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Meet Dr. John Roussell

John, and his wife **Cathrine Himberg** (who works in the Phys. Ed. Dept.), are both Chico alumni! **John** got his Masters Degree in Instructional Technology right here at CSU, Chico in 1994. **Cathrine** got her Masters in Physical Education. Then they both went to Virginia Tech where they both received their Ph.D.'s in May 1996 (**John's** was in Instructional Systems Design).

John and **Cathrine** have two boys, **Joakim**, 8 years, and **Stian**, 13 months. In case you're wondering about their interesting names, they are Norwegian. Of course, the boys keep them busy, but **John** occasionally finds time to golf. He also

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Great Fun Had at BBQ

Yes, the fun never stops in the IT Society! On Saturday October 12th a bunch of us gathered at One Mile in Bidwell Park in the afternoon, had barbequed burgers (also veggie-burgers) and sodas, played volleyball, tossed around a baseball, and argued our opinions about constructivists and objectivists (yes, **Tom**, we DO discuss instructional design theories outside of class!)

Our Social Committee ROCKS!

Costume Party

Around 20 goblins and ghouls from ITS (including our own "great pumpkin" **Karen Jost**) had their own Halloween celebration at **Lindsay's** house on Saturday, Oct. 26th.

Good food, great decorations, music, fun and drink--what more could a ghost ask for? Some notable costumes: **Beth Christiansen** as a gorgeous southern belle, **Gena Tuso** as a clown, **Gene Lucas** as the grim reaper and **Karen Jost** as a beatnik.



November/December Meeting Dates

Nov 12 at 6 pm, Teh 106

**Nov 26 -- NO meeting
(Thanksgiving Vacation)**

Dec 3 at 6 pm, Teh 106

**Dec 17 -- NO meeting
(Finals Week)**

Thanks for the amazing and delicious hors d'oeuvres **Beth, Gene, and Tom!**
Keep 'em coming!

14 MEMBERS ATTEND BIG EVENT WEEKEND!



Lindsay Young, Ryan Bock, Avery Calman, Aaron Anderer, Dave Gullo, Julian Tandler, Chris Cambra, Gena Tuso, Ryan Brown, Ben Anderson, Chris Bishop, Holly King, Trent Watkins, and Tom Miner headed to the Bay Area for a busy and productive weekend October 17, 18, and 19th.

First it was off to the Silicon Valley ISPI Chapter meeting on Thursday night. On Friday morning they toured National Semi-Conductor, then that afternoon they visited TriNET. Finally, on Saturday they went to the Bay Area Chapter's quarterly ISPI workshop.

People networked, networked, networked! I heard a rumor that someone may come away with a summer internship through a contact they made during the field trip--way to go!

[That's what it's all about!](#)

I.T.S. FEATURED MEMBER OF THE MONTH



OCTOBER

LINDA RUDISILL

Read about her in next month's ITS Newsletter, available November 12th
How do we choose the Featured Member of the Month? It is a random selection from all paid members. You may be next!

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 will be going toward sending as many people as possible to the annual conference (you must be a paid member of ITS to be eligible for funding).

*The Instructional Technology Society
Officially Endorses Roberts Braden
for Congress*

MEET JOHN ROUSSELL Continued from pg. 1 works as a consultant and producer for the Norwegian Television Network news programs. John is a member of the AECT (Association for Education and Communication Technology) and won their prestigious McJulian Award, a national honor awarded to the top graduate student minority in the business. He is also a member of the IVLA (International Visual Literacy Association).

John was once a member of this very Instructional Technology Society when he was a student here at CSU, Chico. He wanted to let all of us know that he is proud of our society and men-

tioned a time a couple of years ago when he was attending an AECT meeting in Anaheim. A handful of ITSers (about 7 or 8 students) had traveled to the meeting as volunteers to set up the equipment. **John** said that wherever he went he heard positive comments about how helpful and professional the students were from Chico. He added, "When contacts see you as solutions to their problems, it's a great way to [network] to get jobs."



Coming Up...

Halloween Carnival
October 31st



ITS Meeting

November 12, 6 pm, Teh 106

Another Field Trip! (to Sacramento)
November 15th or 16th



VOTE NOVEMBER 5TH



ITS Recruitment Presentations
November 7, COM 001 @ 2 pm

Thanksgiving Vacation
November 25th through 29th



ITS Meeting

December 3, 6 pm, Teh 106

Field Trip! (to San Francisco)
December 6th



Finals Week

December 16th through 20th

THOUGHTS FROM THE PREZ

by Ryan Bock

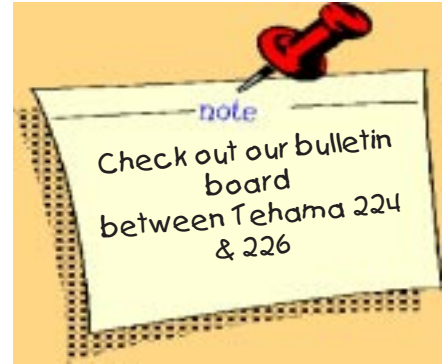
I have come to decide that many student organizations at Chico State University have a lot in common with seasons. They both come and go. Sometimes they are teeming with life and vitality, and sometimes everything just seems to stand still and lifeless. But while I truly enjoy the diversity of our changing seasons, I sure don't believe that this type of cycle benefits groups like **ITS** in any way whatsoever. In fact, it quite directly undermines the goals, objectives, and quality of the group. The "ebb and tide" nature of our group is, I believe, the greatest hurdle **ITS** faces. It's my goal as president this year to do whatever must be done so that our organization never again faces the numbing cold of winter.

Luckily, **ITS** is truly fortunate this year to have so many dedicated and enthusiastic members to make this and many other goals easily attainable! For example, the executive council members of **ITS** all give up their Sunday nights, week after week, to meet as a group and push the club further into new and exciting territories. All of these people- **Lindsay Young, Avery Calman, Aaron Anderer, and Darlene Hinds** all put in several hours of effort each week and have managed to make **ITS** a thriving and exciting organization. Give them all a pat on the back when you meet them or next time you see them. They deserve it.

How a club is really defined, though is through its members. The Silicon Valley **ISPI** chapter is the largest **ISPI** chapter in the world, with over 300 members, and generally gets a turnout of 15 to 20 percent of that at their monthly meetings. Our Chico **ISPI (ITS)** chapter consistently has a meeting turnout of **over 85 percent of its members**. That's a pretty incredible rate of participation, if you ask me. And it's this enthusiasm and dedication that really makes the club able to reach its goals. An intricate club web page, fun and interesting socials, incredible hors d'oeuvres, club t-shirts, little fund raisers, big fund raisers, community services, and spreading knowledge about **Instructional Technology** are just a few of the things the members are steadily involved with.

I could go on and on (and on) about how dedicated all of our participatory members are, but my words can only do them all so much justice. The only way to fully appreciate them is to become one of them.

Ryan Bock



Winners!

Mia Parrinello, Maurice Hayden, and Gene Lucas won money from the raffle held at the ITS social held at the Graduate last month. **Congratulations!**

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

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

HORS D'OEUVRES

COMMITTEE:

Gene Lucas, Beth Christiansen, Tom Minor.

WEB PAGE

COMMITTEE:

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

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:

SHORT TERM--Trent Watkins, Sean Harrington, Tom Miner, Mia Parrinello, Beth Christiansen.

LONG TERM--Jason Brown, Jane Pearse, Chris DeYoung, Darlene Hinds.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

Beth Christiansen, Charles Finlay, Linda Rudisill.

ALUMNI LIASIONS COMMITTEE:

Linda Rudisill, Chris Cambra, Vicki D'Arrigo, Avery Calman, Lindsay Young, Mia Parrinello.



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