

LAMMERS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP
2009 Winner
Patti Sessions



Patti Sessions from Salem received the 5th annual Lammers Professional Development Scholarship at the 63rd annual Oregon Business Education Association (OBEA) Conference held in Portland, Oregon, at the Marriott on Broadway on October 9, 2009.

Patti has been a full-time instructor in the Business Technology Department at Chemeketa Community College for 16 years. Over the course of that time she has taught nearly all of the Business Technology and Computer Applications program courses. For the past five years, she has served as the department chair and has been one of Chemeketa's representatives on the Statewide Administrative Office Professional degree consortium. She is currently serving the OBEA Council as Facilities Director, which helps plan and coordinate the OBEA meetings each year. She is running for OBEA secretary for the coming year.

The recipient must be a current member of OBEA and be willing to serve in some leadership capacity on the OBEA Council. Patti will receive up to \$300 to help defray expenses to attend the 2010 NBEA Convention at the Marriott Hotel in San Diego, California, in March. The Lammers Scholarship was established to honor Mary Ann Lammers, the 2004-05 president of the National Business Education Association (NBEA). Mary Ann is a faculty member and former Department Chair of the Business Technology Department at LBCC.

**OBEA Fred and Lorraine Winger Scholarship Award
2009 Winner
Jason Sperr**



Mr. Jason Sperr, a current undergraduate Double Degree Major in Business and Education at Oregon State University, was the recipient of the Fred and Lorraine Winger Scholarship at the 63rd Annual Oregon Business Education Association (OBEA)

Conference held in Portland, Oregon, at the Marriott on Broadway on October 9. He will be student teaching at Pendleton High School during fall and winter terms.

Jason wants to be a business teacher because he has a passion for education and knowledge of business. He values the opportunity to work with many different people that may be afforded by becoming active in professional associations and looks forward to joining business education teachers in Oregon and throughout the nation. He is finding students at the secondary level are an interesting bunch, and he is searching for that balance between being an effective teacher and serving the individual needs of his students.

The Fred and Lorraine Winger Scholarship in the amount of \$500 was established in honor of these two individuals who have left a lasting legacy for business educators in Oregon and the nation. Although Fred passed away several years ago, Lorraine still resides in Ashland and attended OBEA this year to present the Winger Scholarship.