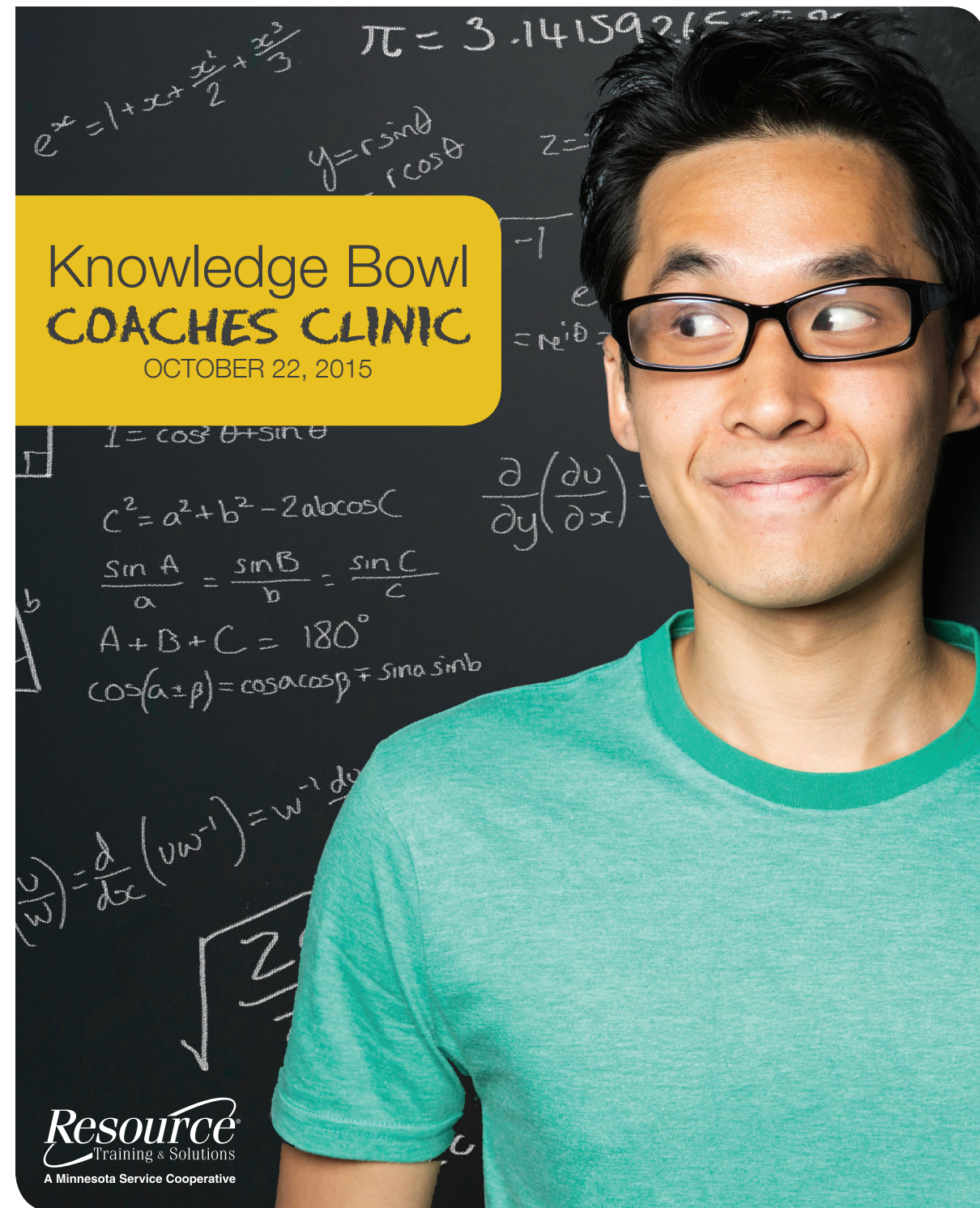
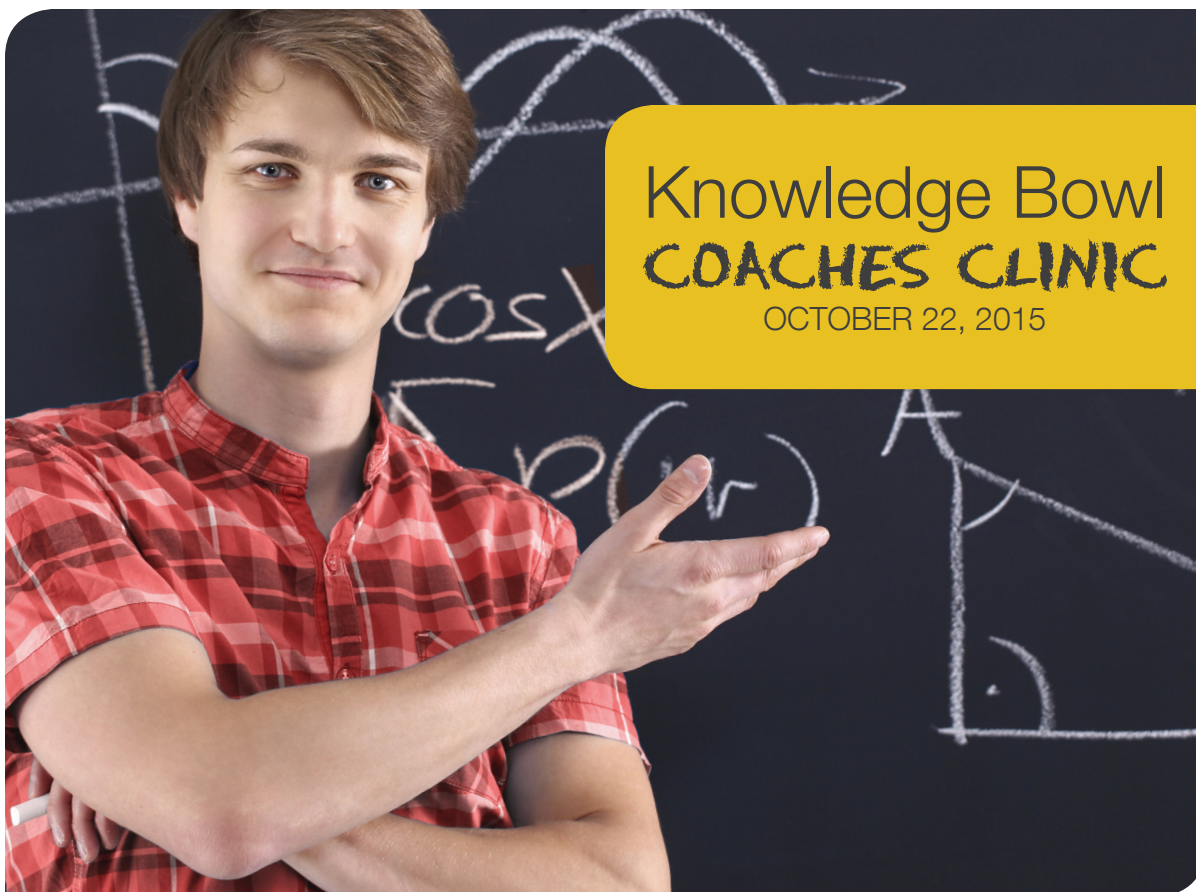




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ABOUT THIS CLINIC

The 2015 Knowledge Bowl Clinic is intended for coach, new and veteran, who coach students from 5th through 12th grade. There will be sessions specific to the Intermediate/Middle School/ Junior High and High School Programs.

The purpose of this Clinic is to provide an opportunity to learn ways to improve or start a Knowledge Bowl program in your school. You will have time to visit with other coaches to enhance and grow your program. There will be time for questions and answer throughout the Clinic.

The keynote and breakout sessions will provide in-depth information. New this year will be the Buzz-In sessions which will be 15 minute table talks where you will be able to attend four quick learning opportunities.

Join us and get ready to kick off your Knowledge Bowl season!

Sandra Cordie
Central MN Regional Knowledge Bowl Coordinator



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Scoreboards + Reaction Time + Winners
Knowledge + Teamwork + Intelligence
= Academic Competitions



By Steven Schroeder-Davis

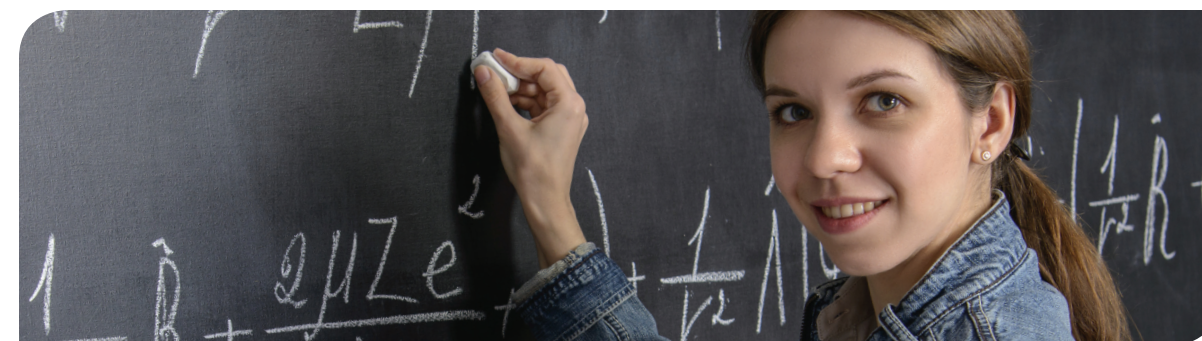
Academic competitions can offer different learning environment that doesn't necessarily occur in the classroom. In addition to striving to learn more and win at the academic competition level, these students can experience other outcomes such as self-motivation, dealing with competition, teamwork and responsibility to others.

This keynote will address these questions:

- Beyond "the thrill of competing," what are the lasting benefits of competition?
- How can these benefits best be realized?

Regardless of whether it's at the elementary, middle or high school level, the value of academic competitions not only pushes students to extend beyond their normal studies, but also provides an outlet for the their in-depth learning about specific disciplines.

Many lifelong skills are gained such as creative problem solving, the value of teamwork, and making quick, tough decisions after weighing various options.



10:00 - 10:40 A.M. - WELCOME & KEYNOTE

BREAK 10:40-10:55

SESSION A 10:55 - 11:35

Session # 1

Jennifer Stone:
How to Host a Meet: Tools, Web, Parents, Students & Checklists

Session # 2

Betty Widmer-Blace:
So You're a New Coach? (Or at Least Feel Like One)

Session # 3

Peggy Pasche:
Advanced Strategies

Session # 4

Joyce Baumann & Ben Lacina:
Start them Young: Knowledge Bowl in Intermediate & Junior High

LUNCH BREAK 11:35-12:15

SESSION B 12:15-12:55

Session #5

Chris Lenius:
Best Practices in Scoring a Meet

Session #6

Doug Voerding:
Promoting Your KB Program in Your Local Newspaper

Session # 7

Lacy Schram & Durand Onell:
Building Collaborative Teams

Session # 8

Charles Miller:
Recruiting to Build a Consistently Competitive Team

BREAK 12:55-1:10

SESSION C - BUZZ IN 1:10-2:10

4 - 15 MIN ROTATIONS

1:10-1:25
1:25-1:40
1:40-1:55
1:55-2:10

TENTATIVE LIST:

- Zip Grade
- Lettering
- How to read questions
- How to use captains
- Practicing at home/over the summer
- Funding/fund raisers
- Parent involvement
- KB yearbook
- Coaches meeting during written round
- Remind.com

BREAK 2:10-2:20

2:20-3:00 P.M. - CLOSING

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SESSION A • 10:55-11:35

#1 How to Host a Meet: Tools, Web, Parents, Students & Checklists *with Jennifer Stone*

Does the thought of hosting a Knowledge Bowl meet seem overwhelming? Or, you are knee deep in the planning and it is taking more work than a Royal Wedding. Then, this session is for you. Jennifer will demonstrate several websites that she uses to organize the volunteers, register the teams and makes hosting a meet a fun event. She will also share some templates of letters to parents, information to other teachers in the building and checklists. If you are considering a small meet or a huge event, this session is for you.

#2 So You're a New Coach? (Or at Least Feel Like One) *with Betty Widmer-Blace*

In this session you will learn coaching techniques that will help you make teams, run practices, and get organized as a Knowledge Bowl coach. You will receive a hand out with the topics discussed, a list of practice resources, a coaches "to do checklist" and we will sample the game with a few questions.

#3 Advanced Strategies *with Peggy Pasche*

Coaches, have you ever wondered what you can do to help your Knowledge Bowl team reach a higher level? Join retired Buffalo High School KB coach Peggy Pasche, as she describes some of the techniques she used to put together winning teams. Buffalo teams have competed at the State Meet 14 times in the past 16 years and were Class AA Champions in 2014.

#4 Start them Young: Knowledge Bowl in Intermediate & Junior High

with Joyce Baumann & Ben Lacina
Whether your school has a Senior High KB program or not, Knowledge Bowl in the 5th through 8th grade is a great academic competition. Students in these grades learn more than just how to do KB. They enjoy the competition, teamwork and just being together. If you are an Intermediate/Junior High coach or thinking of getting a program going in your school, this session is for you.

SESSION B • 12:15-12:55

#5 Best Practices in Scoring a Meet *with Chris Lenius*

In this session Chris will discuss some best practices for running the competition part of the meet, including options for separate divisions, score sheets, breaking ties at various points in the competition, SOS points, posting scores online and more. There are lots of things to think about before these situations arise and this session will help you to prepare. There will also be a demonstration of Pocket Score software.

#6 Promoting Your KB Program in Your Local Newspaper *with Doug Voerding*

Stories and photos in your small town newspaper can still be a great way to promote your Knowledge Bowl program. Publicity and promotion does make a difference. Your students, their parents and grandparents, and the general public appreciate the coverage. The general public also likes knowing how well their school is doing. This session will give you some ideas to promote KB in your local newspapers, ideas that will only add a little more time to your coaching responsibilities.

#7 Building Collaborative Teams *with Lacy Schram & Durand Onell*

Learning how to collaborate effectively is the essential skill students acquire in Knowledge Bowl that will serve them in the real world. However, team building takes time and work. Join us as we model a few fun activities to build community and discuss the nuances of success teams.

#8 Recruiting to Build a Consistently Competitive Team *with Charles Miller*

In this session Charles will discuss various strategies that can be employed at both the middle school and high school level for recruiting and retention. These two factors are vital for building a team that can be successful long term at a school of any size.