Welding, Electrical/Electronics, Drafting/Computer-Aided Design, Photography and Wildlife Management.

Sessions of particular interest to SCWEA members include the implementation of community Work-Based Learning programs, Career Skills Portfolios, Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), AWOL (Applications of Working and Learning), Career Circuit and the implementation of PAA Survey courses - to name a few! (See sidebar for more tentative session topics.)

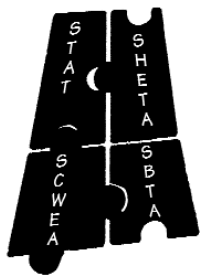
SCWEA is also very pleased to once again have Phil Jarvis of the National Life/Work Centre (NLWC) present at the conference. Mr. Jarvis will be doing sessions on Smart Options, the Career Management Paradigm Shift and new developments in the Real Game Series. Mr. Jarvis brings with him a wealth of research and development experience. In his current role with the NLWC he coordinates The Real Game Series, the Blueprint for Life/Work Designs, and Career Explorer provincial, state and national licensing. He is the NLWC's representative on the Canada WorkInfoNET National Governing Board and is currently serving as President. Mr. Jarvis also coordinates a three-year CIDA and World Bank funded Career Information and Counselling Project in Romania, and is a supervisory team member of a five-year World Bank funded Employment and Counselling Project in Turkey. Needless to say, we are truly fortunate to have Mr. Jarvis participate!

The keynote speaker, Irwin Barker, will appeal to all conference

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CONNECTIONS





Connecting our Community

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**PAA JOINT
CONFERENCE 2004
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS
REGISTRATION FORM**

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

APRIL 22, 2004

The Be Real Game: Grades 9 -10

or

Ready for Work Resources

10:00 - 3:00

Regina School Division Office

1600 - 4th Ave., Regina, SK.

Workshop Cost: \$40.00 per participant (lunch included)

The "Be Real Game" is a learning and teaching tool. It is designed so teachers can use this creatively and integrate their knowledge of students to adapt the program to their own needs. As a life/work program, the Be Real Game allows students to experience, in role-playing situations, the issues and aspects of life that their parents/guardians, teachers and all adults face daily - issues they will soon face. This session will allow you to play parts of the game and learn to facilitate the Be Real Game in your classroom.

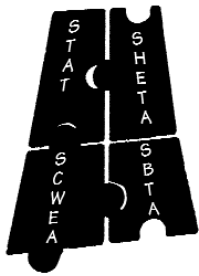
Ready for Work resources have been developed, in partnership with Saskatchewan Learning and Saskatchewan Labour, to assist teachers to incorporate health, safety and labour standards into PAA courses. This workshop, presented by the SK. Professional Development Unit (SPDU), offers educators an opportunity to interact with the Ready for Work resources and to explore ways to integrate these resources into specific subject areas. Saskatchewan teachers have embraced these resources as an important teaching tool. Being a Practical & Applied Arts teacher, here's your chance to spend time exploring these very valuable resources, planning ways to use them in your classroom and exchanging ideas with other PAA educators!

Mail cheque and registration form to: Carrie Kiefer, 145 Ross St. E., Moose Jaw, SK., S6H 0S3. Make cheque payable to "PAA Joint Conference 2004." Payment can be included with conference registration fee.

The following information will be used for registration processing purposes including the issuing of receipts.

- Which workshop will you attend?
- The Be Real Game: Grades 9-10
 - Ready for Work Resources

Name			
Mailing Address	City /Town	Province	Postal Code
Phone	Fax	E-Mail Address	
Organization/School		Position	
Signature		Date	



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PAA JOINT CONFERENCE 2004 REGISTRATION FORM

April 22-23, 2004

Western Christian College

4400 – 4th Ave. , Regina SK. S4T 0H8

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: IRWIN BARKER, CORPORATE ENTERTAINER

"A true professional, well-prepared for the evening. I highly recommend him" PennCorp Life Insurance
"timely and tasteful...the highlight of our conference." Scotiabank

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fee: *Before March 1st (\$85.00) plus SSC fee*
After March 1st (\$100.00) plus SSC fee

Includes: Conference, Thursday Social, Friday Breakfast and Lunch

Don't delay in making your hotel reservations. Rooms have been pre-booked at the Best Western Seven Oaks Inn. When making hotel arrangements your booking number is "1668."

Best Western Seven Oaks Inn, 777 Albert St., Regina, SK. 1-800-667-8063
Rates: \$85.00 plus tax (standard room)
\$95.00 plus tax (exec./poolside room)

Mail cheque and registration form to:

Carrie Kiefer, 145 Ross St. E., Moose Jaw, SK., S6H 0S3.
Make cheque payable to "PAA Joint Conference 2004."

Last Name: _____ Given Names: _____

For the mailing address (including phone, fax and email) please specify:
home _____ or

school _____ (name of school) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Applying for or renewing membership(s) as part of:

- SK. Business Teachers' Assc. (\$20.00)
 SK. Career and Work Education Assc. (\$25.00)
 SK. Home Economics Teachers' Assc. ((\$25.00)
 SK. Teachers of Applied Technology (\$20.00)

Teaching Certificate Number: _____

Only required if applying for or renewing membership (to verify STF membership for the purpose of determining grants).

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

pre-conference payment is included

The above information will be used for registration processing purposes including the issuing of receipts. If applying for or renewing SSC memberships, your information will be used to contact members for renewal and membership drive purposes, to send out newsletters, to be included on the membership directory and to forward conference and professional development opportunities information.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thursday, April 22

10:00 - 3:00 Pre-Conference Workshops
Regina School Division Office
see attached registration form

The Be Real Game/Ready for Work

Resources

8:00 Registration and Social
Best Western Seven Oaks Inn

Friday, April 23 (Western Christian College)

7:30 – 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 Greetings and Announcements

8:45 Concurrent Session #1

9:45 – 10:00 Nutrition Break and Displays

10:00 – 11:00 Concurrent Session #2

11:00 – 12:00 Concurrent Session #3

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch and Displays

1:00 – 1:45 Annual General Meetings

1:45 – 2:00 Nutrition Break and Displays

2:00 – 3:15 Keynote Speaker

3:15 Closing Comments, Draws and Evaluations

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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, April 23 in Regina.

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: Anna Fornal, SCWEA Past President, 51 Welker Crescent, Saskatoon, SK S7H 3M3 email: fornala@spsd.sk.ca

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

participants. Irwin Barker is a corporate entertainer who "combines a solid academic background and understanding of today's diverse workplace with an insightful blend of clean and clever material." Mr. Barker had been very successfully employed as a research consultant and university lecturer in Sociology. The comedy, which began as a creative outlet gained momentum and led him into performing comedy professionally. Mr. Barker has also published in the area of "Managing Humour in a Diverse Working Environment." His enjoyable yet, analytical approach to life and work,

combined with a friendly and relaxed stage manner will delight conference participants!

PAA Joint Conference 2004: Connecting our Community will truly be an exciting event. With such high-caliber sessions, this conference will provide great professional development opportunities in a fun-filled and relaxed environment. Circle April 22-23 on your calendars. We hope to see you there! For more conference information go to <http://www.estevancomp.ca/paaconv/ention/>, <http://www.stf.sk.ca/> or call Carrie Kiefer at 693-9652.

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