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TEN I.T.S. MEMBERS HONORED

The Instructional Technology Society officially honored ten of its members on May 6th during the regular general meeting. These students were recognized for their participation, dedication, and contributions to the society during this past year.



Gene Lucas was honored for his dedication and culinary contributions.



Charles Finlay was honored for his participation and photographic contributions.



Beth Christiansen was honored for her participation and

spirit, as well as her dedication as the reporter for the Featured Member of the Month articles.

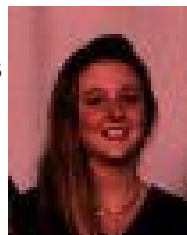
Gena Tusso was honored for her spirit, dedication and outstanding participation as the Social Committee Chair. **Vicki D'Arrigo** was



recognized for her spirit and participation in every event, along with her outstanding dedication to ITS. **Trent Watkins** was honored for his contributions to

make sure ITS had the popcorn machine, and for his participation.

Carrie DeLaMontanya was recognized for her dedication, outstanding



spirit, and participation. **Dave Gullo** was recognized for his spirit and contributions to the ITS web page. **Jane Pearse** was honored for her dedication to ITS in her securing AS



Funding for the ISPI Conference attendees. **Linda Rudisill** was recognized for her dedication and spirit and for contribution in putting on the Haunted Chairs booth at the AS' Halloween Carnival.

Congratulations to each one of these outstanding members!



New President Vicki D'Arrigo (left) and friend.

ITS Elects New Officers

During the regular general meeting held on April 22nd, the Instructional Technology Society elected as new officers for the

1997-98 school year: **Vicki D'Arrigo** as President, **Armen Filian** as Vice President of Operations, **Carrie DeLaMontanya** as Vice President of Finance, **Joel Hagedorn** as Vice President of Information, and **Nathan Heinze** as Vice President of Publications.

New officers met with the outgoing officers on May 1st in order to gather information about on-going and incomplete projects attempted this year. They were also informed of their

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Gene Lucas, Beth Christiansen,

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Web Page Committee

Aaron Anderer, Ben Anderson,

Chris Bishop, Dave Gullo, Dana

McGhehey.

Fundraising Committee

SHORT TERM--Trent Watkins,

Sean Harrington, Tom Miner, Mia

Parrinello, Beth Christiansen.

LONG TERM--Jason Brown, Jane

Pearse, Darlene Hinds.

Public Relations Committee

Beth Christiansen, Charles Finlay,

Linda Rudisill.

Alumni Liaisons Committee

Linda Rudisill, Chris Cambra, Vicki

D'Arrigo, Avery Calman, Lindsay

Young, Mia Parrinello.

Newsletter Committee

Darlene Hinds, Nathan Heinze,

Beth Christiansen, Cassandra

Queen, Rebecca Berner, Charles

Finlay, Sean Harrington, Dana

McGhehey, Trent Watkins.

From the president...

Due to technical difficulties, our usual message from our President is not available this month.

--The Editor

ITS Bids Farewell to Officers



Outgoing Officers (left to right): Avery Calman, VP Finance, B.S. Spring 1997; Lindsay Young, VP Operations, B.S. Spring 1997; Ryan Bock, President, B.S. Spring 1997; Aaron Anderer, VP Information, B.S. anticipated Fall 1997; and Darlene Hinds, VP Publications, M.A. anticipated Spring 1998.

Happy Summer Vacation!



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duties by their counterparts, and participated in nominating members to be honored at our final meeting of this semester May 6th. Outgoing officers are in the process of finalizing notebooks that contain the information needed to perform their duties. These notebooks will be given to the new officers at the end of the semester.

New officers will have their planning meeting(s) this summer in order to prepare for ITS activities, socials, field trips and guest speakers for the fall semester.

Again, congratulations to these dedicated people whom we've elected to be our new officers.

Upcoming Events...



Newsletter

May 6

May 10

May 19-23

May 25

Last General Meeting of Semester, 6:30 PM, Temp-A 1

I.T.S. End-of-Year Luau

Finals Week

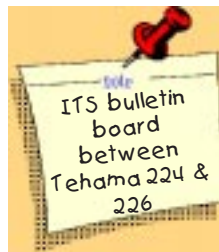
Communication Dept. Graduation Ceremony, 9 a.m.

Daniel Blair Lectures



Daniel Blair, Ph.D. from Hewlett-Packard Company (Southern California), and his colleague, Donna Price (inset), gave ITSers a lively presentation of "The Industrial-Strength Human Performance Technologist" during our regular meeting on April 8th.

Dan and Donna very graciously shared the spotlight with Bobbi Gibson, also of Hewlett-Packard (Roseville), who had come up with some of her colleagues to recruit ITS students for a job opening in her department.



Russell Lash Speaks



Special Speaker **Russell Lash** is an independent training consultant, formerly with Hewlett-Packard Company, specializing in Computer-based and Multimedia-based Training. Russ has a Masters Degree in Instructional Technology from San Jose State University.

Russ spoke on "Will Your CBT hit the Bull's Eye? a.k.a. The Need for Analysis" on April 29th.

Pick up your
ITS T-Shirts!

Now on sale for
\$10 each.

ALUMNI DIRECTORY IN THE WORKS

Thanks to the efforts of Ryan Bock and the Alumni Committee, we now have 184 names of alumni of the Instructional Technology major, some dating back as far as 1979! With these names we hope to develop an alumni directory which we will be updating every year thereafter. If you are graduating this year, and wish to be included in the alumni directory, get your name, permanent address and phone number to Darlene Hinds (or any new officer).

END OF YEAR LUAU BASH

Saturday, May 10th.

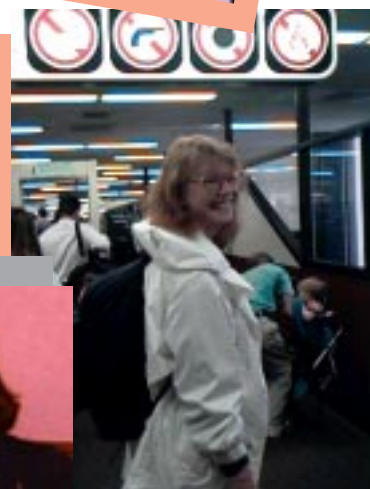
Call Social Committee Chair Gena Tuso for information about time and place, 899-1528.

ISPI CONFERENCE WAS A LOT OF WORK & SOME PLAY FOR ITSers



ITSers that attended and worked: **Aaron Anderer** (Volunteer Coordinator) **Beth Christiansen**, **Ryan Bock**, **Darlene Hinds**, **Sean Harrison**, **Lindsay Young**, **Mike Duran**, **Vicki D'Arrigo**, **Pat Lang**, and **Carrie DeLaMontanya**.

ITSers that attended only: **Gena Tuso**, **Charles Finlay**, **Trent Watkins**, **Keith Barrett**, **Linda Rudisill**, **Dave Gullo**, **Chris DeYoung**, **Avery Calman**, and **Sara Bates**.



ANDERSON SOFT-TEACH: INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNERS, LOS GATOS. Hiring two new instructional designers on product development team. Qualifications: BS or MS in Instructional Technology (or related field). Anderson Soft-Teach designs and produces multimedia CD-ROM and video-based training courseware for personal computers. Anderson Soft-Teach was recently acquired by Industrial Training Corporation (ITC), a company that develops workplace training for business, education, and governments. Interested individuals send resumes to: Karen Troia, Anderson Soft-Teach, 983 University Ave., Los Gatos, CA 95030. For further information **contact Karen at (800) 338-4336 or ktroia@teach.com. Anderson Soft-Teach (<http://www.teach.com>)**

PG&E LEARNING CENTER: SUMMER INTERN, SAN RAMON. Develop job aids and users manual for instructors for operation of a power system simulator. Three month summer position. **Contact Larry Hamon, Senior Performance Consultant, T&CS training, (510) 606-2550.**

THE MONEY STORE: INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER, ALSO SUMMER INTERNSHIPS, SACRAMENTO. *Instructional Designer* to design and develop training materials for Mortgage Division. May include paper-based, web-based, and computer-based products. Must possess excellent communication and computer skills. Requires BA (Instructional Technology or

communication majors preferred), and 3 to 5 years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Summer Internships also available. For further information **contact Ed Nolan at The Money Store (916) 979-5343.**

LOCKHEED MARTIN: SUMMER INTERN, SUNNYVALE. *Summer Intern position* requires sophomore standing in Instructional Design Technology. Experience in current multimedia technology highly desirable. Requires knowledge of graphics and multimedia software to include Authorware, Director, and PhotoShop. **Fax resume and cover letter to (800) 457-1049 and reference job number S441007. Mention that Ted R. Pierson referred you.**

LOCKHEED MARTIN: MEDIA PRODUCTION COORDINATOR, SUNNYVALE. *Media Production Coordinator* normally requires three years experience in multimedia technology. Degree in communications, instructional technology, or related discipline required. Requires advanced knowledge of graphics and multimedia software to include Authorware, Director, and PhotoShop. **Fax resume and cover letter to (800) 457-1049 and reference job number S441006. Mention that Ted R. Pierson referred you.**

TCT TECHNICAL TRAINING, INC.: INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNERS, MULTIMEDIA PROGRAMMER (AUTHORWARE), AND A PROJECT COORDINATOR, ALSO SUMMER INTERNSHIPS, FREMONT. This is the group that gave us a sur-

prise visit at our March 18th ITS meeting. Most of their Instructional Designers are graduates of CSU, Chico. **Contact Daniel Knapp, Director of Courseware Development, (510) 492-6600, fax (510) 492-6618.**

DUBLIN GROUP: INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNERS, SAN FRANCISCO. Should have 2 years experience designing and developing print-based programs (or equivalent education). Experience with multimedia, web, inter-intranet development a plus. Must be able to work well in fast-paced, timeline, quality driven, Windows '95 environment. **Send resumes to Bob Taylor, Dublin Group, 455 Market St. Suite 840, San Francisco, CA 94105; or FAX to (415) 247-1915.**

SUN: WEB TECHNICIAN, NETWORK TECHNICIAN, AND WEBMASTER, SILICON VALLEY. Summer internships for someone familiar with CGI, HTML, some Java. Another opening for someone with a little experience in networking hardware/software willing to learn more. Six month position open for a webmaster for a school district. **For more info contact Prof. Terry Curtis, Ext. 4626.**



J.T.S. Featured Member Of The Month

The Featured Member of the Month is a random pick from our list of paid members.

Chris Cambra

by Beth Christiansen

This must be a going thing with ITSers: Chris Cambra was as busy as the previous two featured members of the month have been. But, when I finally did get a hold of him, we had a pleasant conversation on the phone.

Chris went to Jr. High with Ryan Bock (our esteemed retiring IT President) at Pine Valley Intermediate Jr. High in the San Ramon area of San Francisco. He finished his preliminary education at De La Salle High School in Concord where he graduated with honors. In his junior year he tried out for track and field—preferring the field events like high jump and long jump. In the off-seasons, he ran cross country and challenged his endurance with soccer. But sports came in second place with Chris because his first love was academics.

He started CSUC with a Graphic Arts major, but found it to be too “business oriented” and not as fulfilling or as enjoyable as he thought it would be. After talking with a friend who was a graduate of IT here at CSUC, he was convinced to try Instructional Technology. Chris said, “I wasn’t sure at first, but, as I got into it, I found it pretty interesting. I enjoy the more hands-on options like CDES 10 with slide tape shows. I can’t wait to get my hands on the computer to apply my skills of Gagne’ and the [Keller] ARCS model.” Chris’s option will be in computers and also print if he can squeeze it in. He’s hoping to

finish in three semesters and graduate in May 1998.

After graduation, Chris is unsure if he wants to jump into a career or whether to travel to Portugal to investigate his family roots. But, like most of us, he is doesn’t know where the money would

come from to travel, so work will probably be his best or only option. Chris applied for and got a summer internship at Learning Center of the San Ramon PG&E, working on the Power Systems Simulator to help develop job aids for the instructors.

In his spare time, Chris likes to mountain bike up the northern ridge of Five Mile Park and also to snow board the local slopes. He also likes hiking and “outdoorsy” stuff like camping. For his reading pleasure he enjoys Tom Clancy’s writing for his technical investigation and the interesting personalities of his characters. Right now Chris is taking an HTML class and has his own web site. Look him up under www.shocking.com/~cambra. He’s real proud of it.

Good luck Chris, and congratulations on being the May 1997 Featured Member of the Month!



This is the last newsletter of the Fall’96/Spring’97 term. I certainly hope you’ve enjoyed reading these past issues as much as I’ve enjoyed putting them together.

*I am confident in the ability of our new newsletter editor, **Nathan Heinze** and look forward to working on his committee next Fall as the reporter for the Featured Member of the Month.*

Thanks for your encouragement and support this past year.

Darlene Hinds, Editor