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## Student Representative's Greeting

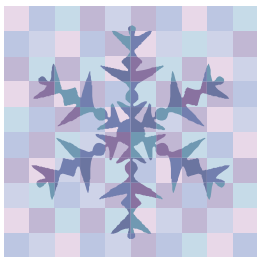
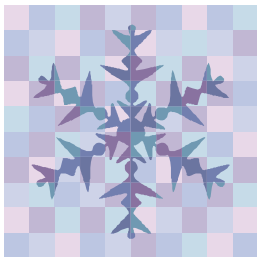
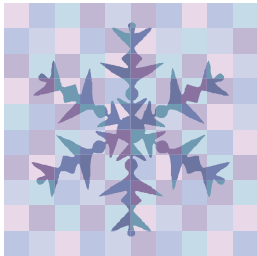
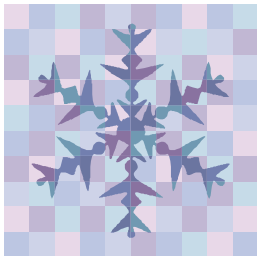
By: Lawrence Ruiz

In the previous newsletter, I talked about change and the importance of us as business education teachers to stay informed during this dynamic time. For those that attended the 40th Annual Business Marketing, and Information Technology Conference, we were able to take away some information and resources that will prepare us for the change business educators are facing. It was only appropriate that the conference was called "Surviving in a Changing World". Personally, I thought the conference was a huge success, and for those that attended, I am sure they will agree. This conference allowed network opportunities, and resources that can have an immediate impact in any classroom. I cannot wait to apply some of the lessons and utilize resources from this year's conference, during my student teaching placement. If you did not attend the fall conference, make sure that you attend next year; it is an amazing experience.

As the spring semester begins, many Indiana business education students are beginning their student teaching placement. Currently, I am beginning my student teaching placement at Highland Senior High School, in Anderson. No school corporation is facing as much change as Anderson Community School Corporation, with recent news that Highland Senior High School will be a junior high school next school year, due to the merging of the two high school into Anderson High School. Regardless of where you might be student teaching, I hope that your placement brings forth great development and helps shape you into the teacher that you want to be. The theme of this newsletter is student teaching and includes tips for student teachers from the IBEA executive board members.

As always, I look forward to working with you, the Indiana business education students, throughout the upcoming year. Together we can help each other grow professionally and stay current in the dynamic world of education. Remember to join the IBEA student blog. It is a great outlet for business education students to share information, and even answer question regarding teaching ideas. If you are interested in joining this blog, please visit <http://ibea-student.blogspot.com/>, and join. If you have any questions regarding the blog or anything else, please do not hesitate to contact me at [ruiz.larry@gmail.com](mailto:ruiz.larry@gmail.com). Best wishes, as you begin this spring semester.

Sincerely,



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may arise during student teaching. I have asked the IBEA Executive Board members for tips they would give student teachers.

Their responses are as follows:

- ◆ Never be afraid to let your students know you do not know the answer.—Linda Swezc
- ◆ Over plan so that you have enough activities to fill a class period. Busy students are more productive and better behaved.—Karen Podell
- ◆ Some great resources include: Council on Economic Education, Jump\$tart Coalition, and all the federal reserve banks offer free resources—Greg Valentine
- ◆ Always double check any “facts” students may tell you with your supervising teacher or building principal—Dena Irwin
- ◆ Create a student-only and teacher-only section of the classroom. Each section will include regular classroom supplies like pens, stapler, and tape—Scott Truelove

## Membership/Scholarship

If you are not a member of IBEA, please join today! Membership is only \$5 for current business education students. Some of the benefits of joining IBEA, include:

- ☑ Promotional Activities
- ☑ Networking with professional and current business education students, and share ideas
- ☑ Quarterly Newsletters
- ☑ Professional Standards information
- ☑ Access to business education job openings



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