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From The President

I'll assume that I am like a lot of you . . . . a routine check of a calendar or PDA shows that you (like me) have missed a meeting, or "spaced" an important deadline. I'm even getting full weeks confused, as happened over the weekend when I looked at this coming week's calendar. It was suddenly the 19th of October!

The nineteenth of any given month would be "OK" obviously, if the name of this newsletter was ONE NINE. Of course it isn't, and I apologize of the tardiness of the Council newsletter for October. With all the classes, trips, and meetings of late, I was "off" a full week.

Having said all that, I wish someone would have e-mailed over the past few days . . . . inquiring about their October report.

For now, a few mid-October notes . . .

* Many CTTE members will be attending state and region meetings over the next 3-4 weeks. Don't forget to touch-base with colleagues about Council activities, as the Louisville conference is quickly approaching.
* I recently checked the CTTE Committee Tasks document on the CTTE website (under activities on the menu). There are a lot of tasks that include a November "target". Committee chairs, please insure that those activities are moved to the top of your group's priority list.
* It's quite common for colleges and universities to attract contract faculty at the start of fall term on campus. If your institution has a contract (i.e., temporary) faculty who isn't a CTTE member, encourage them to use the membership blank available on the ITEA or CTTE websites. We'd like them to get professionally involved with this association.
* I have an important request on page #2 of this newsletter. Please e-mail corrections / updates to: rseymour@bsu.edu

Again, best wishes as we head into the busy November and early December periods on the professional calendars.

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2007-10 CTTE President

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So, How Many TTE Programs Do Exist In The U.S.?

As CTTE president, one of the most common questions I get asked is ". . . how many technology teacher education programs are there?". That is often difficult to answer. For instance, one university in the northeast U.S. is in the process of closing down their current TTE program. So, while they (a) do have a program they (b) aren't currently accepting new majors. Do they count?

Other schools have a tract that leads to initial licensure in technology education, but it's extremely difficult to identify faculty that are professionally involved with ITEA, CTTE, etc. Still others may have a program that hasn't be used for years. And what about the "emergency credentials" programs run through some unit of a College of Education?

With that said, I believe this is the current listing of technology teacher education programs in the United States. If you have any additions or updates, please e-mail me at: rseymour@bsu.edu

Appalachian State (NC
Ball State University (IN)
Bemidji State University (MN)
Berea College (KY)
Bowling Green State University (OH)
Brigham Young University (UT)
Buffalo State–State Univ. of New York (NY)
California State University Los Angeles (CA)
California University of Pennsylvania (PA)
Central Connecticut State University (CT)
Central Washington University (WA)
Clemson University (SC)
The College of New Jersey (NJ)
Colorado State (CO)
Eastern Illinois University (IL)
Eastern Kentucky University (KY)
Eastern Michigan University (MI)
Fitchburg State University (MA)
Fort Hays State University (KS)
Georgia Southern University (GA)
Hofstra University (NY)
Illinois State University (IL)
Indiana State University (IN)
Kent State University (OH)
Millersville University (PA)
Montana State University (MT)
Murray State University (KY)
New York City College of Technology (NY)
North Carolina A&T State University (NC)
North Carolina State University (NC)
Ohio Northern University (OH)
Ohio State University (OH)
Old Dominion University (VA)
Pittsburgh State University (KS)
Purdue University (IN)
Rhode Island College (RH)
Southwestern Oklahoma State University (OK)
St. Cloud State University (MN)
St. Petersburg College (FL)
State University of New York–Oswego (NY)
University of Arkansas (AR)
University of Central Missouri (MO)
University of Georgia (GA)
University of Idaho (ID)
University of Maryland Eastern Shore (MD)
University of North Dakota (ND)
University of Northern Iowa (IA)
University of Southern Maine (ME)
University of Texas at Tyler (TX)
University of Western Florida (FL)
University of Wisconsin Stout (WI)
University of Wyoming (WY)
Utah State University (UT)
Valley City State University (SD)
Virginia Tech (VT)

Report To The ITEA Board Of Directors

Several times a year, each affiliate Council of ITEA, through it's Board representative, submits a report about the activities of the association. This was the bulleted list of items that appeared in the mid-October report (submitted to ITEA officials).

Note: Past-president Michael De Miranda is the current CTTE representative on the ITEA Board.

Activities since Spring 2008 and the ITEA conference in Salt Lake City include . . .

* The Council's program of events for Louisville, handled under the leadership of Vice President Chris Merrill, has been developed and approved, and most recently been promoted via ITEA and CTTE websites.
* The 2008 CTTE yearbook on ENGINEERING IN TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION, #57 in the series, was mailed to members over the summer.
* Work is well on the way regarding the 2009 Council yearbook, which will include selected chapters from previous publications . . . . all works that align with the 10 ITEA / CTTE standards for teacher preparation programs. This publication should draw attention to our assessment system, and the need to cover key concepts in each program. The book has 14 readings by 17 well-known authors (DeVore, Sanders, Wright, etc.), organized into 10 chapters.
* CTTE president Richard Seymour was a participant in the ITEA Strategic Planning Workshop at the Seven Springs Resort (PA) over the summer.
* A monthly newsletter, called ONE FIVE, goes out to the entire membership. Issues were forwarded through the CTTE listserve on the 15th of each month all spring and summer.
* The executive team has been in contact, via phone and the Internet, on many matters.
* The NCATE accreditation team is in the process of handling 6 program (SPA) reviews during Fall 2008, three "new" reviews and three follow-ups from the last review period.
* The Council's website has been continuously updated over the summer and into the start of the fall term. URL: www.ctteonline.org
* There will be no Council elections this coming winter / spring, as the current officer team is serving the first or second years of a 3-year commitment. Note: There will be, however, a naming of a CTTE Technology-Educator-Of-The-Year at the annual ITEA Conference in Louisville in March 2009 . . . that ballot will be sent out in another month or so.
* CTTE committees continue to complete routine tasks (many with November targets on their agendas).

ITEA Conference @ Louisville

ITEA & CTTE officials have updated the information about the 2009 conference on their website. Please check this link regularly for details about the annual ITEA conference:

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