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THE CANTERBURY TALES 1999

You are all hereby summoned to appear for the 19th Annual Seminar at Canterbury, England, 10-17 April 1999. Canterbury is, of course, immortalised in Chaucer's great epic, The Canterbury Tales, and he clearly foretold the arrival of ISTE pilgrims:

A Somouner was ther with us in that place
That hadde a fyr-reed cherubyrines face,
For saucefleern he was, with eyen narwe
As hoot he was, and lecherous as a sparwe,
With scalled browes blake and piled berd.
Of his visage children were aferd.

Our 'somonour' (or Convenor) is Cornel Da Costa who is totally unlike Chaucer's description. There is still time to send in your registration form to him at the following address:

Cornel DaCosta, Convenor
19th Annual ISTE Seminar
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20th ANNUAL ISTE SEMINAR, ANNAPOLIS9 USA 2000

We're not sure if Colin Mably has solved the Y2K Computer Bug, but he has other matters well in hand for a great Seminar in Annapolis, Maryland, in 2000. This is also the 20th Anniversary of ISTE and therefore an occasion to celebrate with a feast of professional and scholarly stimulation. Book early for this seminar which Colin promises will feature several innovations, while preserving the ISTE spirit which first appeared in Danbury Park in 1981. For further information you can contact Colin as follows:

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SEMINAR FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM - KUWAIT 2001

Ahmed Al Bustan has plans in progress for the ISTE Seminar in Kuwait in 2001. We are delighted to be holding our first Middle East Seminar and hope that it will bring many of our members together at the crossroads of Europe, Asia and Africa. Warren Halloway will be visiting Kuwait in March to give an address at an International Conference on 'Educational Administration and Future Needs,' and this will provide an opportunity to hold discussions about the Seminar with Kuwaiti officials.

SEMINARS - 2002 AND BEYOND

The field is open for proposals to hold our Annual Seminars in 2002 and beyond. We try to plan for our seminars three years in advance. At the April Seminar in Canterbury, the International Steering Committee will consider appointing a Convenor and Venue for the 22nd Annual Seminar on 2002. It is very helpful if proposals are presented in brief written form, stating the name of the proposed Convenor, the venue, an indication of institutional or other relevant support (e.g. colleagues, governmental) and any other relevant information. It is worth mentioning that ISTE Seminars have been held only once in Asia, South America, and the Pacific, so proposals from these areas would be especially welcome. Send your proposals to Warren Halloway who will distribute them to ISC members. His address is: Warren Halloway, University of New England, Armidale, NSW, 235 1, Australia. Tel: 61-2-6773-3874 (work) 61-2-6772-4750 (home). Fax: 61-2-6773-3284 E-mail: whallowa@metz.une.edu.au

ISTE NETWORKS

ISTE E-mail Network:

Corey Lock reminds everyone that the new address for the International Educators Discussion List is ied-l@e-mail.uncc.edu (the fourth letter is an L, not a one). With over 160 subscribers the IED list has been a great success. Please try to help Corey by notifying him of any change in your E-mail address. The IED list ran hot with season's greetings last Christmas and New Year -a great reminder of our global family connections. Corey's contact address is: Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of North Carolina - Charlotte, Charlotte, NC, 28223 USA. Tel: 1-704-547-3754. E-mail: crlock@email.uncc.edu

The ISTE E-mail List distributed with the last Newsletter (on a green page) will be revised and re-issued in the July Newsletter. Please let Bill Driscoll know of any changes in your E-mail address or if you wish to have your name added. E-mail: wdriscol@metz.une.edu.au

ISTE Directory:

Bob Meade has recently revised the ISTE Directory again. It is very important for us to have an accurate list of members' addresses and contact numbers. We keep a record of institutional affiliation (where relevant), postal addresses, telephone and fax numbers, and E-mail address. Please keep Bob informed of any changes in any of these details as we don't want to lose track of you. At each mailing (of Newsletters, brochures etc.) we receive a substantial number of letters 'returned to sender', which shows that there are many details on our lists that are incorrect or missing. We published a list of "missing persons" in Newsletter 5 and had some success, so we are

republishing it here, minus those who responded. Any help you can give on tracking the following would be appreciated. Bob's address is: 1401 W. Holly St., Bellingham, WA, USA, 98225-2951. Tel: 1-360-733-3388. Fax: 1-360-650-7305. E-mail: rdmeade@ce.wvu.edu

Argentina: Cecilia Braslavisk, Lisa Lucarelli, Norma Pavigilaniti, Adriana Puiggeros, Daniel Suarez, Susana Vior.

Australia: Anne Marino, Michael Kaye, Erica McWilliam

Belarus: Jourj Nikitine.

Bolivia: Enrique Mollinedo.

Brazil: M. Feldens.

Canada: Andrea Boys, Helen Christiansen, Jean Paul Dionne, Lou Ganske, Myrna Green, Michel Janisse, Ann Kipling-Brown, Anne Kitchen, Bob Koep, Linda LaRocque, Tony Nickel, Ester Sanderson, A.N. Sjeeam.

Chile: Almiro Dias, Rolando Pinto.

China: Xu Liwu, Jianjun Luo.

Denmark: Ole M. Spaten.

England: Marilyn MeMenemy, JR. Martland, Bernadette Robinson, Tony Waley.

Germany: Rainer Bromme, Klaus Demmel, A. HeInke.

India: M.S. Yadav.

Israel: Yassin Haj Nabil. Malaysia: Barah Veeyen Rose.

New Zealand: Gordon Chandler.

Paraguay: Mirna E. Aguilera, Senhora O. DeKostianowski.

Philippines: David Birkenstock.

Portugal: Ireneusz Kawecki.

Portugal: Jose Tavares, Maria L. Veiga.

South Africa: Philip Atanga, Ria MacDonald, Liz Schaller.

Spain: Francisca Martin-Molero. Sweden: Goran Tullberg.

Turkey: Galip Karagozolu.

Uruguay: Luis Ernesto Behares, Marta Dimarchi, Genroso Torres.

USA: Vladimir Belich, Sherman Butler, Kim Cordingly, Doug Coulson, Gwen Faulkner, Brian Fogelson, Eldridge Grooms, Glenda Hamby, George Kallingal, Linda Lippitt, Mokwe Mann, Joyce Murphy, J. Thomas Owens, Ana Rolon, Mary Romero, Ines Salman, Holger Schultz,

William Smith, Gilbert Vigil, Alan Wheeler, Mario Yepes-Baraya.

Web Site:

Alex Fung continues to expand the ISTE web site so do some browsing at <http://teachenet.hkbu.edu.hk> We now have included information about the ISTE, its purpose and aims, membership, contacts, networks, constitution, newsletters, brochures on the upcoming Annual Seminars, and Publications. Abstracts of Seminars from 1998 on are to be included. Hopefully we will soon expand into informing each other of useful resources in different areas of teacher education. Contact Alex with your contributions as follows: Dept of Education Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, China. Tel: 852-2339-5679. Fax: 852-2339-7894. E-mail: alexfung@hkbu.edu.hk

Alex visited UNE Armidale last November to confer with colleagues about a joint university educational project he heads in Hong Kong. Alex and Warren had discussions about developing the ISTE Web Site. Bill and Robyn Driscoll and other friends enjoyed dinner with Alex at Maureen and Warren's home during his visit to UNE.

ESASTE - A New International Teacher Education Society

During the ISTE Seminar in South Africa last year, members from several African countries met to discuss the formation of a Southern African teacher education society. In October a conference was held in Pretoria at the South African College for Teacher Education (SACTE) where the new society was launched. The new organisation is the East and Southern African Society for Teacher Education (ESASTE) which brings together members from Botswana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. The society aims to develop regional collaboration in developing teacher education. It has been greatly assisted by the support of Dr Stuart Wallace, Rector of SACTE, and prime movers Tony Hopkin and Oranje Huygen. We have been told that ISTE was an inspiration for the forming of ESASTE which hopes to use ISTE experience in its development. We send our warmest greetings and best wishes to our African friends for the success of this exciting new venture. Oranje's E-mail address for further information is: johuygen@sacte.ac.za

JISTE

George Churukian and the associate editors invite all members to submit their revised papers from the Annual Seminar for possible publication in the next volume of our Journal. Some guidelines are detailed on the back of the ISTE Membership Form. Also on the back of the form are some important details from George about payment of membership fees.