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From The President

This month's newsletter includes a random variety of topics and notes. Perhaps it reflects the state of conditions at your site; it seems that "everything" is going on right now . . . all at the same time!

A few items related to CTTE affairs:

* Many thanks to the CTTE yearbook committee, as the 2009 manuscript is heading toward the publisher soon. The yearbook that will be unveiled at Louisville, KY next March will focus on the 10 ITEA / CTTE / NCATE content standards. We hope that schools can use the 2009 yearbook in future professional methods courses.
* Promotional items related to the CTTE program (at Louisville) can be found on the ITEA website. Click on the conference link, then on the light-blue "CTTE" logo.
* A number of schools will have their SPA reports submitted to NCATE by today's submission deadline (for fall review). If you are an NCATE program reviewer, you may be contacted to help assess materials this fall. If you are NOT a reviewer, please plan on attending a training session at the 2009 ITEA Conference. We always need quality reviewers.
* Speaking of NCATE, Dr. Art Wise retired from the Executive Director position over the summer (after 18 years) and the new head of that group is Dr. James Cibulka. ITEA and CTTE officials have already met with the new director.
* CTTE committee work has continued as many members return to campus to start the fall term. Perhaps the most "exciting" work is being wrapped-up by the CTTE Marketing Committee. Their efforts should be highlighted in the October 2008 edition of the ONE FIVE newsletter.
* Many new faculty have arrived on campuses this term . . . some of these individuals are potential CTTE members (and perhaps even committee members). As an example, I've heard from two "new" professionals in our field just this past week. If you know of anyone who would find value from CTTE membership, encourage them to join our Council. For potential committee members, please forward their name my way.

Richard D. Seymour
2007-10 CTTE President

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Important Fall Dates

Fall is always a hectic time, with state association conferences and a host of regional events. The listing below does NOT include everything going on this fall, but here are a few of the key conferences on the schedule . . .

* TECA Midwest Regional (Peoria, IL) – October 24-25, 2008
* Mississippi Valley Conference (St. Louis, MO) – November 6-7, 2008
* Colorado & Rocky Mtn States Conference & TECA Regional (Denver) – Nov. 6-7, 2008
* TECA East Regional Conference (Virginia Beach, VA) – November 9-10, 2008
* Four States Conference & TECA Regional (Pittsburg, KS) – November 20-22, 2008
* ACTE Conference (Charlotte, NC) – December 4-6, 2008

Thanks to all CTTE members for their leadership and participation at these annual events!

ITEA Conference @ Louisville

The ITEA webmaster continues to update the details about the '09 conference on their WWW site. Please check this link regularly for details about the 2009 ITEA conference:

http://www.iteaconnect.org/Conference/conferenceguide.htm

CTTE AWARDS

Through the Research & Scholarship Committee, the Council on Technology Teacher Education (CTTE) offers a number of research awards. These awards are related to outstanding research in Technology Education; a research incentive grant; and the annual Silvius-Wolansky Award for the outstanding publication in our field. Forms were distributed via the Council listserve each fall.

For more information about any of these awards, please contact . . .

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CTTE Yearbook Topics, Authors, & Writers

The Yearbook Committee is under the direction of Past President Michael De Miranda. The committee has two yearbooks in the works. Obviously, the yearbook team should have and additional group of topics "on the front burner". They are seeking both (a) new topics and (b) writing team members for future publications.

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

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Working on a yearbook is one of the most professionally rewarding contributions you can make . . . . after all, the collections of CTTE yearbooks line many shelves around the globe. Why not add your dedicated insights to one of those future publications!

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