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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Judy Tukuafu – UAACCE President*



Another school year has started – how excited and enthusiastic are you this year?

*How long did you have to ponder that question?*

A great way to get motivated and be on top of your profession is to stay connected with your colleagues from around the state. And one way to do that is through UAACCE. You may want to serve on the Board of Directors, present a session at the conference (and of course attend the conference!), write an article for the newsletter, contact any of us currently on the board, or come up with new ideas on how UAACCE can help you. Our web site is a good place to begin: [www.uaacce.org](http://www.uaacce.org).

Speaking of staying connected, it's time to register for the UAACCE annual conference, held on November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at Utah Valley University in Orem. We'll have fabulous keynote speakers, a wide variety of sessions and vendors, fun networking opportunities, and more. Register now online or by downloading a form from our web site. Also, why not share your talents and ideas as a presenter? The forms to submit a presentation are on the web site,

also. In addition, we have a limited number of partial scholarships that might help you to attend.

Take a few minutes to read through our newsletter. We hope to bring you useful information and a way to stay connected to others working each day in our fields. This organization is for Y-O-U!

In closing, here are two quotes I'd like to share with you, as you get the year underway:

"Motivation is everything. You can do the work of two people, but you can't be two people. Instead, you have to inspire the next guy down the line and get him to inspire his people."

-- Lee Iacocca

"While we are focusing on fear, worry, or hate, it is not possible for us to be experiencing happiness, enthusiasm or love."

-- Bo Bennett

Focus on the positive!

Hope to see you in November in Orem! 

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## 2008 UAACCE CONFERENCE – “CONNECT. CREATE. COLLABORATE”

November 6-7, 2008  
Utah Valley University  
Orem, Utah

The 2008 UAACCE Conference is quickly approaching! Register now to reserve your space at this year’s conference. Below is additional information about the conference:

### **2008 Keynotes:**

#### **Julia King Tamang (LERN): *Generational Messages: Your Target Market***

Julia King Tamang is LERN’s Senior Consultant for Contract Training. She has over 15 years of experience in both selling and presenting contract training. For 12 years, she worked at the University of Oregon Department of Continuing Education as the assistant director of Continuing Education and the Director of Corporate Education. She was responsible for the department’s contract training program and the management of its Portland continuing education site. King Tamang managed the contract training division that served many of the state’s biggest businesses— Intel, US West, Port of Portland, ADP, Hewlett Packard and more. Her responsibilities included sales, contract management, hiring, curriculum development and quality control.

#### **Dan Jones: *Implications of the 2008 General Election***

Dan Jones is the founder of Dan Jones & Associates and a distinguished faculty member at the University of Utah. He has a Ph.D. from the University of Utah in Political Science and has been involved in survey research since 1959. He has conducted numerous polls and surveys, and his track record for accuracy has been outstanding. Dr. Jones has an astute understanding of county and local government issues and policies and will be discussing the implications of the November general elections.

#### **Karyne Richardson-Meads: *BRAIN FITNESS Neuroscience and Taking Action in Utah Schools, Adult Education, and the Workplace***

Karyne Richardson-Meads has spent the past 30+ years learning how to treat hyperactivity and other disorders by balancing the way the brain listens. Karyne earned a speech and pathology bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University, and a degree in ortho-molecular nutrition from the Colorado Springs, CO based International Academy of Bioenergetic Practitioners. She also earned a "homeopathic degree" from the Poly Clinic Institute in Italy. Ms. Meads was nominated in 2007 for the National Institutes of Health Pioneer Research Grant.

### **2008 Preconference Sessions:**

#### **Heartsaver CPR Training Course:**

Offered by the Utah Emergency Medical Training Council ([www.uemtc.org](http://www.uemtc.org)), this course results in a two-year certification in CPR for adults, children, and infants. Workshop costs include certification card, manuals, and all other materials.

#### **Grant Writing:**

In this workshop, provided by UAACCE, participants will discuss all types of funding, from Foundations to Federal Grants. We will discuss all the different parts  
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*(continued from pg. 2)* of the grant proposal and how to write effectively. We will talk about Do's and Don'ts with examples of budgets, organizational charts, timelines, etc. as well as how to search for grants and those who will fund business as usual (operating expenses) and other expenses. Come prepared with your questions! This will be a fun, interactive, workshop.

**Connect, Create, Collaborate with Free Online Tools:**

Offered by the Utah Education Network ([www.uen.org](http://www.uen.org)), in this workshop you will learn about amazing, easy-to-use tools that allow you to share your calendar, collaborate on documents, spreadsheets and presentations, and manage group communication quickly. Access free tools to manage and edit photos, and see how iTunes can support your professional development. Implement new skills immediately through hands-on practice, and then see a quick tour of a variety of other helpful web sites that you can use for your own productivity and to help your students.

**2008 Board Elections:**

UAACCE seeks nominations for new board members for terms beginning January 1, 2009. Please fill out the accompanying nomination form. Elections will take place at the conference.

**2008 UAACCE Awards:**

Each year UAACCE has the opportunity to award outstanding individuals and groups across the state during the annual conference. Please fill out the accompanying nomination form and submit it as soon as possible to Nate Southerland ([nate@uen.org](mailto:nate@uen.org)).

**UAACCE Constitution Revisions:**

Several minor revisions to the UAACCE Constitution have been recommended over the past few months. These changes will be voted on at the annual conference. Please read the accompanying draft carefully and note the changes highlighted in yellow.

**Up-to-date Conference Information & Online Registration:**

Please visit UAACCE's website, [www.uaacce.org](http://www.uaacce.org), for the latest conference information and to register online.



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## ESL NOTES

The Center for Adult English Language Acquisition (CAELA) publishes a free quarterly electronic newsletter for adult ESL educators. *Network News* is written for practitioners who work with adults learning English and provides information about resources and activities of interest to those who work with this population. The latest edition includes

information about working with pre-literate students and trends in education for adult ELL students.

More information can be found at <http://www.cal.org/caelanetwork/>. To subscribe to *Network News*, send a message to [caelanetwork@cal.org](mailto:caelanetwork@cal.org). 

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## LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL

*Rachel Rudd – Utah Afterschool Network*

4,000 afterschool programs have registered for *Lights On Afterschool* - won't you? Help us reach our goal of 7,500 by registering today.

Exciting news: T-Mobile USA has just donated 5 Samsung Blast phones for our drawing of programs who register for *Lights On Afterschool* by **Friday, October 3**.

Holding a *Lights On Afterschool* event can help build support for afterschool in your community, increase visibility and attract new partners. Our comprehensive event planning kit makes it easy to get started.

Remember: You must register by **Friday, Oct 3** to be included in the drawing. All registered sites are promoted on our website and receive 10 free posters to promote your event, plus planning emails and updates each week.

If you think you have already registered for *Lights On Afterschool*, you can check by searching the find an event page on our website.

If you have questions about *Light's On* or need help registering online. Please contact me at the information listed below.

Good Luck with Light's ON!!

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Judy Tukuafu  
UAACCE President

September 17, 2008

Dear Ms. Tukuafu,

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the membership benefits through our association. I am the current MPAEA President and I am extremely honored to be associated with such a wonderful organization and high caliber of professional individuals. I have been an Adult Basic Education/GED Instructor for the last eight years and am currently working on a graduate degree. I feel that this organization meets all of my needs and I hope you will find that it meets all of your needs as well!

MPAEA offers a variety of benefits to its members. Our Journal of Adult Education is peer reviewed and provides a diverse range of professional articles. Our newsletter is written quarterly and is a great form of communication for the eight-state region. MPAEA provides a few scholarships as well. One such scholarship is for \$500 per year to each member state for the purpose of encouraging and supporting professional development activities designed to benefit the members of the state association. Also each year, we offer professional development scholarships of up to \$500 to one recipient per MPAEA member state. This scholarship may be used to attend conferences or to engage in other staff development activities during the year.

Another avenue of networking is our annual conference that provides systemic and sustainable training to all professionals involved in adult education. This year's conference will be held at the Tuscany Resort in beautiful Las Vegas, Nevada on March 1 – 4, 2009. The Call for Presenters is currently posted on our website at [www.mpaea2009.org](http://www.mpaea2009.org) and I would like to encourage you to submit a proposal.

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to one of our breakout sessions as a state affiliate Board member. The MPAEA Executive Board will be hosting a session of dialogue in hopes of creating better cohesion among ourselves and member states. I strongly encourage you as President of UAACCE to attend and invite others in your state to join you. My hopes are to help strengthen our coalition and to advocate at the regional level.

I look forward to seeing you again at the annual conference in Las Vegas. In the meantime, if you have any comments, suggestions, questions, etc, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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## UAACCE AFFILIATIONS



The mission of the Mountain Plains Adult Education Association (MPAEA) is to support and promote lifelong learning in the Mountain Plains Region (AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY). In order to achieve the mission, the association promotes and provides professional development opportunities for adult educators, publishes and distributes relevant information about lifelong learning, supports and strengthens member associations within the states of the region, seeks and fosters realistic and innovative approaches to lifelong learning, and creates and facilitates a forum for futuristic planning.



The National Community Education Association's (NCEA) mission is to provide leadership to those who build learning communities in response to individual and community needs. It does this by providing its members with national and regional training conferences and workshops; specialized periodicals, publications, and products; opportunities for peer support and networking; and information and referral services. In addition it acts as an advocate for community education at the national, state, and local levels.



Founded in 1915, the University Continuing Education Association (formerly the National University Continuing Education Association) is among the oldest college and university associations in the United States. As the principal US organization for continuing higher education, the Association assists institutions of higher learning and affiliated nonprofit organizations to increase access through a wide array of educational programs and services.