



# July 2007 InTime NEWS

InTech  
Collegiate  
High School  
Newsletter

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See our website for our  
teachers' email addresses!

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ July & August  
Home visits for new students  
continue
- ◆ Friday, July 21  
InTech volunteers needed at  
Borders to help out with Harry  
Potter #7, please contact Mrs.  
Frehner for details!
- ◆ August 6-10  
Teton Science School Fair  
Contact Dr. Kawamura for details!
- ◆ Tuesday, August 21, 9 AM - 9 PM  
Back to School Day for Incoming  
Freshmen Students
- ◆ Wednesday, August 22,  
10 AM - 1 PM  
Registration Day for Sophomores  
and Juniors
- ◆ Monday, August 27, 9:15 AM  
First Day of School

Check out our website  
[www.intechchs.org](http://www.intechchs.org)

## Message from the Principal

Hello everyone! It has already been a busy summer. Last week we finished up signing the lease for the new addition and have filed and approved for incorporation. Am I happy about that! This will mean an addition with four new classrooms, another student center, a wet kitchen and some storage. Hopefully it will be done on time, as walls have to be moved and an overhead fire sprinkler needs to be put in RP2. The addition will incorporate half of RP2 and give us some breathing room, approximately 9,400 square feet (RP1 has about 15,240 square feet).

The Board of Governors is still working hard to get the policies approved and in place for next year. We will post the updated policies on our website when they are complete.

I am very grateful to parents and students for allowing me to meet with them. The meetings have been excellent and I am excited to have these students coming to our school!

Grades came out a little late, but you need to know that the SIS system is a work in progress and some of the blame must be placed where it belongs, on the developers at the Utah State Office.

I am working hard this summer to get an outdoor sign. I will keep you posted.

Freshman will be given the math placement test on August 21, at the Back to School Day and that will dictate their schedules which will be given to them on August 27. Returning students will get their schedules on registration day (Aug. 22). School email addresses and hosting service will be changing the beginning of July. Everything should be up and running by mid-July; check back then!

—Steve Zsiray, Principal/CEO

## Meet the New Staff Members

InTech is excited to start the new school year with several new staff members to accommodate the needs of a growing student body. InTech welcomes Paul Jamison, Cody Reutzel, Marilyn Liddle, Janene Dykstra, Diane Francom, Sarah Titus, and Mark Dewey to our school, and would like to extend a warm welcome back to Lacey Baker.



**Paul Jamison**  
*Science*

B.S. in Geology with a  
minor in Biology  
9 years of teaching  
experience

Paul grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area and moved to Cache Valley in 1977. He graduated from USU in 1982 with a B.S. in Geology and a minor in Biology. Besides teaching Earth Sciences and Biology at Logan High School for nine years, he has worked professionally as both a geologist and a biologist, and operates his own fossil business. Besides spending time with his family, Paul likes to spend his extra time digging and cleaning fossils, chasing snakes, making music, playing horseshoes, and taking an occasional river trip. As an amateur paleontologist, he is most proud of the new animals he has discovered. As the new Biology teacher at InTech, he hopes to share this thrill of discovery with his students.



**Cody Reutzel**  
*Engineering*

Will have B.S. in  
Engineering &  
Technology Education  
Fall 2007

Cody Reutzel grew up in Cedar City, Utah. He will graduate as an Engineering and Technology Education major from Utah State University in the fall of 2007. He is currently also a graduate student at Utah State University in the same program. He has a strong background in construction and landscaping, as well as experience in coaching football.

Cody enjoys the outdoors, and loves to fly-fish, hunt, snowmobile, and ski. He is also a fan of almost any sport. Cody is married to Holly and they have a 9-month-old daughter named Cambree. Cambree enjoys being number one in the Reutzel home!

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## Bulletin Board

- ◆ Parents of incoming freshman students: Stay tuned for a packet in the mail about Back to School Day (August 21).
- ◆ New students who will not be freshmen will take the math placement test on registration day (August 22nd) and get their schedules for the Fall semester on August 27th.
- ◆ InTech apparel can now be ordered online! Visit the announcements page on our website for the link!



**Marilyn Liddle**  
*English*

B.A. in English with a minor in French  
M.A. in Theory & Practice of Writing

Earning a Master's degree in Theory and Practice of Writing while teaching composition classes in the department of English, Philosophy and Political Science, Marilyn also worked as an assistant in the Folklore department of Special Collections in the library on campus, and wrote several articles for the University magazine. Her background in art topics came through an ongoing interest in travel-study abroad, music lessons, and serving as Gallery Director for five years with the Alliance for the Varied Arts in Logan.



**Janene Dykstra**  
*Special Ed*

B.S. Psychology  
M.S. Special Education  
5 years of teaching experience

Janene Dykstra graduated from BYU with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. She attended graduate school at Utah State University and earned a Master's of Education degree in Special Education. She has taught school for five years. Janene is married to Mark Dykstra (Engineer at ATK Thiokol). They have three children; Austin (14), Alexis (9), and Adelyn (6). Janene enjoys reading young adult literature, cooking gourmet meals, traveling with her family, and hiking in the beautiful Rocky Mountains.



**Diane Francom**  
*English*

B.A. in Teaching  
M.A. in Secondary Reading

Diane has taught in both public and private schools and is looking forward to this new venture in a charter school. She also serves as the Literacy coordinator for Box Elder County and an adjunct professor at USU. She did her undergrad work in Paris, Hawaii, and Provo, and graduate work at Utah State. She is also a mother of 7 and wife to 1 wonderful husband. She likes khakis, books, traveling, dialogue (i.e. debate), and Last Comic Standing. She is really looking forward to the new school year!



**Sarah Titus**  
*AmeriVISTA*

B.A. in Art History  
M.A. in Archaeological Studies

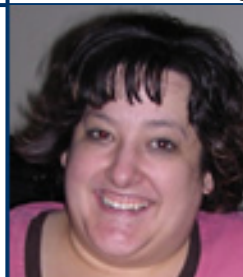
Sarah received a B.A. from the University of Puget Sound in Art History, a M.A. in Archaeological Studies at Yale University, and this past fall began a Phd. program in Roman Art and Archaeology at the University of Washington. Sarah has lived in Italy and Greece participating in archaeological excavations and doing research. She has also taught Spanish at the elementary level and served as a tutor. Sarah enjoys spending time outdoors, traveling (her favorite places are Morocco, Tuscany, and Athens), and learning new languages.



**Mark Dewey**  
*Social Studies*

B.S. in Secondary Ed (Social Studies)  
11 years of teaching experience

Mark Dewey was a Summa Cum Laude graduate from West Virginia University. He has a degree in Secondary Education (Social Studies). He has been teaching in the Logan School District for 11 years. He has taught World History, World Geography, and U.S. History. Mark received his ESL endorsement from USU in 2001. He directed the *Model United Nations* program at Logan High School for 3 years. He has also had students chosen to represent Utah at the *National History Day* competition for the last 6 years.



**Lacey Baker**  
*Special Ed Aide/  
Yearbook Advisor*

Experience with photography, creative arts, etc.

InTech is excited to have Lacey Baker back for a second year at InTech. Lacey has been instrumental in helping with the school bulletin board and student activities in addition to her regular duties. She will also act as the yearbook advisor for the upcoming school year. Lacey loves exercising her creativity by doing crafts and is an avid scrapbooker. She also enjoys photography. She spends her spare time with her husband, Jim (engineering teacher here at InTech) and with their 15-year-old daughter, Whitney.