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From The President

As a new school year begins here in Indiana, it's a reminder that Phil Reed, Michael De Miranda, and I are in the middle of our third and final year of a 3-year term with the Council. In fact, eight months from today will be my last edition of the ONE FIVE newsletter. I have no idea if the next president of CTTE will continue this media, but would hope that some avenue of communication be used routinely to keep the membership informed and updated.

By the way, Phil has taken over as department chair at Old Dominion University, so will have an especially active year. I will not be the National Contest Coordinator for TECA for the first time in 16 years, but have new campus and state responsibilities so my total workload hasn't change much. For example, I continue as chair of our campus-wide Professional Education Committee (PEC) as we welcome a new Dean in our Teachers College.

As per CTTE, many things are on the "I hope to accomplish" list for this coming academic year. A few significant topics have dominated the last few issues of this publication . . . yearbook, accreditation, etc. We will be asking committees to wrap-up some projects that have been in the works for some time. Our website continues to be under-utilized (not as much the fault of the webmaster, as committees not providing new and useful documents or services).

So, before Charlotte, a few of the key agenda items include . . .

* Resolve the dissemination system (both print and electronic) for past and future yearbooks
* Obtain support for the publishing of a print version of the yearbook series
* Challenge committees to complete current projects and develop new opportunities following the strategic plan of the Council
* Enhance the use of the Council's website to include the committee efforts (such as sharing curriculum, providing links to recruiting and promotional media, etc.)
* Perhaps most importantly, to identify ways to sustain the relevance and vitality of our Council in an age of reduced programs and teacher preparation faculty

Have a great start to the new academic year!

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CTTE Outstanding Technology Teacher Education Program Award

All technology educators hope that their school is an "outstanding program", insuring that institution and department efforts combine to prepare the best possible graduates. The Council on Technology Teacher Education sponsors an annual award designed to recognize the exemplary efforts of these professionals. This outstanding technology teacher education program award is presented at the annual convention each spring (for example, Millersville University was so honored at Louisville).

CTTE Secretary Phil Reed (Old Dominion University) is the Council officer is charge of this program. So, please contact Phil with questions and, more importantly, forward your program's nomination materials by the December deadline.

Note: A school may only receive the CTTE recognition once in a five year cycle.

To be eligible for the award, the technology teacher education program must:

1. Have undergone ITEA/CTTE/NCATE curriculum folio review and become an NCATE approved technology education program.

2. Have graduated a minimum of 12 initial certification/licensure teachers during the past year, fall through the end of summer term. These initial certified graduates can be at the undergraduate and/or graduate levels. A certified letter from the Registrar's/Records Office listing the graduates must be presented to confirm that the students have graduated during the time span and completed programs for technology teaching licensure.

3. All technology teacher faculty who teach courses in the professional sequence of the teacher preparation program must be CTTE members during the year of the award.

4. A minimum of two of the faculty must serve on CTTE committees..

Review Procedures
By December 15th of each academic year, NCATE-approved institutions must forward a letter of application to the CTTE Secretary. The application materials must include the following:

1. Documentation that the program is an ITEA/CTTE/NCATE approved technology education program.

2. Summary licensure examination scores from recent graduates should be included (e.g., PRAXIS II exams, state assessments, exit exams, or any related evaluations). This data will help define programs that are truly "outstanding" in nature (e.g. exceed the 80% pass rate required by NCATE).

3. A list of twelve or more initial certification / licensure teachers during the past year.

4. A listing of all faculty in the technology teacher preparation program, including those faculty who currently serve on a Council committee.

5. Highlights of the program faculty, students, department, etc. from the past academic year. This might include news of local events, involvement of TECA students, activities at a state conference, publications of faculty or students, awards from campus or other groups, or related information.

Need A CTTE Yearbook For A Methods Class?

If you would like to use an out-of-print CTTE yearbook in your class(es), please contact me. I will compose a formal letter (as the current president) that will allow you to officially go through a local professor-publishing outlet to reproduce materials for a collegiate course. There will not be a charge assessed by the Council, at least for this up-coming academic term.

Basically, we want today's teacher preparation students to benefit from the materials included in previous yearbooks. So, this policy will help cover demand for Fall '09.

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Fall 2009 Calendar

Combined meeting of the Mississippi Valley Technology Teacher Education Conference and Southeast Teacher Education Conference @ Nashville, TN (October 1-3, 2009)

International Conference on Technology Education in the Asia-Pacific Region @ Taipei, Taiwan (November 11-13, 2009)

TECA Southwest Regional @ Pittsburg, KS (November 12-13, 2009)

TECA Midwest Regional Conference @ Peoria, IL (November 13-14, 2009)

TECA Eastern Regional Conference @ Virginia Beach, VA (November 15-17, 2009)

CTTE Notes For August 2009

Notes related to the work of the Council:

* **2009 Yearbook**: Hard-cover copies of the 2009 Council yearbook are available for purchase. They make an excellent textbook for introductory or special methods classes at your institution. The cost is $25.00 per book, all S/H fees included. For availability, please contact CTTE President Richard Seymour at Ball State University. Contact information: rseymour@bsu.edu or 765-285-5652

* **Council Awards**: CTTE recognizes many individuals and institutions on an annual basis. As you plan ahead for the fall, think about nominating yourself, colleagues, or your school for a Council award. Award categories are on the CTTE website.

Mailing Of 2009 Yearbooks

Please don't panic if you have NOT received your 2009 yearbook yet . . . I really under-estimated the amount of time that it takes to process a mailing this large. I say that because I am the one handling the mailing all by myself (stuffing the yearbooks into envelopes, sealing them, running them through the mailroom, etc.).

ITEA / CTTE / NCATE Notes

Recent developments related to the accreditation process and our relationship with NCATE :

* **CTTE Representative To NCATE**: As of earlier this summer, Gene Martin completed his multiple terms as the ITEA / CTTE representative to NCATE. Over that period, he served as Chair of the SASB and was a member of NCATE's Executive Board. We were fortunate to have Gene represent our SPA for many years . . . his wisdom and professionalism were key to all technology educators gaining respect within the educational community. We express our "thanks" for the time and efforts.

* **Board Of Examiners**: Linda Rae Market, Professor & Dean (School of Education @ the State University of New York, Oswego) has joined the NCATE Board of Examiners, as a representative of from the field of Technology Education. Linda's efforts are appreciated on behalf of the Council.

* **Second Half Billing**: The second payment of the 2009 cycle for NCATE has been forwarded to NCATE, with ITEA and CTTE splitting the total fee evenly for the year. This half-year invoice for our SPA was $9.939.38.

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