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From The President

The cover feature for each ONE FIVE newsletter typically aligns with a unique theme or a general announcement. This month is no different! The focus for November 2009 is on collegiate students and their sponsors (most, of which, are CTTE members). And, the timing could not be better.

Today (November 15, 2009) is the start of the '09 TECA East Coast Regional Conference in Virginia Beach. That event runs through Tuesday. Plus, over the past two days, regional events have concluded in Pittsburg, KS and Peoria, IL. In all, between 200 and 300 students traveled considerable distance to participate in these professional events.

So, congratulations to each of these majors in engineering and technology education programs for the professional activity. I'd hope all these students are enjoying (or enjoyed) the competitive events, interest sessions, and chance to interact with peers from schools within each region.

Obviously, numerous CTTE members serve as advisors of local student organizations. It is one of the noble, professional contributions one can make . . . dedicating time and energy to help younger professionals grow through a club or campus association. While the writing of articles and preparation of grants is key to success at the collegiate level, time spent outside the traditional classroom environment nurturing the next generation of professions is rewarding (and much needed!)

CTTE and TECA officials work together to create worthwhile experiences at regional sites (during autumn term) and at the annual ITEA conference. Hopefully your school is involved in a TECA event each fall, and most definitely at the international level each spring.

Faculty members who participate in student organization work are true role models. Their efforts should be celebrated at each institution.

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A Call For ITEA Special Recognition Awards

Note: The application for all ITEA Special Recognition Awards can be accessed at http://www.iteaconnect.org/Awards/awardspecialrecognition.htm
Descriptions of several of these awards include:

Award of Distinction

This award is presented to an individual within technology education who has advanced the profession through a sustained and recognized record of exemplary professional activity. To qualify for the Award of Distinction, the individual must be an ITEA member and have distinguished him/herself through accomplishments in:
a) Improvement of Instruction, or
b) Research and Scholarship, or
c) Effective Teaching.

Special Recognition Award

This award is presented to an individual who has established a sustained record of outstanding service to the field of technology education. To qualify for this award, the recipient must be an ITEA member and have made a significant contribution to ITEA or technology education. To be considered, individuals must meet one of the following criteria:
a) Promoted technology education at any level (local to international) with a resulting impact, or
b) Actively facilitated or participated in professional development for technology educators with a resulting impact, or
c) Recognized at any level for outstanding service or achievement in technology education.

Distinguished Technology Educator Award

ITEA's Distinguished Technology Educator (DTE) designation is a coveted mark of distinction in technology education. It recognizes technology educators who have demonstrated a high level of competence and conscientiousness in the field of technology education.

DTE Overview

ITEA created the Distinguished Technology Educator (DTE) program to provide a means for recognizing outstanding performance and accomplishments in the field of professional technology education. As one of the highest honors for professional achievement in technology education, the DTE designation recognizes the attainments of technology educators. Consideration for the award is based upon documented evidence of leadership/management skills, continuing participation in association education programs, and demonstration of leadership in association, community, and personal activities. The Distinguished Technology Educator program acknowledges the essential principles of adult learning. It incorporates into the process recognition and credit for work experiences and other accomplishments. The program recognizes those areas of technology education the DTE Board has determined to be most reflective of successful professional attainment.

To apply, to go http://www.iteaconnect.org/Awards/awarddte.htm

CALL for NOMINATIONS

The Silvius-Wolansky Award

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. 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 areas such as research, curriculum development, methodology, etc.
2. The work must be an article, research report, chapter, monograph, or book published within the two calendar years preceding the nomination deadline. Edited works, like 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 *e-mail* the following materials by December 18, 2009 to:** Charlie McLaughlin Cmclaughlin@ric.edu at Rhode Island College
   a. One copy of the publication being nominated. Note: If the publication is available online, provide the electronic address if not, then send a PDF or Word version.
   b. A rationale (one page or less) that addresses the significance of the publication.
2. A sub-committee of the Research & 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 at the end of 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.

2010 Annual ITEA Conference

Charlotte conference agenda items and general news are now posted on the ITEA website. Check out this URL:

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

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Copies of the 2009 CTTE Yearbook Available

Copies of the 2009 Council yearbook "Essential Topics For Technology Educators" are available for purchase. They make an excellent textbook for introductory or special methods classes at your institution. Every Technology Education majors should have a copy of this publication for their professional library. The cost is $25.00 per book, all S/H fees included. For availability, contact CTTE President Richard Seymour at Ball State University.

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