



# November 2007 InTime NEWS

InTech  
Collegiate  
High School  
Newsletter

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See our website for our teachers' email addresses!

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Tuesday, November 13  
Dress Down Day for students who have not had any dress code violations since October 9
- ◆ November 21-23  
Thanksgiving Break—No School
- ◆ November 27  
December lunch orders due to Mrs. Frehner in the main office

Check out our new section—  
Answers to Frequently Asked  
Questions at  
[www.intechchs.org](http://www.intechchs.org)

## Message from the Principal

We enjoyed a festive Halloween at InTech. The vast majority of our students and even staff dressed up!

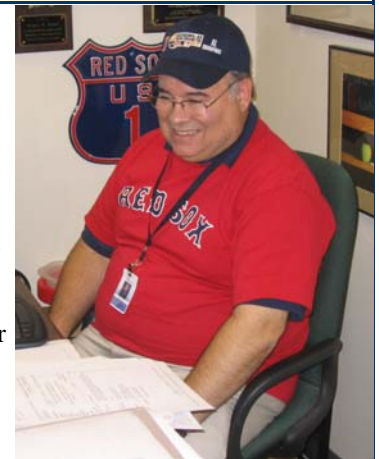
We are excited to present our new Student Resource Center (SRC) created and maintained by InTech student Jens Trauntvein. This website gives students access to assignments and tutorials, research tools, a student and parent forum, etc. Go to <http://www.freewebs.com/trauntvein/schoolresources.htm> to access the SRC. The main username is *user004* and the password is *intechsrc2*. Contact Jens at [intechsrc@gmail.com](mailto:intechsrc@gmail.com) for support questions.

Also, we are happy to have Debbie Seiter fill the Board of Gov-

ernors position. Kathy Curtis and Patria Julnes, close seconds, have agreed to help InTech by being on the Trust Funds Committee.

The benefit yard sale under the supervision of Debora and John Seiter went extremely well. All in all, donations totaled almost \$1800. We had a generous donation of a Sony 63" TV that sold for \$755. The remainder of the items that didn't sell were donated to local charities. We will have another yard sale in the spring.

I'd like to personally thank the PTO for their generous support. They provided lunches for our staff during Parent Teacher Conferences, as well as organized the Golden Corral fundraiser on November 1, which will help to pay



for a school sign. If you have not joined the PTO already, I strongly encourage you to!

Thank you! —Steve Zsiray

(And I am sorry to be presumptuous, but go Red Sox!)

## Meet Debora Seiter

InTech is happy to have added a new parent member on the Board of Governors: Debora Seiter.

Debbie has been a resident of Cache Valley for over 13 years. Ever since her son, Christian, entered school she has been actively involved. At Sunrise Elementary she was a member of the PTA, a classroom volunteer, and she served on the On Site Committee. When he went to Summit Elementary she continued to be a classroom volunteer and helped with many PTA activities.

After her son left the public school system he went to Cache Valley Learning Center. At CVLC Debbie worked again as a

volunteer in the classroom as well as helping the Principal/Director Anne DesJardins with many other projects.

Debbie has continued her volunteerism at InTech Collegiate High School. She has helped out with school dances, the PTO, and has filled in on several occasions when InTech needed a substitute. She and her husband, John, also recently organized a benefit sale for InTech and helped raise funds for our school. Debbie also created the School Newspaper Club. She can often be found in the InTech library working with students as they produce their monthly newspaper. The School Newspaper Club is currently the largest club at InTech and enjoys active participation from its members.



In addition to her involvement with the local schools, Debbie was an assistant Forensic Speech Coach at Cypress Community College. Previous to that she won many national and state speech tournaments.

We are excited to have Debbie as our new parent member on the Board of Governors!

## Bulletin Board

- ◆ Please note that the phone number sent out with the mailer concerning parent interest in the Spanish program was incorrect; the correct phone number is 753-7377. Thank you!
- ◆ Parents, if you would like to be a judge for the school science fair on February 27, contact Dr. Stephanie Kawamura.
- ◆ On November 16 we will be taking students on a field trip to USU. If you do not want your student to participate, please let us know.
- ◆ If you would like to receive this newsletter electronically, or if you have items you would like posted in the newsletter, please send an email to Theresa at [tburch@intechchs.org](mailto:tburch@intechchs.org).

## Feature Student

### Nathan Johnson

Nominated by Ms. Liddle



I would like to nominate Nathan Johnson as the student of the month. Nate has maintained a good attitude about classwork and has been consistent about turning in assignments even with a broken thumb in a cast for most of this semester. He never used it as an excuse. He's positive and works hard. Hopefully, he gets the cast off soon.

*InTech Collegiate High School is an Equal Opportunity Employer and an Equal Opportunity Organization for students.*

# Parent FAQ's

In order to help clarify common questions and facilitate communication between InTech and parents, we have added a new section to our website: Parent Frequently Asked Questions. We have answered many common questions here; if you have additional questions that you believe should be addressed in this section, please email them to Theresa at [TBurch@intechchs.org](mailto:TBurch@intechchs.org). Below are some sample questions and answers; see our website for the complete list of FAQ's.

### Looking at the graduation requirements, I see that not all the required credit can be earned through classes at InTech. How can my student earn the rest of the credit?

There are several ways for students to earn credit in addition to the classes taught at InTech: They may participate in independent study courses, take classes through the Electronic High School, or they may earn credit through active participation in selected clubs (talk to the club advisors to see if credit is available) or optional classes (for example, yearbook class).

### How do I check my student's grades online?

Stop by the main office from 1-5 PM and speak with our secretary Ms. Izatt. She will give you a username and password that will allow you to login to SIS. Due to FERPA laws, this information can only be given out to the students' parents in person (not to the student, and not over the

phone). Once you have a username and password, you may access SIS from our website or at <https://intech.usoe-dcs.org/SIS/Login/Default.aspx>.

### How do students sign up for classes through the Electronic High School?

Students can sign up for the Electronic High School by visiting [ehs.uen.org](http://ehs.uen.org) and obtaining a username and password. Students should be careful not to take any of the required classes that are offered at InTech.

Other questions we addressed include:

- What are the requirements for graduation?
- How do the independent study courses work?
- How can my student earn PE credit?
- How can my student earn fine arts credit?
- Does InTech have a foreign language program?

Visit our website at [www.intechchs.org](http://www.intechchs.org) for answers to other questions!



# Career Exploration

On September 28, our freshmen students attended a presentation by Chris Luecke, a professor from USU's watershed sciences department. He spoke about the migration habits of salmon and brought in several live samples of a variety of species.

Duane Williams presented to our sophomore students. He passed around circuit boards for students to look at and explained about international careers in electrical engineering.

On October 5, our ninth graders visited USU's water lab. They learned about water treatment and were able to see small models of dams that were tested before being actually constructed.

Half of our tenth grade students toured Campbell Scientific. They were able to learn about the different aspects of the assembly process and also see current weather station models that Campbell Scientific manufactures.

The other half of our tenth grade students visited the Logan Airport where they were able to see a robotics demonstration hosted by Mel Torrie of Autonomous Solutions, Inc.

On October 12, Dean Burch from Fireworks West Internationale addressed our freshmen. He spoke about some of the challenges and rewards of being an entrepreneur.

Our sophomores attended a presentation by Cindy Harris from Logan Regional Hospital and learned about different careers in the medical field. She also included a career interest inventory to help students determine which fields they were most interested in.

On October 26, students were able to choose a presentation to attend:

Dr. Jim Barta spoke about alternative approaches and cultural differences to math.

Dr. Leijun Li explained about nano particle technology and its capacity for storing hydrogen.

Dr. Ed Stafford presented a business approach to wind-generated and other alternative forms of energy.

We would like to thank all of our presenters and field trip hosts!