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From The President

Greetings . . . . and welcome to the early fall period of new classes, committee meetings, the kick-off activities for TECA chapters, routine correspondence, etc. As the calendar suggests (see page #4) many of us will be getting together in the coming weeks at professional conferences. In the meantime, local responsibilities are dominating the daily "TO DO" listings.

Due to economic conditions globally, many schools have reported more activity over the summer and fall months of 2009. As various opportunities disappear in the business sector, managers and line workers have returned to higher education for re-training and up-dating skills (during lean times). That scenario is common here at Ball State as a number of area workers have asked about careers in teaching.

It's been interesting talking to the technology-related graduates of the 1970s through the early 1990s, as they had completed many of the T.E.-types of courses at BSU before enjoying the past decades in industry or the business world. They are returning to campus with a major that is 50%-80% complete on paper, but are now interested in a profession that is far different from what they experienced a few decades ago. That teaching major that they steered away from at the conclusion of their undergrad degrees is now based on design, engineering, and technological impacts.

The reminder is, of course, modern enterprises have to change due to demographics, consumer demands, etc. At the same time, the field of Technology Education has changed as well. I've had to point out that knowing how to machine raw materials or create a 2-D technical illustration does not guarantee success in today's public schools. Or try explaining the digital portfolio and related assessments aligned with teacher preparation efforts to these displaced workers . . . that's another change in requirements from earlier programs of study.

Many of us hope that a flood of new candidates will show up in our T.E. programs. Still, it's too bad that so many people losing their current jobs is an effective recruiting technique. But these folks can also help technology-based secondary programs evolve.

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Fall 2009 CTTE Committee Rosters

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Leadership Development Committee
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Want The 2009 CTTE Yearbook For A T.E. Class?

Hard-cover copies of the 2009 CTTE yearbook are available for purchase . . . we'd like to get one in the hands of every undergraduate and graduate major! The books were designed for introductory or special methods classes at your institution. The cost is $25.00 per book, with 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

Thanks To Gene Martin, NCATE Rep!

Relatively few CTTE members realize that Dr. Gene Martin has been the Council's representative to NCATE for the past few cycles. His efforts have helped position our discipline (officially known as a SPA, or specialty program area) within the educational world. Gene's dedication and leadership have helped our ITEA / CTTE / NCATE accreditation practices become a model of professionalism.

In addition, Gene has served on the NCATE Board and was one of several members of a Task Force on SPAs during the 2008 / 2009 academic year. We thank Gene for the outstanding service! By the way, we also want to report that John Ritz has agreed to take on this responsibility starting this fall.

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CTTE "Technology Teacher Educator of the Year" Award Recipients

1955 Dewitt Hunt
1956 Gordon Wilber
1957 Burl Osburn
1958 R. Lee Hornbake
1959 Kenneth W. Brown
1960 M. Ray Karnes
1961 Ivan Hostetler
1962 William J. Micheels
1963 John L. Feirer
1964 (none selected)
1965 Rupert N. Evans
1966 Robert L. Swanson
1967 Ralph C. Bohn
1968 Fredrick D. Kagy
1969 Rutherford E. Lockette
1970 Donald Maley
1971 Paul W. DeVore
1972 Willis E. Ray
1973 George H. Ditlow
1974 Donald G. Lux
1975 Lawrence S. Wright
1976 William T. Sargent
1977 Alvin E. Rudisill
1978 Daniel L. Householder
1979 Donald P. Lauda
1980 M. James Bensen
1981 David L. Jelden
1982 William E. Dugger, Jr
1983 Ervin A. Dennis
1984 James J. Buffer, Jr.
1985 Franzie L. Loepp
1986 G. Eugene Martin
1987 Lee H. Smalley
1988 R. Thomas Wright
1989 Everett N. Israel
1990 John R. Wright
1991 James E. LaPorte
1992 Richard M. Henak
1993 John M. Ritz
1994 Douglas L. Pollette
1995 David L. McCrory
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1997 Anthony E. Schwaller
1998 Richard D. Seymour
1999 Rodney L. Custer
2000 Robert C. Wicklein
2001 Michael K. Daugherty
2002 Mark E. Sanders
2003 Karen F. Zuga
2004 Sharon Brusic
2005 Michael L. Scott
2006 Len Litowitz
2007 Ken Welty
2008 W. James Haynie
2009 Roger Hill

Fall 2009 Calendar Of Events

Annual Mississippi Valley Technology Teacher Education Conference and the Southeast Teacher Education Conference (combined meeting) @ 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 Western Regional @ Denver, CO (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)