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## From The President

Time flies!

It's amazing . . . for the past three years I have been adding the by-line of "2007-2010 CTTE President" to a lot of correspondence. And, here it is 2010 already! As I complete this January '10 publication, I have only the February and then mid-March (pre-Charlotte) issues on the agenda. Time does fly!

When I began this journey in the spring of 2007, the world and this association were in a much different state-of-affairs. Recent turmoil has gripped our global economy, political establishment, and even the profession.

That said, I have never seen so many opportunities. It's too bad that so many technology-based institutions have "down sized" because we could use more warm bodies. There are many tasks and projects on the immediate horizon, and new ventures appear each day. For example, who would have ever thought that the math and science community would have targeted TECHNOLOGY and ENGINEERING (the two letters in the middle of "STEM") to this degree when completing their mission statements. At the same time, doors are opening in the sectors of educational technology, engineering, and other affiliates.

From this perspective, I don't see the word "survival" as being appropriate in this era. We, as a discipline and our international associations are set to THRIVE for the coming decade. Leaders of ITEA, CTTE, TECA, ITEA-CS, etc. will need to make key decisions in the coming months as the agenda unfolds for the 2010s. It will be important to take advantage of strategic alliances as we move the goal of technological literacy (and perhaps engineering methodology) forward.

So, HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone and please plan on attending the annual conference in Charlotte to continue this exciting journey.

Richard D. Seymour
2007-10 CTTE President

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## Notes About Charlotte

The program of events for CTTE are on multiple websites, so please check the days and times of important events. Other details include:

* CTTE program events will be in the Hilton Hotel, so you may want to book rooms in that venue. As of this week, space is filling fast in that particular hotel . . . it isn't all that big of a hotel and the ITEA block is about full.

* Reminder, there is no ITEA / CTTE-CS Yearbook Dinner on the conference schedule, so your registration fee will be a bit lower.

* All conference presenters (including those on the CTTE program agenda) must be pre-registered for the ITEA conference. The pre-registration date is February 1, 2010.

## ELECTIONS NOTE

The CTTE election for a "new" president and secretary will be done electronically, with a notice coming from ITEA in the next few days. Please plan to vote when you receive the notice!

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## CTTE Committee Notes

Based on reports from chairs of the various committees, many CTTE members have been busy since the Holiday Break . . . . . .

MARKETING

One of the tasks involves getting CTTE business cards printed so that members can pass out to potential members. The design and estimated costs will be approved soon.

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Grant proposals are out being evaluated by the committee members, plus one Sylvius-Wolansky proposal has been received. The reviews will be back from team members in early February.

LEADERSHIP

Applications for the next cohorts in the 21st Century Leadership Academy program are included in this newsletter.

NOMINATIONS

A nomination form has been included in this issue of ONE FIVE for the Council's technology teacher of the year award. Also, the election cycle has been moved back to mid-January . . . . and will be operated using the "Zoomerang" system through the ITEA headquarters office.

## *21st Century Leadership Academy*
## FTE / ITEA / CTTE

For the past several years the CTTE Leadership Development Committee has been administering the *Twenty-first Century Leader Associates (TCLA)* program. This initiative was developed to facilitate a sense of community and provide activities and resources to provide scholarly and professional development opportunities for groups of early career technology education faculty. The success of the TCLA program was recognized by the ITEA Board as they determined what course of action was needed to implement a leadership development component of the strategic plan for ITEA. A decision was made to join efforts and develop a *21st Century Leadership Academy (21CLA)* with the support of the Foundation for Technology Education (FTE) Gerrish Fund.

This is a program designed to create tomorrow's most successful and respected technology and engineering leaders, consultants, and strategic thinkers. As leaders, we need to create the future. This program incorporates knowledge and experiences from education leaders and other experts using practical and innovative advice on how leaders make a difference. Participants will be involved in important dialogue using the best wisdom from experts and practitioners across sectors.

The aim of this program is to help technology and engineering educators gain additional skills to better deal with issues of performance, how systems and associations work, the role of finance in decision-making, and how to merge ideas and ambitions in a positive manner. The 21CLA program will provide a balance of practical and inspirational ideas to individuals who want to be leaders in the association and profession.

This is a program for the serious educator who wants to learn additional leadership skills to become a more effective leader in the technology and engineering profession. The program participant expectations are high and involvement in the profession after the formal program is required. The one year initial involvement in the program is only the beginning of an expectation for the participant to progress and practice their skills by leading others. One of the purposes of this program is to provide initial experiences to potential leaders so that they can evolve to become the next generation profession leaders. Participants are expected to make this program a priority professional experience and actively participate in all planned activities.

It is our hope that participants set a goal of becoming a Distinguished Technology Educator (DTE). The DTE program requires a person to be an active leader in the field for a minimum of 10 years. This means that not only will participants receive professional development, but they will be expected to be involved afterwards in association and professional development work.

FTE/ITEA/CTTE *21st Century Leadership Academy* Class of 2011
Must be an ITEA member in good standing – 2 years minimum

Application process and list of expectations
Application for the 21CLA program involves completing the nomination form and providing 2 letters of reference. If accepted, participants are expected to fulfill the following requirements:

* Attend a Friday evening 21CLA dinner at the 2010 and 2011 ITEA Annual Conventions.
* Participate in nine monthly 21CLA online sessions. These meetings take place monthly on a selected weekday evening during March, April, May, September, October, November, December, January, and February.
* Travel to Washington, DC during the fall 21CLA Funding and Legislative Action session and participate in this 2-day event.
* Prepare a professional development portfolio for presentation at the 2011 ITEA Annual Convention.
* Attend 1-day pre-conference 21CLA sessions at the 2011 ITEA Annual Convention.

# *Nomination Form*

## *21st Century Leadership Academy*

FTE / ITEA / CTTE

*Please complete this form to be considered as a nominee for the 2011 class of the 21st Century Leadership Academy. Submit along with 2 letters of reference to Dr. Roger Hill; RC 209, 850 College Station Road; University of Georgia; Athens, GA 30602.*

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Preferred Telephone # _____

School or University _____

Position _____

Years of service or year in school _____

Degree program (if applicable) _____

If selected as a participant in the 2011 class of the 21st Century Leadership Academy, I agree to fulfill the following requirements of the program: (1) attend a Friday evening, March 19th, 21CLA dinner at the 2010 ITEA Annual Convention, (2) participate in nine monthly 21CLA online sessions during March, April, May, September, October, November, December, January, and February, (3) travel to Washington, DC during the fall 21CLA Funding and Legislative Action session and participate in this 2-day event, (4) prepare a professional development portfolio for presentation at the 2011 ITEA Annual Convention, (5) attend 1-day pre-conference 21CLA sessions at the 2011 ITEA Annual Convention, and (6) attend a Friday evening 21CLA dinner at the 2011 ITEA Annual Convention. I understand that a significant portion of the costs of these activities will be paid for by ITEA and that it will be my responsibility to assure that this investment is well spent.

I understand that this is a competitive application process and that all applicants are not guaranteed selection during this year's 21CLA program.

Signed _____

Date _____

Council on Technology Teacher Education

# Technology Teacher Educator of the Year Nomination

Dear CTTE Member,

It is time for the nomination and selection of our Technology Teacher Educator-of-the-Year. The recipient shall be selected on the basis of long and valued service to the Council, to technology teacher education, and to the field of education in general. Both past and present contributions are to be considered.

Nominations for the recipient of the Teacher Educator-of- the-Year award are now open and nominees' names can be email to mdemira@engr.colostate.edu or simply fill out this form and mail to the address below.

Note: Current officers and past awardees are not eligible . . . check out that listing on the CTTE website at this URL: http://www.ctteonline.org/activities/award_winners.shtm

Please take the time to consider your colleagues who are deserving of our highest award. The nomination process is quite simple, just write your nominees names in the lines below and mail or email to:

Michael A. De Miranda at mdemira@engr.colostate.edu
School of Education & Dept of Electrical and Computer Engineering – 1588
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1588

**Nominations are open until February 15, 2010.**

I nominate . . . .

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____