



October 2007 InTime NEWS

InTech
Collegiate
High School
Newsletter

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See our website for our teachers' email addresses!

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Friday, October 5
Career Exploration Field Trips
- ◆ Friday, October 12
Picture Retake Day, 2:00 PM
School Dance 7-10 PM at InTech
- ◆ October 15, 16, & 17
UBSCT retakes for juniors
- ◆ Wednesday, October 17
School ends at 12:20
PSAT starts at 12:30
- ◆ October 18-19
No School—Fall Break,
Teacher Planning Time
- ◆ Monday, October 22
School ends at 12:20 PM
Parent Teacher Conferences 1-6
Last names A-L
- ◆ Tuesday, October 23
School ends at 12:20 PM
Parent Teacher Conferences 1-6
Last names M-Z

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Check your student's grades at
www.intechchs.org

Hello everyone! October is full of many exciting events here at InTech.

The Board of Governors will be adding a new parent member. One candidate will be elected by parent vote at Parent Teacher Conferences on Oct. 22 and 23. Please make sure to vote.

At the Parent Night on Sept. 25, we discussed many items, including the core curriculum, elective credits, the "Maymester" and the foreign language program. Mr. Dewey presented the idea of giving students enrolled in the online Spanish class the opportunity to participate in a "Conversation Table." These students would be able to meet and practice their conversation skills with a

knowledgeable speaker who will incorporate the grammar and vocabulary being covered in the chapters online. Contact Ms. Sarah Titus for more information.

Also, If you have any ideas for fundraising for the new chapter of

TSA (Technology Student Association) at InTech, please contact Mr. Jim Baker.

Please let us know any concerns you may have!

— Steve Zsiray



Parent Teacher Conferences

Our first Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday and Tuesday, October 22nd and 23rd, from 1-6 PM. (School ends both days at 12:20 PM.) Parents of students whose last names start with A-L please plan on coming on the 22nd; students with last names M-Z please attend on the 23rd. However, if your students have Ms. Watterson for a teacher, she will only be available for Parent Teacher Conferences on Tuesday, Oct. 23rd.

USU Homecoming Activities

InTech celebrated Utah State's Homecoming Week September 15-22. Our students were invited to participate in street painting and also in the parade on Main Street. We would like to thank Dr. Sonia Manuel-Dupont from the Department of Communicative Disorders and Deaf Education for hosting our school and giving us the opportunity to be involved in these exciting events.

Street Painting
The InTech Art Club, advised by Ms. Sarah Titus, designed and painted a representation of the InTech moose supporting the Aggies. Students

had a blast decorating the road and themselves late Monday night.

We would like to thank the parents of the students who participated for their help and support.

Homecoming Parade
Many students participated in the parade, riding and walking beside the

festive blue and white InTech float and handing out candy and brochures.

Thanks for all your support!



Top: Art Club participants with their street painting

Left: Students on the InTech float

More Upcoming Events

- ◆ Monday, October 24
Lunch Orders Due to Mrs. Frehner in the main office
- ◆ Wednesday, October 31
Dress Down Day for students with no dress code violations since September 11th. Modest Halloween costumes allowed.

Bulletin Board

- ◆ We are taking our students on a field trip on October 5th. The 9th graders will be going to USU's water lab (permission slip on InTech website), half of our 10th graders to Campbell Scientific, and the other half to a robotics lab in Petersboro. If you do not want your student to participate, please let us know.
- ◆ Parents, if your contact information has changed since last year, please update it with our school secretaries.

Feature Student

Nathan Black

Nominated by Mr. Reutzel



Nathan works hard to develop an understanding of the class topics. He is always willing to help his peers with their assignments and questions. He also comes to class prepared to answer questions that contribute to our class discussions.

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

Club Information

American Sign Language Club, advised by Pam Searle, psearle@hotmail.com. Meets on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30, location TBA.

Arts Club, advised by Ms. Sarah Titus, meets on the first and third Wed mornings of each month from 8-9 AM. All students welcome.

Audio/Visual Club, advised by Mr. Jim Baker, meets Tuesdays after school. All students welcome.

Basketball Club, advised by Mr. Dan Coffin, currently being organized, stay tuned for details.

Chess Club, advised by Dr. Steve Zsiray, meets informally after school on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. All students welcome.

Dance Club, advised by Soo Williams and Megan Jerez (megknoxy@gmail.com, 755-6947). All students welcome. Stay tuned for more details.

Debate Club, currently being organized. Stay tuned for details.

Drama Club, advised by Nancy Hills (753-1995, nancy.hills@usu.edu), and Maribeth Hengge (563-3086). Will meet as needed—stay tuned for more information that will be posted.

Interact Club, advised by Dr. Steve Zsiray, meets Thursdays after school in Mr. Coffin's room. All students welcome.

Math Club, advised by Mr. Dan Coffin, meets Mondays after school. All students welcome.

National Honor Society, advised by Dr. Stephanie Kawamura. Eligibility requirements: 3.5 GPA and at least one year at InTech. Applications will be available Nov. 1, and are due back Nov. 15. Acceptance letters will be sent out on Nov. 20.

Newspaper Club, advised by Deborah Seiter (momdukes47@yahoo.com, 563-8002), meets Wed. after school. Committed students welcome.

Recycling Club, advised by Mrs. JaDean Frehner, meets Fri 8:45. All students welcome.

Ski/Snowboard Club, advised by Mr. Cody Reutzel, meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 PM. Fee: \$15. Club ski days TBA.

Student Resource Club, advised by Dr. Steve Zsiray. Reliable, committed students welcome. Stay tuned for upcoming website.

**Elective credit may be available for participation in some clubs. Check with the club advisors for more information.

Career Exploration

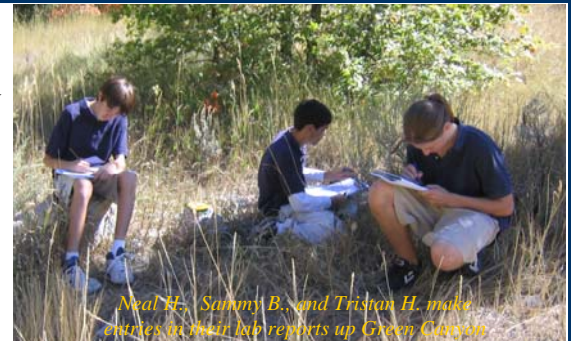
August 31 Dr. Tapas Kar from USU spoke with students about nano technology. He explained the progress that has been made from macro and micro toward much smaller nano technology.

September 7 Dr. Conly Hansen, a food engineering professor at USU, spoke to our students about different agricultural approaches to creating alternative fuel. We hope to go to his new lab when it's completed to see how they are using algae to create fuel.

Roger Gertz, an electrical technician from Space Dynamics Lab, spoke with our students about rocket and infrared technology. He also emphasized the importance of good writing skills when preparing engineering reports.

September 14 Dr. Doug Ramsey from USU's College of Natural Resources, introduced students to the history of aerial imaging. He then showed how people in his field create and use satellite maps for a variety of applications (students especially enjoyed seeing the before and after pictures of the tsunami and how intricate corn mazes are planted).

Ueyn Lam, a junior at USU and recipient of an undergraduate research fellowship, spoke with



Neal H., Sammy B., and Tristan H. make notes in their lab reports up Green Canyon

students and shared her work on the blue tongue virus and its potential for cancer treatment.

September 21 Our biology and chemistry classes took a field trip up Green Canyon to do field observations about the local flora and fauna.

Dr. Ken White from USU's Department of Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Sciences spoke to the rest of our students about how cloning works and about the potential possibilities it could have.

Students who are juniors have been working with Ms. Seidle and Ms. Titus to coordinate with members of the community who are helping our students gain valuable experience in their fields of interest by job shadowing.