



Teachers who attended the WICPA's annual High School Educators Symposium received the opportunity to write proposals about why they should receive funding from the Foundation. Many of the projects involve multiple teachers, administrators, college or technical school faculty and CPAs. Grants were awarded to the following teachers.

Granting Success

By Mary Murray

Twenty-five Wisconsin high school teachers recently received the Accounting Career Awareness Grants for 2011 by the Wisconsin Institute of CPA's Educational Foundation, Inc. The Foundation awarded \$35,978 for local projects that promote accounting as a career and involve interaction with Wisconsin CPAs.



Donna Aspenson, Seneca High School, for the Bucks Experience, a behind the scenes look at a business career in the sports industry.

Sara Burling and Lisa Kiefer, Menomonee Falls High School, for a hands-on event with alumni CPAs called Tax Day...a Reality.

Bob Coenen, Pulaski High School, for an accounting awareness event based on the game show, "Who Wants to be a Millionaire," and for supplies for a financial literacy event, Reality Day.

Kimberly Dwyer, Mellen High School, for her time spent creating and modifying personal finance curriculum.

Arlene Feucht, Slinger High School, for the IRS forensic accounting activity, Project Adrian Jr.

Nicole Feucht, Lomira High School, for a field trip to Milwaukee for The Bucks Experience, a behind the scenes look at a business career in the sports industry, and for a visit with accountants at Miller Park.

Stacey Gardiner, Shullsburg High School, for a SMART board, an interactive, touch sensitive, whiteboard on which students and teachers can record information in digital ink and save it or share it for later use. This technology aids in the teaching of accounting.

Sandy Giuliani, Grafton High School, for a hands-on accounting project in which students investigate the accounting career by interviewing various CPAs at three to five different companies. Interviews are videotaped, edited, and shared with other students and parents.

Dana Hurda, Evansville High School, for a financial literacy event called Reality Store, where students participate in a one-day, and real-world financial literacy simulation.

Stephanie Jansen, Muskego High School, for a day in the life accounting project, including hands-on case studies

with students, a CPA round table discussion session and business luncheon.

Kristi Johnson, Holmen High School, for a field trip to La Crosse to visit Wipfli LLP and Kwik Trip to meet accountants and learn about the accounting career.

Odelia McLaughlin, Eau Claire North High School, for a two-day field trip to visit Miller Park, S.C. Johnson, Clifton Gunderson LLP, Marquette University, and the Harley Davidson Museum to meet accountants and learn about the accounting career.



Vicky Noss, Beloit Memorial High School, for a field trip to meet accountants and learn about the accounting career at Lambeau Field, Chicago Board of Trade, Chrysler Plant, the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and Miller Park.

Debra O'Leary, Janesville Craig High School, for a Reality Check event where students participate in a one-day, real world financial literacy simulation.

Laura Olson, Edgerton High School, for a Reality Check event where students participate in a one-day, real world financial literacy simulation.

Chad Roehl, Janesville Parker High School, for a Reality Check event where students participate in a one-day, real

world financial simulation and also for the forensic accounting activity, Project Adrian Jr.

Tony Schaaf, Kimberly High School, for a field trip to meet accountants and learn about the accounting career at Harley Davidson and Miller Park.

Karen Sjoberg, Wauzeka-Steuben High School, for a field trip to Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and Grant Thornton.

Kari Strang, Benton High School, for a two-day field trip including The Bucks Experience, a behind the scenes look at a business career in the sports industry, and to meet with accountants and learn about the career at Harley Davidson, UW campuses and Lambeau Field.

Eric Swanson, Union Grove High School, field trip to meet accountants and learn about the accounting career at Palermo's Pizza and Miller Park.

Madison Metropolitan School District:

Anna D'Amelio, Madison La Follette High School; **Mary Lehrer**, Madison West High School; **Dave Thomas**, Madison Memorial High School; and **David Krutchen**, Madison East High School for a district-wide accounting seminar for high school students which includes partnerships with Madison College, professors from several Wisconsin colleges and universities and CPAs. Funds are also used for a financial literacy event, Mad City Money, as well for an on-campus credit union and an Accounting Awareness Day at UW-Whitewater.

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