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From The President

There is an old saying ". . . . the more things change, the more they stay the same". I would like that to be true! With all that has occurred since November 2008 (about the past 6 months) I would love to have things steady as back then.

These are the items that have risen to the top of the Council's focus:

* After 58 years, Glencoe / McGraw-Hill altered their policy of printing a CTTE Yearbook annually. They will launch an electronic version, but the Council's executive team is also firm in their support of a print publication each year.
* The costs of NCATE affiliation has escalated to the point that ITEA and CTTE will have difficulty covering some or all of the $19,728 annual fee.
* The ITEA-Council of Supervisors are re-evaluating their involvement in the annual ITEA-CS / CTTE Yearbook Luncheon for the Charlotte conference. The preliminary proposal was to go separate ways, but a collaboration is still the main goal.
* Council membership is still significant, with 329 regular members, 88 life members, and 30 honorary members. But the grand total is down some 60 members over the past year.
* Concern exists when it comes to identifying candidates for our CTTE research and publication awards . . . the mass call for nominations (for very worthy entries) are often ignored.

All this means that the executive team for CTTE will have an active 2009 and 2010, sorting through the issues and opportunities. It is helpful that we have a team of outstanding professionals in the top offices. Chris, Phil, John, Michael, and I are meeting in mid-May to continue our planning and work on the major challenges. And, there aren't any challenges that can't be turned into a positive!

Finally, a personal note of thanks to all who participated in CTTE activities at Louisville. It was a great conference . . . location and facilities, various meetings, presentations, and convention events.

We certainly want to continue the professional momentum from the conference into the rest of the year. After all, I've heard that the more things change, the more they stay the same.

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CTTE Notes From The 2009 ITEA Conference

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

1) Representatives from Ball State University and Bowling Green State University received award plaques for their institutions successfully completing an ITEA / CTTE / NCATE review this past fall.
2) The 2009 Council yearbook, *Essential Topics In Technology Education*, was introduced at the annual CTTE / ITEA-CS Yearbook Dinner on Friday.
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) The CTTE By-Laws were amended to allow for electronic balloting in the future.
6) Co-horts with the 21st Century Leader Associates Program were recognized at the CTTE Business Meeting: Sonya Draper, Maurice Frazier, Andrew Klenke, Phyllis Opare, and Mark Springston.

CTTE president Richard Seymour (right) presents the Teacher-Educator-Of-The-Year plaque to Roger Hill at the annual Yearbook Luncheon. Roger is an Assoc. Professor at the University of Georgia.

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2010 CTTE CONFERENCE APPLICATION

Page #4 of this newsletter includes the application for the Council's program at Charlotte '10. **All forms are in due by May 29, 2009.** That will allow CTTE Vice President Chris Merrill and his review team to complete the referee process and identify the program participants for the next ITEA conference. The same form is used for submitting a proposal for a professional interest session, a research presentation, or participating in the poster display. Please plan on submitting a proposal by the late-May deadline!

CTTE Strategic Plan

As Council work continues, coming out the meetings associated with the 2009 conference, all CTTE members should be reminded of the mission, goals, and strategic purpose of the organization . . .

Mission and Goals of the Council on Technology Teacher Education
The purposes of the CTTE, as stated in the organization's constitution are:

1. To support and further the professional ideals of technology education.
2. To define and strive to achieve the purposes and professional goals of technology teacher education, and to enlist the greatest possible number of people in this endeavor.
3. To stimulate research and the dissemination of information of professional interest.

As related to routine work of the Council, the Strategic Priorities are:

* **Technology Teacher Preparation Revitalization:** CTTE will revitalize technology teacher education programs by developing and showcasing new and innovative models for undergraduate and graduate curriculum program delivery and teacher certification.
* **Standards-based Curriculum Development**: CTTE will provide national leadership for the development and implementation of standards-based curriculum and a framework for including articulation with other disciplines.
* **Research and Scholarship**: CTTE will develop a research agenda to serve as a foundation for curriculum, program, and professional development as well as assessment through research and scholarship.
* **Marketing and Positioning**: CTTE will provide leadership in positioning and marketing technology teacher education to a variety of stakeholders.
* **Leadership Development**: CTTE will facilitate leadership development to advance and promote initiatives within the technology teacher education profession.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES FROM THE '09 CONFERENCE @ LOUISVILLE

* Louisville was an excellent host location for the '09 conference . . . the hotel, convention center, and local area was wonderful (thanks to ITEA, the 2009 Kentucky organizing team, and conference planner Susan Perry!).

* There were college students from approximately 18-20 schools in Louisville (with 15 schools participating in TECA events, 10 of which took home a first through fourth place plaque).

* At the CTTE Business Meeting, the Council assets were reported at $108,803.44

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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.