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From The President

The course grades are "in" for Spring Semester '09, and the annual task of cleaning off the desktop has started. As the academic year comes to a close, it's also time to focus on summer projects, several workshops, at least four professional meetings, and two classes that I will be teaching in June and July. Life slows a bit, but not much as one would think (or hope!) during the traditional summer months.

As per Council notes and activities, a few items to note . . . .

1) In the April 2009 ONE FIVE newsletter, I missed a few award recipients from the Louisville conference. VERY SORRY! An up-dated listing is included on page #3 of this May publication.

2) The executive officer team will be meeting this coming week to finalize plans and to act on key issues from Louisville (because there was little time to get together after the CTTE Business Meeting and committee work session late on Friday afternoon of the annual conference). I will summarize the meeting in the cover feature of the June '09 issue.

3) I got to hold the galley proofs of the Council's 2009 yearbook, *Essential Topics for Technology Educators*, a few weeks back. The hardbound versions are due back from the printer any day. Note: It did take a little longer getting through the pre-press process this spring, due to added work in getting a separate ISBN number plus finding the best sites for the printing and binding work.

4) The main thing to focus on this month is the May 29, 2009 deadline for CTTE applications (for the Charlotte conference next spring). A copy of the form is included in this newsletter. The same form is used for all three types of participation: interest sessions, research presentations, and the CTTE poster session. IMPORTANT DEADLINE - MAY 29th!

5) Speaking of the '10 conference applications, the process that CTTE uses to establish a referred program can be found on page #2. For those of you who "need" to report the process to local officials for tenure or promotion purposes, this section outlines the process that has been in place for several years now.

Finally, a genuine note of thanks to all CTTE officers and committee chairs for the dedicated work this past year. Your service to the profession is much appreciated by all members of the Council!

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"Referred Program" Procedures For CTTE Conference Presentations

Applications to be included on the CTTE program at the annual ITEA conference are solicited each spring (this year the deadline is May 29th for next year's conference at Charlotte). Presentation solicitations occur through the distribution of application forms at the ITEA conference, through the CTTE listserv, embedded within electronic communication from CTTE officers, and through the CTTE website.

All Council program applicants are asked to submit an electronic application that includes presenter / co-presenter information, a maximum 7-word title, a 25-word description, plus a 200-word (maximum) written summary or outline.

CTTE conference presentations are designated into three types: research, general conference, and poster. All conference presentations are refereed, with research presentations additionally blind reviewed. Reviews occur by early in the month of June of each year, prior to the deadline for ITEA applications.

A 3-5 member committee is convened for screening the CTTE conference presentation applications. This committee is made up of different professionals from the Council, and includes the CTTE Vice-President (as that person is the Council executive team member in charge of the annual conference program). The CTTE review committee attempts to identify an equal number of research and general conference presentations for the guaranteed slots in the ITEA conference schedule. Poster presentation applications are reviewed simultaneously.

A letter is sent to those who have applied for a CTTE presentation(s) after the Vice-President has confirmed meeting times and rooms with the ITEA officials. For accepted presenters, this letter contains the tentative conference date, time, and location. A rejection notice is forwarded to those with proposals that were not accepted. Typically, CTTE applications that do not make the Council's program are forwarded to the ITEA program committee for inclusion in that segment of the annual conference.

One additional program note . . . . effective as of the Charlotte conference, presenters must be registered for the '10 ITEA Conference by January 31, 2010.

NEWS RELEASE FROM ITEA . . .

ETS PRAXIS II Technology Education Exam

ITEA is interacting with the Educational Testing Service (ETS) pertaining to the Technology Education examination widely used to help create quality teachers in the profession. At issue is the feedback received by ITEA that individuals not prepared within the profession are taking the PRAXIS exam and passing it.

ITEA is questioning the procedures used in creating the exams, the qualification of all individuals used in exam preparations, the criteria for selecting teams of writers, whether the *Standards for Technological Literacy* publication is used for the content basis, and the background knowledge of the ETS program manager in charge of creating the exam.

Award Recipients @ 2009 ITEA Conference

A review of award recipients and related activities at the various CTTE functions in Louisville . . . .

1) Millersville University received a 2009 CTTE Outstanding Program Award from the Council.
2) Representatives from Ball State University and Bowling Green State University received plaques for their institutions successfully completing an ITEA / CTTE / NCATE review this past fall.
3) Roger Hill (from the University of Georgia) was introduced as the Council's 2009 Technology-Educator-Of-The-Year.
4) The Silvius-Wolanski Award recipient was Todd Kelley (Purdue University)
5) Jenny Daughtery (Illinois State) received the CTTE Research Award.
6) Co-horts with the 21st Century Leader Associates Program recognized at the CTTE Business Meeting: Sonya Draper, Maurice Frazier, Andrew Klenke, Phyllis Opare, and Mark Springston.
7) The 2009 Council yearbook, *Essential Topics In Technology Education*, was introduced at the annual CTTE / ITEA-CS Yearbook Dinner.

When was the last time you backed-up the information on your computer's hard drive?

BURN A DISK

or

BACK-UP FILES TO A THUMB DRIVE

TODAY!

CTTE Yearbook Series . . . .

Future Topics!

Editors / Co-Editors!

Chapter Authors!

The Yearbook Committee continues to seek topics and writing team members for future CTTE publications. They reviewing proposals year-round, so remember that one of those could be from you!

Please forward your suggestions and potential themes to:

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CTTE Application for Annual Conference Participation

72nd Annual Conference—Charlotte, NC March 18-20, 2010

Conference Theme: Green Technology

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 as an email attachment (as a MS Word or PDF file) by May 29, 2009, to:**

Dr. Chris Merrill, CTTE Vice-President - cpmerri@ilstu.edu

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

Presenter's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Affiliation/Title: _____

Full mailing address: _____

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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 conference program**, **25 words or less**): _____

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All applications MUST include a description of 200 words or less!

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; poster displays allow for interactive with conference attendees during a 2-hour period (pin-up space provided).

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

Starting with the 2010 ITEA conference, all presenters and co-presenters must be ITEA members, and registered for the Charlotte convention by January 31, 2010. Failure to comply with these guidelines will results in your session being dropped from the program.