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Student Awarded 2008 Herbert Tonne Scholarship

MILWAUKEE (February 20, 2008) - Debra Susens of Pewaukee, Wis., has been awarded the 2008 Herbert Tonne Scholarship from the International Society for Business Education.

Susens, 54, was awarded the scholarship based on a proposal she wrote which explores ways for high school teachers to incorporate international activities into their business courses. This in turn would better prepare students for a study abroad experience in college, according to Susens.

The annual award, which is worth \$1,000, allows Susens to attend the 80th International Society of Business Education (ISBE) Conference at the Waterford Institute of Technology in Waterford, Ireland, this July.

Susens holds a B.S. in Business Administration from California State University, Northridge. In January 2008 she earned both her post baccalaureate certification in Business Education from Mount Mary College and her certification in Marketing Education from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

While attending Mount Mary, Susens served as the student representative to the Business Education Advisory Board. She fulfilled her student teaching requirements at John Long Middle School in Grafton and Grafton High School in the fall of 2007.

Currently she serves on the Wisconsin Business Education Association Executive Board as Legislative Network Coordinator.

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