

Kansas hosts MVAEA conference: Winds of Change

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Join your MVAEA colleagues in Kansas for the MVAEA/KAEA conference on June 15-17 in Wichita, Kan. We're planning an exceptional conference that will help you amidst ever-changing times in adult and continuing education. Appropriately enough, our conference theme is *Winds of Change: Facing the Challenges in Adult Education*.

Within this issue of *Happenings in the Valley*, you'll find information about these aspects of the conference:

- diverse speakers** (page 5)
- leadership academy** (see page 5)
- a great location** (see page 6)
- award possibilities** (page 2)
- registration form** (page 7)

For up-to-the-minute conference details (directions, concurrent sessions, hotel info, etc.) visit www.thekaea.org.

We look forward to welcoming you to Wichita for the 2010 MVAEA/KAEA conference. See you soon!



conference details

when?

June 15-17, 2010

REGISTER NOW!!

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where?

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From the Past President

Who will YOU nominate for an award?



by Steve Allison (Iowa), MVAEA past president

As my responsibilities of MVAEA's past president wind down, I reflect upon the past four plus years and think of how fast they have gone by. Way back in the fall of 2006, I agreed to serve as the Iowa representative to MVAEA, serving as the Conference Planning Committee chair of the 2008 MVAEA conference.

It began with the 2007 MVAEA conference in Minnesota and hosting a hospitality function to get the membership excited about the 2008 conference hosted by Iowa. And now, my final responsibilities will conclude at the 2010 MVAEA conference in Kansas.

During my tenure, I have worked with a number of wonderful people, including the current MVAEA board of directors and those who have served in the past. Also, during the planning process for the 2008 MVAEA conference, we had a fantastic planning committee that made my responsibilities a breeze.

Our Iowa Association of Lifelong Learning board and Deb Goodall, then president-elect, were unbelievable. Without the assistance and support of all of these professionals, none of the successes we had would have been possible. Thanks to all of you for your patience and support.

Now I am making my final request from the MVAEA membership is sending out a **Call for Nominations for the MVAEA Founders Award**. If you know of someone who you think is deserving of such a prestigious award, please forward a narrative of the person's qualifications and why you think they are deserving of the Founders Award.

The award is made annually to an individual(s) who has/have served MVAEA with such distinction that his/her achievements are widely acknowledged by adult education colleagues throughout the seven-state region. The MVAEA Founders Award shall be given selectively for:

- **A record of notable accomplishment in the recipient's field.**
- **A record of outstanding service to MVAEA in such capacities as participation in the annual conference programs, membership on committees, service on the executive board, editing an MVAEA publication, or holding other elected and /or appointed office. All contributions to lifelong learning are important.**
- **A record of active and consistent professional support through membership of longstanding and/or regular attendance at the annual conference.**

Please consider who *you* know to be worthy of an MVAEA award! Submit all nominations by **June 1** to: **Steve Allison, Indian Hills Community College, Ottumwa, IA 52501**

AWARD

noun: a tangible symbol signifying approval or distinction
 (“An award for bravery”)

noun: something given for victory or superiority in a contest or competition or for winning a lottery

Synonyms:
 prize, grant, accolade, honor, trophy, recognition

From the President

Let's work together to face changes in adult education



by Michelle Hanson (Missouri), MVAEA president

Spring has arrived! It was a long, cold winter for most of us, and spring brings with it many wonderful changes for us to look forward to and appreciate.

The same can be said for adult education. We are in the midst of changing times with many new challenges. What better way to help us deal with all the changes in our profession than to network and learn from our colleagues! Please plan to attend the **2010 MVAEA/KA EA conference at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Wichita, Kan., on June 15-17**. "Facing the Changes in Adult Education" is the theme for this timely professional development opportunity. MVAEA President-Elect Joe Thornton and his Conference Planning Committee from Kansas have been working hard to develop an informative and fun conference. To register for the conference, make hotel reservations, or learn more about the agenda, visit www.thekaea.org/conference.htm!

I look forward to seeing you all at the beautiful Hyatt Regency in Wichita, where together we'll learn about facing changes in adult education.



Back Four (L to R): Karen Ulanski, Joseph Thornton, Steve Allison, Dale Amunson, Tom Haskell. Front Eight (L to R): Terry Ramig, Rhonda Jones, Michelle Hanson, Rose Kreitinger, Sue Choens, Sharon Luhring (membership services consultant), Dale Amunson, Shari Kiple (newsletter editor) *Photo courtesy of Tom Haskell*

MVAEA board meets

In April, many MVAEA board members met in South Sioux City, Neb., in April, to discuss important business and make plans for upcoming events. Shari Kiple, newsletter editor, also stopped by to share a brief update. This was the final meeting for Sharon Luhring, membership services consultant.

MVAEA's longtime membership services consultant bids farewell

by Sharon Luhring, membership services consultant through May 31

Hello, everyone! Beginning June 1, Deb Sisco from North Dakota will begin working with you as MVAEA's membership services consultant (*see page 12*). Her professionalism, knowledge, and experience with MVAEA will be an asset to our organization. During difficult financial times for organizations and individuals alike, it will be refreshing for MVAEA to partner with Deb on membership services.

As I reflect on the past 8-1/2 years, it is with mixed feelings that I write my last column as your membership services consultant. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to work with MVAEA since September 2001. I treasure the many friendships that formed as a result of being connected with MVAEA and look forward to continuing these friendships.

In the June 2008 issue of *Happenings*, interim consultant Dale Amunson wrote, "...when the opportunity presents itself to enjoy the greatness of our world and the wonderful things that surround us, we must enjoy those pieces of life and appreciate opportunities that may never come our way again." My husband and I were fortunate and

blessed to spend that summer of 2008 in Alaska exploring its beauty and nature. This summer we'll return with our camper to Alaska to enjoy its beauty, reconnect with Alaska friends we met in 2008, and (if we're lucky) to reel in some tasty salmon and halibut! Nature is a great and wonderful learning opportunity and I am so thankful for the times to reflect in and learn from nature.

When we return in the fall, I look forward to:

- Continuing volunteer opportunities with people in our area who need a helping hand, and with our local hospice organization—for in addition to providing care to others, there is so much we can learn from those whose journey on earth is limited;
- Babysitting opportunities with my great nephew as the "on-call nanny," which is a breath of fresh air seeing life through a newborn as they explore the world;
- Creative opportunities through jewelry designs;
- Many other opportunities present in our everyday lives for lifelong learning; and
- Future opportunities to connect once again with you....

Again, a heartfelt thank you for this journey with Missouri Valley!

At MVAEA's board meeting in April, MVAEA President Michelle Hanson presented Sharon Luhring (left) with a gift to recognize her longtime service.



Per my final consultant report, here are MVAEA's current membership numbers:

Arizona	6
California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Ohio, & Pennsylvania, & Tennessee	1 each
Iowa	13
Kansas	22
Minnesota	12
Missouri	163
North Dakota	14
Nebraska	13
South Dakota	12
Total members	262

Conference speakers offer valuable insights

Guess what?! There is a great lineup of speakers planned for the upcoming MVAEA/ KAEA conference. Here's a glimpse of experts who will share their expertise with us in June.

Kansas Regent Donna Shank

Donna Shank was originally appointed to the Kansas Board of Regents by former Gov. Bill Graves in 2002, reappointed to a second term by former Gov. Kathleen Sebelius in 2007, and will serve on the Board through June 2010. She has served two terms as the Board's chair. She has previously served as the chair of the CEO Assessment Committee, as the Board's Vice Chair, and as a member and chair of the Board's Academic Affairs Committee. Shank currently serves as a Wichita State University Alumni Association member, is part of the Liberal High School Site Council, and sits on the board of the Kansas Business Hall of Fame.

Shank is vice-president and co-owner of Al Shank Insurance, Inc. in Liberal, Kansas. An accredited advisor in insurance, she has been a licensed insurance agent since 1984. Shank holds an associate's degree from Seward County Community College and a bachelor's degree from Wichita State University. She is also a graduate of the Leadership Liberal and Leadership Kansas programs.

LCDR Chip Lutz

LCDR Chip Lutz, USN (Ret), MEd, CLL, is president and founder of Covenant Leadership, LLC and has 24 years of solid leadership experience. A retired Navy officer, he has had two command tours. He also served as the Director of Security for Naval District in Washington, D.C., during Sept. 11, 2001, where he was responsible for the safety and security of 25,000 people on nine U.S. Naval installations in the nation's capital region during one of our country's most trying times.

A seasoned educator and trainer, Lutz is an adjunct faculty member for two universities and has taught 20+ classes in leadership, management, human resource development,

and organizational behavior. A contributing author to "Roadmap to Success" by Stephen Covey, he has been published in *Security Management Magazine* and contributes to Zig Ziglar's weekly newsletter. He is on the Board of Directors for the Association of Applied and Therapeutic Humor, serving as president-elect of that seriously funny association.

Chip is a leader who has "been there, done that," and has the uniform to prove it! He helps people create positive environments so they find life more workable and work more livable.

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Dr. Sarah Jane Fishback

Learning is intertwined with a multitude of areas—including neuroscience, motivation, curiosity, cognition, creativity, and self-direction. Putting these facets of learning, motivation, and neuroscience into perspective can assist educators in understanding and aiding their learners, as well as giving them tools to create a desire to continue learning in their students.

The upcoming **MVAEA Leadership Academy** provides a great opportunity to learn more about the multifaceted aspects of learning. Guiding our discussion will be Dr. Sarah Jane Fishback, a nationally respected educator.

Fishback has 40+ years of experience in education, including 14 years at Kansas State University. As a military spouse, she was engaged in community development and leadership training. She served as a leadership consultant for various military organizations in the U.S. and Europe during her husband's command at the company, battalion, and brigade levels.

She graduated from the University of Virginia and holds a master's degree and Ph.D. from the College of Education at Kansas State University. She was graduate student of the year at KSU in 1997 and received the American College Personnel Association Adult Learner award for her doctoral research. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Delta Kappa.

Her research interests include adult development and learning, neuroscience, college teaching, and motivation to learn. She serves as a consultant to the American Association of Counseling Pastors, and as a consultant on faculty development at Kansas State University's Veterinary School. She is also a co-author of the text, "Responding to Adult Learners in Higher Education," and has published in the areas of neuroscience, women in education, and the impact of post traumatic stress on learners.

Nine “don’t miss” Wichita attractions

ON THE WEB

resources you can put to work right now

www.wichita.gov
official site of the city of Wichita

www.gowichita.com
Wichita’s travel & tourism bureau website

www.wichitakansas.org
site of the Wichita Chamber of Commerce

Red-Brick District

The Old Town red-brick warehouse district in downtown Wichita offers nightclubs with music to please all souls—rock, jazz, country, blues and reggae—within easy walking distances.

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“Keeper of the Plains” experience

The iconic “Keeper of the Plains” pays tribute to the Native Americans. Located at the confluence of the Arkansas and Little Arkansas Rivers, the Keeper Plaza incorporates the history of the Native Americans and embodies a “sacred hoop” and the four elements that make up life (earth, air, fire, water). Each of the five manufactured boulders in the river next to the plaza has a fire feature, and the grouping makes up the “Ring of Fire.” It is quickly becoming one of the most photographed locations in Wichita.

Cultural arts

Wichita’s cultural attractions are nationally known and rival other metropolitan areas of its size. **Music Theatre of Wichita** is a springboard for Broadway-bound talent. The Crown Uptown Theatre, Mosley Street Melodrama, and Cabaret Old Town offer quality live theater featuring local and regionally known casts. Be it the roaring 20s or state-of-the-art futuristic sets, the Orpheum Theatre and Old Town Warren Theatre provide the best in visual experience.

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Opportunities in the wild

Check out the Sedgwick County Zoo or see native-Kansas plants and animals along a two-mile trail at the Great Plains Nature Center in northeast Wichita. The Tanganyika Wildlife Park is open to the public after more than 20 years of quietly breeding and caring for endangered animals. Walk among kangaroos, hand-feed giraffes, and ride atop a camel!

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The great outdoors

Wichita features 117 parks and 127 miles of trails. Stroll through a formal rose garden, watch butterflies, or enjoy the graceful fountain in the Shakespearean Garden at Botanica, The Wichita Gardens. Just a 35-minute drive east of Wichita,

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the Flint Hills of Kansas are the home to the largest remaining stand of the tallgrass prairie in North America.

Historical treasures

Wichita has 35 museums! Relive the city’s early days at Old Cowtown Museum, learn about Wichita’s Native American heritage at the Mid-America All-Indian Center, or enjoy contemporary art at the Wichita Art Museum. The Kansas Aviation Museum chronicles the city’s evolution into the “Air Capital of the World.” The Museum of World Treasures has the third most complete T-rex skeleton in the world along with Egyptian mummies plus artifacts from royalty, U.S. presidents, and more. The Kansas African American Museum tells of the local African-American experience and those who shaped it.

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Sports action

Sports fans have plenty to cheer about! Cheer on the Wichita Wingnuts and watch major league stars of tomorrow in the National Baseball Congress World Series. Or catch hockey action with the Wichita Thunder or indoor football competition with the Wichita Wild.

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Culinary variety

Choose from more than 1,000 restaurants! Grab a blue-plate special and handmade malt at the Old Mill Tasty Shop. Try Mediterranean cuisine at the Olive Tree Bistroom Uptown Bistro. Sink your teeth into the finest Midwestern steaks at the Scotch & Sirloin or Chester’s Chophouse & Wine Bar. Whether you’re hungry for fast food or fine dining, you’ll find it in Wichita!

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Shopping, shopping

You’ll find shopping choices for all budgets and tastes. Shopping destinations include Towne East Square, Towne West Square, Bradley Fair, and New Market Square (national retailers alongside locally owned shops). The Waterfront, Delano, and Old Town districts offer unique atmospheres with shops and restaurants, and Clifton Square Village in the College Hill neighborhood offers an eclectic shopping experience.

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MVAEA/KAEA 2010 Conference Registration

June 15 – 17, 2010 Hyatt Regency, Wichita, KS

Facing the Challenges in Adult Education

Full Name: _____ Title: _____

Work Information

Organization: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
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E-Mail: _____

Home Information

Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
E-Mail: _____

To which address do you wish MVAEA/KAEA communications sent? Work Address

Please select your choice(s) of registration type. Note: A separate form must be completed for each conference participant.

Early Conference Registration (Must be received before March 31, 2010) **\$225**

Includes registration for the entire conference, meals and breaks, plus a one-year MVAEA membership. Registrations must be received before March 31, 2010 to qualify for the Early Conference Registration fee.

Late Conference Registration (Received after March 31, 2010) **\$245**

Includes registration for the entire conference, meals and breaks, plus a one-year MVAEA membership. This is for registrations received starting April 1, 2010.

Single-day Registration **Tuesday \$100**
Select the day that you will attend the conference. If attending more than one day, **Wednesday \$100**
select an option above. **Thursday \$100**

Total Amount of Registration: \$ _____

Method of Payment

Select the method of payment for this registration. Checks and purchase orders should be made payable to KAEA.

Purchase Order Check



STATE NEWS

KANSAS

www.thekaea.org

submitted by Sue Choens

Kansas programs develop promotional CDs

Individual programs are developing CDs to promote their programs. Kansas Adult Education Association (KAEA) is using clips from these CDs to develop a video that will be placed on the website and sent to legislators to promote programs statewide.

Competitive bids for Adult Education

Family Literacy Act

The Adult Education Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) request for proposal is on the Kansas Board of Regents website and proposals for funding will be accepted from any qualifying agency.

Last semester of Leadership Academy

Adult Education program directors in Kansas are in their last semester of professional development. The focus is on *Building Instructional Capacity*.

Title I and Title II partnership meeting is scheduled for adult educators

Kansas adult educators are planning a collaboration meeting that will serve as a great opportunity to prepare jointly for reauthorization, review the highlights of the collaborative efforts that currently exist, and identify ways to remove barriers to future collaboration and partnerships. KBOR Adult Education is excited about the synergy that can be created by beginning to look at workforce development and adult education in tandem.

NORTH DAKOTA

www.dpi.state.nd.us/adulted/index.shtm

Congratulations to North Dakota's own Deb Sisco, who begins her role as MVAEA membership services consultant on June 1 (*see page 12*).

KAN-GO grant recipients named

The 11 KAN-GO grant recipients who received federal incentive funding for meeting their negotiated outcomes in fiscal year 2008 are about mid-way through their proposed plans. Their plans will transition Adult Education students into short-term certificate programs and increase the number of Kansas *WorkReady!* certificates awarded, which will result in employability opportunities. A mid-year report reveals that there have been many challenges and barriers as well as strong partnerships that have been developed.

MVAEA/KAEA conference: June 15-17

Registration is now open! We encourage everyone to set aside funds and plan now for the **MVAEA/KAEA conference** to be held in **downtown Wichita at the Hyatt Regency on June 15-17**. Downtown Wichita is a wonderful place for specialty shopping, museums, a variety of cultural events, and walking, especially along the river.

To learn more, check out conference information online at www.thekaea.org/conference.htm. Be sure to check out **conference keynoter Chip Lutz**, corporate speaker, trainer, and Covenant Leadership coach at www.covenantleadership.com/about-chip-lutz/. You can also learn more about **A.K.A. CLO, Chief Laughing Officer**, founder of Fun Squad, Inc.! Get a glimpse of video from his past presentations and get a chuckle from his clean jokes.

MISSOURI

www.maacce.org/

submitted by Rhonda Jones

Missouri Association for Adult Continuing and Community Education has held two

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planning and board meetings since the start of the year—one on Jan. 21-22 in Lake of the Ozarks, Mo., and the other on April 30 in Columbia, Mo.. This year's MAACCE conference will be held June 22-24 at Tan-Tar-A Resort in Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.

State conference: June 22–24

Jamy Preul, MAACCE president-elect, and the committee are planning an exciting conference. The main topic will deal with change in adult education and its impact on programs and services. Conference information is on MAACCE's website: www.maacce.org. Conference fees will be \$225, and meals are included in the registration. The conference theme is *Mystery MAACCE: Looking for Clues and Seeking Answers in Difficult Times*.

Concurrent sessions will be 50 minutes and cover topics in adult education & literacy, after school, community education, higher education, teaching technology, and administration.

Development Fund provides resources

The MAACCE Development Fund Award is designed to provide MAACCE members with the opportunity to undertake a special project with some financial support for expenses. The award may be used by itself or in combination with other resources. MVAEA members who joined MAACCE last year are welcome to apply for this award.

Adult

Education and Literacy

The Adult Education and Literacy directors are waiting the results of their grant submissions on March 31. The next director's meeting will be June 3-4 in Jefferson City. It has been a busy time in Missouri, and most AEL programs have created waiting lists of the many students who need Adult Education and Literacy services amidst difficult economic times. The

NEBRASKA

submitted by Anne Ausdemore

Even though www.acean.org is no longer a valid website, you may contact Anne (or other MVAEA members from Nebraska through Anne) at anne@northeast.edu.

Missouri AEL Administrators' Association (MAELAA) held its meeting last fall on Oct. 8, 2009. Highlights of the meeting included an advocacy update and approval for 501.c.3 not-for profit status within the state of Missouri. The MAELAA constitution will be revised to install new officers at the director's conference in the spring rather than at the MAACCE conference over the summer.

IOWA

www.iowall.org

submitted by Dale Amunson

The Iowa Association for Lifelong Learning is moving ahead with planning for a combined IALL/ABE Conference July 15-16 at the Des Moines Holiday Inn on Merle Hay Road. Peggy Thie from Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa is this year's IALL conference chair. The main speakers have been scheduled, and work is in progress to finalize the small group sessions.

The benefits of a combined conference

By combining the two conferences together the turn out and the number of offerings should be enhanced. ABE state and local coordinators are developing the stream of sessions that will comply with necessary standards compliant with ABE staff development monies. The overall conference speakers and sessions should provide a variety of topics that will appeal to all involved. Conference details may be found at www.iowall.org. The first joint conference of these two groups in Iowa was held during the MVAEA conference in Council Bluffs in 2008. The success of that conference, along with the current budget situation in Iowa, made it valuable to pool resources once again.

Considering constitutional changes

IALL is working on language to include in its

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 constitution regarding dissolution of the organization as there was no current language regarding this activity. This is not because IALL is losing membership, but rather a point of protocol for IALL's future and the need to keep the constitution viable and current.

Legislative breakfast

Earlier in the year on Feb. 24 at 7 a.m., IALL board members and other interested IALL members met at Iowa's State Capitol Building for IALL's annual information-sharing event with legislators. This event has occurred for 15 or more years as a way for IALL members to inform legislators how state agencies can cooperate with one other for the purpose of educating adults in Iowa. The legislators invariably want to know what issue(s) IALL is lobbying for or against. When we tell them that we seek to promote the education of Iowa citizens—and aren't there to ask for money—they almost seem mystified. Most years there are 25 to 50 senators and representatives that attend the legislative breakfast. Our state display is available for review, and we share a fact sheet with data about adult education in Iowa and a list of IALL's member agencies. Jennifer Crull, IALL member, worked to collect success stories about adult learners to compile into a handout to share at the event.

WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU?

Let us know! We'd like to include your news in the next issue of this newsletter. Submit articles or photos to the Happenings in the Valley editor using information on the facing page. Thank you!

MINNESOTA

www.mnmacae.org

submitted by Nancy Herther

Soul-searching evaluation

This spring, the Minnesota Association for Continuing Adult Education (MACAE) has been having a soul-searching, email-based Delphi discussion about the goals, needs, role, and value of MACAE to our members, our communities, and to our profession. This process will continue over the coming months, beginning with a face-to-face session with interested members held on May 8. A summary of the Delphi results and comments will appear in MACAE's open access journal, *Praxis*, which will be ready to share more broadly by MVAEA conference time.

Demographic trends

On April 15, MACAE cosponsored a program on "Census 2010: What's In It For Minnesota?" with MetroNet, a regional library collaborative. Speakers included Tom Gillaspay, Minnesota's state demographer, who spoke about trends and implications for Minnesota's population; and Louis Mendoza, University of Minnesota professor, who completed a 9,000 mile bike trip along the perimeter of the U.S. to assess the "Latinoization" of America and what it means for our country and our future. The session included enthusiastic audience interaction.

DID YOU KNOW?

Wichita ranks #1

On the *Newsmax's* "Most Uniquely American Cities" list, Wichita earned a #1 rating. Wichita is one of America's most livable cities, with a historic downtown that brings the community together. Affordability, thriving industry, and accessible culture are bonus elements.

Best bang for the buck

Forbes has rated Wichita as #6 for being a "Best-Bang-For-The-Buck" city. Solid housing markets, relatively stable employment, enviable cost of living, and quick commutes make this metro among the country's most affordable to live.

Wichita, the largest city in Kansas, is home to fun activities, exciting attractions, modern amenities, and a rich heritage.

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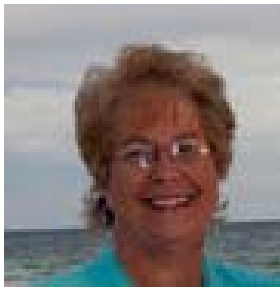
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Welcome, Deb!



Congratulations to **Deb Sisco**, who is MVAEA's new membership services coordinator as of June 1! In case you're wondering about our newest MVAEA consultant, here's a quick

look at her professional experiences:

Deb is the coordinator of the Minot Area Teacher Center and instructor of the ACES (Achieving Customized Employment Skills) class at the Minot Adult Learning Center in Minot, North Dakota.

She has more than 34 years in adult education, having taught GED preparation, ESL, academic review, and computer classes for the Minot Adult Learning Center.

Deb holds a bachelor's degree in health and physical education, a master's degree in adult education, and an endorsement in English Language Learners. Furthermore, Deb has served as the coordinator of the MPS Community Ed Program for over 15 years and also teaches computer classes for that program.

PLEASE NOTE: Read the Consultant's Corner farewell message from **Sharon Luhning** on page 4.

Coming Up

June 14-17, 2010

MVAEA Conference
Wichita, Kansas

April 28-29, 2011

MVAEA Leadership Academy
South Sioux City, Neb.
Details coming soon!

Quoted...

Good manners sometimes means simply putting up with other people's bad manners.

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

There's never enough time to do all the nothing you want.

Bill Watterson, "Calvin & Hobbs"

If you want to make your dreams come true, the first thing you have to do is wake up.

J.M. Powers

It takes as much energy to wish as it does to plan.

Eleanor Roosevelt

Where we love is home—home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.

Missouri Valley Adult Education Association – Membership Application

Membership Category (please check one) New Renewal
 Individual (\$35) Life (\$300) Student (\$15) Retiree (\$15) Institutional* (\$120)

*For institutional membership, please attach a list of up to four persons who will be part of the membership.

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Please submit this form and dues (payable to MVAEA) to Deb Sisco (see page 11 for address info).