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From The President

No Kentucky trip this spring! This week, I'm in Muncie, Indiana rather than meeting with the current Council officers in the bluegrass region of Kentucky. It's the price of traveling that's keeping me here.

As I began my term as CTTE Vice President back in the spring of 2003, I attended one of the first "post ITEA" planning retreats for the Council leadership team. That meeting was held in Lexington, KY, mostly because it was a central location for that set of officers. It was fun working with John, Marie, Michael, Rod and others. Naturally, mid-May is about the same time that the Kentucky landscape explodes with new leaves and flowers. That is beautiful country!

My term as V.P. was “up” in 2005, but the executive team continued to return to the Lexington area to work on implementing the strategic plan and to formalize the conference program for the subsequent year. The trips involved marathon planning sessions, yet were always productive and vital to the workings of the Council.

With less pressing issues on the agenda this spring, our executive team decided to save funds this year and conduct business via telephone and the Internet. I miss the drive to and from the Bluegrass state, and the valuable experience of working with the other officers face-to-face. But I can assure everyone that the CTTE team is still completing it’s important tasks on a daily basis. Just not in Kentucky this May 15th.

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2007-2010 CTTE President

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The CTTE Yearbook Committee Needs Authors and Writers!

The Yearbook Committee is currently under the direction of Past President Michael De Miranda. The committee has a (yes, one!) yearbook on engineering and technology education in the works. The group should have 2-5 more topics "on the front burner" at this point. So, they are seeking both topics and writing team members for future publications!

Please contact Michael at Colorado State with any recommendations, offers to help, or better yet, a "preliminary proposal" . . . .

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Do You Know Someone Who Should Be A CTTE Member? Simply have them use the standard ITEA registration form to join our association!

And, thanks for promoting the Council!

Michael Lindstrom (left) the co-editor of the 2007 yearbook on assessment, welcomes chapter authors on-stage as they are introduced during the CTTE Yearbook Dinner in San Antonio. THANKS FOR A GREAT JOB, ALL 2007 YEARBOOK WRITERS!

In other CTTE Yearbook Committee news, it was learned during the annual ITEA conference in San Antonio that Glencoe McGraw-Hill had closed it's Peoria, IL office and consolidated that part of the firm with their Walnut Hills, CA operations. A CTTE team will be visiting with the "new" leadership at the California offices sometime in the near future, to continue the relationship between the Council and the fine folks who publish the yearbook series. More details to follow!

Plan To Participate In The CTTE Program @ International Technology Education Association SALT LAKE CITY February 21–23, 2008

Our attention is now focused on the February 2008 annual convention in Salt Lake City. The final page of the May 2007 newsletter includes an application to participate in the CTTE program in Utah (at the 70th annual ITEA conference).

The enclosed form should be completed and returned to Marie Hoepfl, Vice President (the officer who coordinates the CTTE conference program each year). Please note that the research presentations, professional presentations, and poster display applicants are to use the same form. Obviously, you are encouraged to submit more than one form, as you seek to participate different parts of the CTTE program at the 2008 convention. Note: All Council research presentation applicants will have their proposals blind reviewed.

If you have questions, please contact Marie at Appalachian State University. Now that spring semester has concluded, it is best to contact her via e-mail at: hoepflmc@appstate.edu

CTTE Committee Chairs

CTTE committee work is currently under the direction of the following professionals. If you have time and talents to contribute to the Council, please contact these leaders . . .

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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
Ken Welty (Wisconsin-Stout) & John Wells (Virginia Tech)

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RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP
Charlie McLaughlin (Rhode Island)

TEACHER PREPARATION
Vince Childress (North Carolina A & T State)

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE
Michael De Miranda (Colorado State)

CTTE Application for Annual Conference Participation

70th Annual Conference—Salt Lake City, UT
February 21-23, 2008

Conference Theme: *Teaching "TIDE" With Pride*

The **COUNCIL ON TECHNOLOGY TEACHER EDUCATION** will sponsor three types* of special interest sessions at the annual ITEA Conference: (1) Research presentations (blind reviewed), (2) General Conference sessions (peer reviewed), and (3) Poster presentations (peer reviewed). **To apply, complete this form and submit it via email attachment (as a Word or PDF file) by May 25th, to:** Dr. Marie Hoepfl, CTTE Vice-President
hoepflmc@appstate.edu

Indicate type of session: ☐ Research ☐ General Conference ☐ Poster

Presenter's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Affiliation/Title: _____

Full mailing address: _____

_____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail Address _____

Co-Presenter's Name(s): _____

Other conference commitments: _____

Program Title (as it should appear in the conference program, **7 words or less**): _____

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Program Description (as it should appear in the program**, **25 words or less**): _____

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All applications MUST include a description of 200 words or less submitted with this form!
~~ Please note that AV equipment other than a projection surface or screen is **NOT** provided

* Research presentations are 30-40 minute lecture format; general conference sessions are 50-minute lecture format; Displays allow for interactive discussions with attendees during a 2-hour period (pin-up space provided).

**Poster presentation descriptions are NOT printed in the conference program, only title and presenter names.