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I.T.S. Gets New Adviser

We are pleased to introduce our members to our new Instructional Technology Society Adviser, Dr. Karen Jost.

Karen received her Ph.D. in Instructional Design, Development, and Evaluation from the School of Education at Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York, where she also received her M.S. in the same major. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics with a minor in Business and Education from S.U.N.Y. at Albany, Albany, New York.

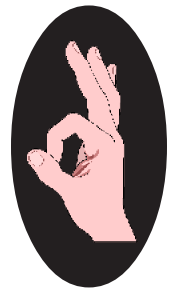
Karen is currently a member of the Association For Educational Communications & Technology (AECT) and the American Educational Research Association. In addition, she is a member of the RTD (Research and Theory Division) Board of the AECT.

[We need to acquaint her with the International Society for Performance Improvement (ISPI) with which our Instructional Technology Society is officially affiliated.]

Karen keeps herself busy with three children at home. But, she says, "I [also] enjoy cooking, traveling, enjoying the out-of-doors, and painting." A warm welcome to our very gracious and professional new adviser!

First Social Is a Big Hit!

Our first social was held September 24th at The Graduate. A little over 30 ITS-ers enjoyed burgers, cokes and beer, lively discussions,



laughter and fun! Most of us stayed until about 8 pm, but a handful lingered on...

Many thanks are due our Social Committee for being able to set this up and pull it off so brilliantly in only one short week!! So, thanks Chris, Gena, Joel, and Dana--well done!



I.T.S. Present at Club Fair

Our presence at the all-club fair on September 11th netted us four new names for our ever-growing email list. More importantly, however, was the message we are sending to the Associated Students this year--We are here! The more we participate in AS-sponsored activities, the more we become a viable and active club in their eyes--and that can only help us in the future as our club grows.



Co-VP of Information Elected

Congratulations to Aaron Anderer who was elected Co-Vice President of Information at the September 17th meeting. He will be working on the Web Page Committee, taking minutes of all the meetings, and handling our members' list.

Aaron will be assisting and gradually taking over the position as Patrick Lang eases off this semester due to workload and scheduling difficulties. A round of applause for both of these fine officers.

I.T.S. MEMBER OF THE MONTH



Beth Christiansen Learns Past Technology At Renaissance Faire



An undergraduate student in Instructional Technology and a long-time member of the Instructional Technology Society, Beth Christiansen attended the Renaissance and Pleasure Faire

near Vallejo on Sept. 7 with a couple of friends. While touring the many interesting vendor and gaming booths, Beth discovered a majestic, hand-carved replica of Gutenberg's printing press. Beth immediately approached the machine to learn more about it.

Beth listened attentively as the master printer, colorfully dressed in authentic medieval clothing, explained to her how the machine worked. Beth enthusiastically stepped right up to try her hand at the press, inked the typeface with leather inkballs, slid the copy tray under the block (literally "meeting the deadline"), gave a heave-ho on the handle and produced a one-page print on homemade paper provided by the master. Beth remarked that it was an "experi-

ence of a lifetime" for her. "I'm really stoked--wait until Rick Hannaman sees this!"

Beth works as a Teacher's Assistant to Dr. Rick Hannaman in Plumas 112, and she also works as an Office Assistant in the IMC Graphics in the basement of the library. She is a senior with a strong sense of fairness and moral responsibility. She quotes Socrates' adage, "Live your philosophy," and believes that she is one of several female



"elders" in Instructional Technology to whom the younger women come for advice and support.

*Story and Photos by
Darlene Hinds*



Coming Up...

The Big Event Weekend!



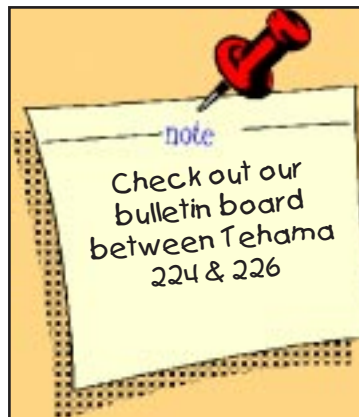
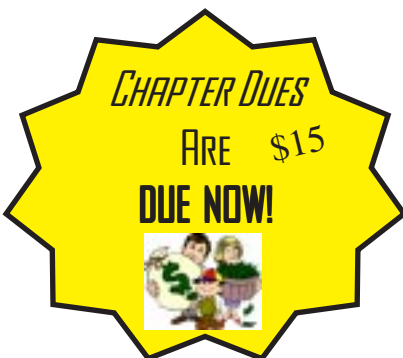
Thursday, 10/17 -- Silicon Valley Chapter ISPI Meeting. Join us as we carpool down to attend the professional society's monthly evening meeting. Details and carpool information will be emailed to you soon.



Friday, 10/18 -- Field Trip. THIS is what our chapter is all about: exposing you to the jobs you would do in an actual work setting. Lindsay is working out the details and will be emailing you soon. *Special Reminder: only those who have paid their \$15 chapter dues may go along on the field trips.*



Saturday, 10/19 -- Bay Area Chapter ISPI Mini-Conference, 10 am to 2 pm. Three corporate trainers from Packard Bell will be speaking on how they created a fully functional Corporate Training and Development Department able to serve 4,000 employees in just six months.



Group Photo

We're going to meet together as a group on Tuesday, 10/22 to have our club photo taken to be put into the yearbook. Comb your hair, dress nice, and don't forget to smile! Meeting place will be emailed to you before the shoot.

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Chico I.T.S. Alumni Meet Spring '96 Members at Dallas Conference



Left to right: Rayanne McLucas, Jason Bramlett, Chuck Barritt, Avery Calman (current VP Finance), Sean Anderson (former VP Information), Heather Nessi (former VP Finance), Lindsay Young (current VP Operations), Page Clason, and Ryan Bock (current President).

...And They All Had Fun, Too!



Left to right, standing: Jason, Rayanne, Page, Sean, Ryan, Avery. Seated, left to right: Heather, Lindsay.

1997 ISPI CONFERENCE TO MEET IN ANAHEIM

The International Society for Performance Improvement (ISPI) will hold their 1997 annual conference in Anaheim, California, April 14-19.

We have many members who want to attend next year. Most of our club funds go toward sending as many people as possible to the annual conference (and **you must be a paid member of ITS to be eligible for funding**). Help us come up with some fundraisers to enable more of our members to attend!

GRADUATING STUDENTS

Graduation portraits will be taken Oct 7 thru 12. Sign ups Sept 30 to Oct 4 or call 898-6498.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peace Corps, the toughest job you'll ever love. Call 1-800-424-8580,X121.

MISC. FOR SALE

Macintosh Performa 6214. Power Mac, 24 mb RAM, CD-ROM, 28.8 Fax/Modem, 15" color monitor, Color Stylewriter 2400 printer. With Quicken and more. \$2200. Chad at 343-6720.

PC 486/25 SX. 8 mb RAM, 340 mb Hard Drive, 28.8 internal modem, 14" VGA monitor, SMC Ethernet. Windows 95, Office. \$350. Dave at 893-8288.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Gena Tuso, Chris Cambra, Dana Anderson, Joel Hagedorn.

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Gene Lucas, Beth Christiansen, Tom Minor.

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Aaron Anderer, Ben Anderson, Chris Bishop, Charles Finlay, Dave Gullo.

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