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From The President

It's often said that educators go into teaching for three reasons . . . . June, July, and August. Obviously, those are the three most "relaxing" months of the calendar year. But in a 24 / 7 / 365 world, even the term vacation seems almost out--dated. Today's educators face workshops, unfinished manuscripts, laboratory projects, website updates, and similar tasks year round. The summer months might include less traffic in the hallways or fewer telephone calls during the day, but it's far from a vacation period.

The same is true of professional councils like CTTE. The month of June has been anything but quiet. Several examples:

1) The program for the ITEA conference in Salt Lake City was finalized last week. Total applicants for the 2008 CTTE program: 7 conference sessions, 6 poster presentations, and 14 research presentations. Note: Special thanks to VP Marie Hoepfl (and her review teams) for conducting a professional evaluation of the proposals, and for forwarding the agenda to ITEA officials.

2) I got a notice earlier this week (via Glencoe) that the 2007 CTTE yearbooks were headed to the mailbox. This is the book on assessment. You should have your copy very soon!

3) Many executive team tasks continue over the summer months. For instance, CTTE leaders are working with NAITTE officials to determine the fate of the ITE Directory. This useful publication is important for communication among the members of two organizations. Unfortunately it is also (a) very difficult to create each year and (b) is a fairly expensive proposition to both associations. At the same time, some are questioning the continued need for such as publication in an age of Internet search engines. More on this in a future newsletter.

4) Phil Reed is working on streamlining the process of recognizing outstanding TTE programs. The CTTE award program is designed to help schools gain local and international recognition. We all feel that program could use some "good PR" about now! We hope to recognize numerous institutions at Salt Lake City in February '08. Note: See page 2 for more information about this topic.

5) By the time the July '08 newsletter is disseminated, we should have an announcement about a new CTTE presence on the World Wide Web. From what I've seen to date, I'll be excited to help publicize a "new" Council website.

Have a wonderful summer . . . .

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CTTE Awards Program

Needed, "Outstanding Technology Teacher Education Programs"!

In the past decade, only five universities have been recognized as **CTTE Outstanding Technology Education Programs** following the guidelines established by the Council to honor TTE programs. That number is perhaps a third of the schools who should have been recognized by our association in the same time-frame. Award recipients include . . .

2006 Recipient
Ball State University

2005 Recipients
Illinois State University
California University of Pennsylvania

2003 Recipients
Millersville University
Old Dominion University

A goal for the latter half of 2007 is to have encourage all eligible schools to (a) plan to submit materials prior to the December 15th deadline and then (b) honor the programs in Salt Lake City next February. This really is a simple, free, and relatively painless way to achieve international publicity for your program!

The following details come straight from the Council's website (where you can find more information on the award program, procedures, and deadlines).

Purpose

The award is to recognize superior technology education programs and exemplary professional involvement. Schools named "Outstanding Technology Teacher Education Programs" will receive an attractive plaque and be recognized at the annual ITEA Conference. The announcement will be made at the annual CTTE Yearbook Dinner.

Requirements

To be eligible for the award, the technology teacher education program must:

1) Have undergone ITEA/CTTE NCATE curriculum folio review and become an NCATE approved technology education program.

2) Have graduated a minimum of 12 initial certification / licensure teachers during the past year, from the August, December and May / June commencements. These initial certified graduates can be at the undergraduate and / or graduate levels. A certified letter from the Registrar's / Records Office listing the graduates must be presented to confirm that the students have graduated during the time span and completed programs for technology teaching licensure.

3) All technology teacher faculty who teach courses in the professional sequence of the teacher preparation program must be CTTE members during the year of the award.

4) A minimum of two of the faculty must serve on CTTE committees.

5) After receiving the award, an institution is not eligible to apply again for five years.

This award program is the responsibility of the current CTTE secretary, who can be contacted at the following address:

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During the hot, dry days of summer, envision the ski slopes of Utah next February! Plan your travel to Salt Lake City around this schedule . . .

ITEA 70th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Conference at a Glance

International Technology Education Association SALT LAKE CITY

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

8:30am-12:00pm	ITEA Board of Directors Meeting
11:00am-5:00pm	Registration, Resource Center Open
1:00pm-1:30pm	ITEA Committee/Task Force Chairs Meeting
1:00pm-4:00pm	Preconference Workshops
1:30pm-2:50pm	ITEA Committee/Task Force Work Session
3:00pm-5:00pm	Council Meetings
5:30pm-6:30pm	CS Presidents Reception
6:00pm-7:30pm	ITEA Welcome Reception
8:00pm-10:00pm	TECA Welcome Session

Thursday, February 21, 2008

7:00am-8:30am	ITEA Roundtable Breakfast
8:00am-5:00pm	Registration, Resource Center Open
9:00am-10:50am	Program Excellence General Session
11:00am-11:50am	Professional Development Learning Sessions
11:30am-12:30pm	Spouse/Partner/Guest Program
11:00am-5:00pm	Exhibits Open
11:30am-1:30pm	Lunch in Exhibit Hall
12:00pm-1:30pm	International Luncheon
1:00pm-4:00pm	Industry/Educational Tours
1:00pm-4:50pm	Professional Development Learning Sessions
4:30pm-5:30pm	Supervisors' Roundtable and Reception
6:00pm-9:00pm	CTTE/CS Yearbook Dinner
6:00pm-10:00pm	TECA/SME Manufacturing Contest

Friday, February 22, 2008

7:00am-8:45am	Foundation Spirit of Excellence Breakfast
8:00am-5:00pm	Registration, Resource Center Open
9:00am-10:50am	Teacher Excellence General Session
11:00am-11:50am	Professional Development Learning Sessions
11:00am-4:00pm	Exhibits Open
11:30am-1:30pm	Lunch in Exhibit Hall
1:00pm-4:00pm	Industry/Educational Tours
2:00pm-4:50pm	Professional Development Learning Sessions
6:30pm-9:30pm	Optional Social Event

Saturday, February 23, 2008

7:00am-8:45am	EPT Breakfast
7:45am-8:45am	Program Excellence Breakfast
8:00am-12:00pm	Registration, Resource Center Open
9:00am-9:50am	Professional Development Learning Sessions
9:00am-11:00am	TECA Contest Finals
9:00am-11:00am	CTTE Poster Sessions
9:00am-11:00am	Teaching Technology Showcase
10:00am-11:50am	Professional Development Learning Sessions
12:00pm-1:50pm	Awards and Recognition Luncheon
2:00pm-6:00pm	ITEA Board of Directors Meeting

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As always, you are invited to contact the 2007 / 2008 CTTE Officer Team for questions, concerns, or programs . . . or to simply learn about exciting opportunities!

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CTTE Yearbook Topics? Writers? Editors?

The CTTE Yearbook Committee, under the direction of Past President Michael De Miranda, is still seeking topics and writing team members for future publications. Please contact Michael at Colorado State University with your suggestions and proposals . . .

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