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## **ELECTION OF ISTE SECRETARY GENERAL**

Jim Greenberg (Chair), Helen Woodward and Alex Fung constitute the ISTE Election Committee. They have commenced the process for the election of the next ISTE Secretary General whose four-year term will commence in 2003.

A call for nominations for the position of Secretary General is included with this Newsletter. Send the name of the nominee, plus your name and all contact information, either by email or postal mail. Nominations must be sent to Jim Greenberg before March 1, 2002.

Voting in the election will be either by post or at the Annual Seminar in Denmark in May 2002 when the election will be completed.

Further information about the election is provided in the insert. If you have questions about the election contact:

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## **LEORA CORDIS MEMORIAL TRUST**

Trustees Bob O'Brien (New Zealand), Anne-Marie Bergh (South Africa) and Louisa Kozey (Canada) have confirmed policies about the management and distribution of income from investment of the Leora Cordis Memorial Trust funds.

The Convenors of the 2002 Annual seminar in Denmark have been asked to trial the policies and help identify procedures that will assist a few members in getting to the gathering. Policies and procedures will be reviewed after the 2004 seminar has been held.

Building the financial base is now the objective of the Trustees. Bob has accepted responsibility for co-ordinating any approaches to potential institutional donors. If members wish to make a personal contribution to the Trust fund then Treasurer George Churukian would be very willing to process the transaction. His address is: 1102 Elmwood Road, Bloomington, Illinois 61701-3317, U.S.A., ph.: +1 309 828 6437, fax: +1 309 556 3411, e-mail: [gchuruk@titan.iwu.edu](mailto:gchuruk@titan.iwu.edu)

If members have ideas about other possible sources of contributions to the Trust fund then they are invited to share their thinking with any of the trustees. They can be readily contacted at the

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## **GREAT JISTE NEWS**

Dr Catherine Sinclair has been appointed as the Editor of JISTE. Cathy has participated in many ISTE seminars and is well known to members. She is currently a senior member of the Education Faculty at the University of Western Sydney, Australia.

Cathy will commence her term in May, 2002 at the next ISTE Annual seminar in Denmark. In the interim she will be Editor Elect and will be working closely with George Churukian on Volume 6 of JISTE. George will continue to manage all funds as the ISTE Treasurer and will assist with formatting, printing and distribution of the Journal. Joyce Castle will continue as Associate Editor.

Congratulations to Cathy on behalf of all ISTE members and we offer our appreciation to her, George and Joyce for their work on JISTE.

Keep sending your manuscripts, book and other media reviews and news of member's recent publications to George until after the Denmark seminar.

## **FUTURE ISTE SEMINARS**

### **2002 - DENMARK - MAY 11-17**

The 22nd Annual Seminar will be held at historic Elsinore in Denmark with the theme "Humanity and Efficiency in Teacher Education". Intending participants are reminded to send their abstracts (300 words) to the convenors by February 1, 2002. The deadline for payment of the registration fee is March 1, 2002.

The Convenors, Lotte Rahnek Schou and Johan Borup have promised a memorable seminar to be held at the LO-School in Elsinor. This venue is a combination of a traditional Danish folk high school, a conference centre and a centre for education. Copenhagen is just 45 minutes away from Elsinore by frequent and inexpensive train services. Visits to Helsingborg in Sweden are possible from Elsinore and only take about 20 minutes by frequent ferry services.

For further information contact the Convenors:

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### **Hong Kong 2003 April 22-29**

Plan ahead for the 23rd Annual Seminar in Hong Kong in 2003. Alex Fung and his organising team are preparing a great experience for us in beautiful and exciting Hong Kong which is now part of China, the world's most populous country. Alex will distribute the brochure and registration forms at the Denmark Seminar next May and those unable to attend will receive them in the mail.

## **Minneapolis U.S.A. 2004**

Craig Kissock is the Convenor of our 24th Annual Seminar to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A. in 2004. Planning involves an international committee of ISTE members.

The 25th Annual Seminar in 2005 and future Seminars

Proposals for the 25th ISTE seminar will be considered by the Steering Committee when it meets in Denmark in May 2002. Proposals to convene the seminar in 2005 or in later years are invited. Please let Secretary General Warren Halloway know your intentions. Just a brief message stating your willingness to convene a Seminar, the desired time and year, venue and an indication of institutional support is requested. Warren's address is below.

## **ISTE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

John Maurer has been doing sterling service in keeping the ISTE Directory up-to-date. Please let him know of any changes in your postal address, phone and fax numbers and e-mail address. John can be contacted at the School of Education, University of New England, Armidale, NSW 2351, Australia. ph:+61 2 6773 3669, fax: +61 2 6773 3350, e-mail: [bmaurer@metz.une.edu.au](mailto:bmaurer@metz.une.edu.au)

## **RETURNED MAIL**

Mail has been 'returned to sender' to the Secretariat from the following members. Please let John Maurer know if you have recent information about the address of any of the following (See John's address above):

Australia: John Wilson, Canada: Wendy Matthews, Richard Rancourt, England: Joy McCalman, John Sears, Germany: Gabriele von Engelhardt, Arndt Kruger, Singapore: Lay Leng Yeap, Guat Tin Low, South Africa: Francine Malan, U.S.A.: Eugene Schaffer.

## **ISTE MEMBERSHIP FEE:**

George Churukian, ISTE Treasurer, will gladly accept your 2001-2002 Membership Fee if you have overlooked paying this. Your support is important to maintain ISTE. The Annual Membership Fee is just US\$ 50 for two copies of the JISTE, two Newsletters and the on-going work of the Secretariat. George can be contacted at 1102 Elmwood Road, Bloomington, Illinois 61701-3317, U.S.A., ph: +1 309 828 6437, fax: +1 309 556 3411, e-mail: [gchuruk@titan.iwu.edu](mailto:gchuruk@titan.iwu.edu)

## **DISTANCE PAPER GROUP**

ISTE members from developing countries who are unable to attend the 2002 Seminar in Denmark next May are invited to submit a paper through the Distance Paper Group (DPG). Contact Warren Halloway (see address below) and send your abstract (300 words) to him by February 1, 2002. Your paper will be read by volunteers and comments will be returned to you by mail. Your paper may be submitted subsequently to the JISTE editor for possible publication. Many ISTE members in developing countries have used the DPG to continue their scholarly research and association with ISTE.

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