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From The President

If my count is correct, we have 96 days until we convene in Salt Lake City for the annual ITEA convention. I can only imagine that the next three months will "fly by" pretty quickly.

The SLC convention should be another outstanding conference, both in terms of professional and social opportunities. It is be wonderful to meet with so many friends and colleagues.

On a personal note, it has been hectic time since the last ONE FIVE newsletter was disseminated in mid-October. I've had the unique pleasure of attending three different state conferences and two regional meetings. Among the highlights were working with the TECA students at the 2007 Midwest Regional Conference in Peoria, Illinois, and listening to several days of informative sessions at the Mississippi Valley Technology Teacher Education Conference in Chicago.

Many of you have been attending other professional events during the same period from Labor Day through the up-coming Holiday season. What a great time of the year . . . and a truly exciting time for the profession.

Best wishes, and see you "very soon" in Utah!

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CTTE Officer Team For 2007-2008

The current executive team includes . . . .

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CTTE Twenty-first Century Leader Associates Program

The Leadership Development Seminar, conducted as a part of the Twenty-first Century Leader Associates (TCLA) program, was held in Washington, DC earlier this fall. The event was sponsored by the Council on Technology Teacher Education (CTTE) and the National Center for Engineering and Technology Education (NCETE).

The formal program included presentations from representatives of the International Technology Education Association, the National Science Foundation, the American Society for Engineering Education, the National Academy of Engineering, and Boston's Museum of Science.

Participants included: Petros Katsioloudis (Berea College), Mauricio Castillo (California State University Los Angeles), Jeremy Ernst (North Carolina State University), Paul Asunda (Tennessee Technological University), Hal Harrison (Clemson University), Sylvia Tiala, (University of Wisconsin-Stout), and Katherine Weber (California University of Pennsylvania)

Congratulations to all participants!

A sincere note of appreciation to Bill Havice and Roger Hill for organizing this worthwhile venture, and a very special "thank you" to all the presenters and hosts involved in the 21st Century Leader Associates program.

Karen Zuga (National Science Foundation) meets with the Leadership Associates team during their mid-Fall 2007 Washington, D.C. visit.

CTTE Yearbook Committee

We're Looking For A Few "Good" Chapters!

The Yearbook Committee, under the direction of CTTE Past President Michael De Miranda, has worked all fall to "reload the pipeline" so to speak, aligning topics with writing teams. At present the years 2010, 2011, and 2012 look good. In addition, the 2008 book is already at the publishers, with the majority of the copy coded for reproduction / layout purposes. The 2008 publication will be on-hand at the Salt Lake City conference.

Missing from the chronological listing is the yearbook to be released Spring 2009. In the minds of the CTTE Yearbook Committee, that publication might be an opportunity to fulfill a long-time Council need. Currently, CTTE really <u>needs</u> a book that will accomplish the following . . .

1) Serve as a resource in collegiate introductory-level courses (if not as the actual class textbook, a print version that covers the field of engineering / technology education).
2) A book that could help introduce us (i.e., CTTE) to professionals in other fields . . . something that is vital as STEM initiatives expand.
3) A book that might serve as a "readings book" for undergraduate and graduate courses.

Obviously, the contents of this proposed yearbook already exist! What the committee envisions is a book that features a "best-of-the-best" chapters from the last 56 years of CTTE publications. Over this timeframe, 450+ authors have prepared just under 600 chapters. That is one rich history.

Therefore, the CTTE Yearbook Committee is asking the Council membership to help identify the "best-of-the best" works, or more specifically the 8, or 10, or 12 chapters that would fulfill Items #1-3 above. Do you have an all-time favorite chapter from a past yearbook? Which chapter or chapters do you think would contribute to a CTTE publication that could effectively introduce our organization and the profession?

Please contact Michael at Colorado State University with your suggestions . . .

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During the CTTE Yearbook Committee meetings at Salt Lake City, the group will review the numerous suggestions and finalize the concept of the 2009 publication.

THANK YOU

Silvius Wolansky Award / Call For Nominations

The Silvius-Wolansky Award For
Outstanding Scholarly Publication in Technology Education

The *Silvius-Wolansky Award* for the Outstanding Scholarly Publication in Technology Education is co-sponsored by the G. Harold Silvius Foundation and the Council on Technology Teacher Education (CTTE). The award is presented annually by the CTTE to an author (or co-authors) whose scholarship has enhanced the Technology Education profession.

Criteria for Eligibility

1) The manuscript being nominated should make a significant contribution to Technology Education in one or more areas such as research, curriculum development, teaching methodology, etc.
2) The scholarly work must be an article, research report, chapter, monograph, or book published within the two calendar years preceding the nomination deadline. Edited works, for example those that involve one or more editors and several or more authors (such as CTTE Yearbooks and special theme issues of journals), shall not be eligible for this award.
3) The nominee(s) must have held membership in CTTE for at least the two years prior to the administration of the award, and must have a record of professional involvement in Technology Education. In the case of works involving multiple authors, at least one of the authors must meet these criteria. For such jointly authored works, all authors shall be nominated as a group.
4) The individual(s) must be nominated by a person in Technology Education. Self-nominations are also welcomed.
5) An individual may receive the award no more than once in any five-year period.

Procedures for Nomination and Selection of the Award Recipient

1) The nominee shall email the following materials **by December 21, 2007** to: Margarita Pavlova (m.pavlova@griffith.edu.au) and Howard Middleton (h.middleton@griffith.edu.au)
   a. One copy of the publication being nominated (Note: If the publication is available online, provide the electronic address or a PDF version instead.
   b. A rationale (one page or less) that addresses the significance of the publication.
2) A sub-committee of the CTTE Research and Scholarship Committee will make the selection.
3) Publications nominated for this award will be judged by the following criteria:
   a. Originality of the contribution
   b. Quality of the contribution
   c. Content and clarity of purpose
   d. Organization and presentation
   e. Potential impact on the profession
4) The recipient of the award will be notified in January and invited to the annual conference of the International Technology Education Association, where the award will be presented. The recipient will be responsible for his or her own costs for attending the ITEA Conference, including registration.