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KEEPING THE ISTE SHIP AFLOAT

ISTE and our Journal depend on members paying the modest annual Membership Fee of US\$50. Those who attend the Annual Seminar pay the fee along with their registration. Our members, who were unable to attend the Seminar in Canterbury, England this year, are asked to complete the Membership Form enclosed and send their fee to George Churukian. Please, we really need your support! You will remember that half of the fee is for the running expenses of ISTE (the office of the Secretary General) and the other half is the annual subscription for the Journal (two issues of JISTE).

ISTE 2000: Annapolis, USA, 17-23 April

The theme for our Seminar next year is - Teacher Education in a New Millennium: Linking Local Action with Global

Perspectives. Co-hosts of the Seminar are the University of Maryland and the American Association of Colleges, for Teacher Education. The organisers have planned an exciting one-day symposium in the middle of the Seminar with local teachers, student teachers and high school pupils. The venue is Loews Hotel in historic Annapolis, close to Washington DC and Baltimore, Maryland. Paper abstract deadline is January 17, 2000. The inclusive seminar fee is US\$850 payable on or before January 17, 2000 which includes your early deposit of US\$ 100. A brochure will be mailed to all members soon. More details and registration form can be accessed on the ISTE Web Site - <http://teachemet.hkbu.edu.hk>

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FUTURE ISTE SEMINARS

Kuwait 2001: Ahmad Al Bustan and his team at Kuwait University are making good progress in planning for the ISTE Seminar in 2001. Ahmad received support from those attending the Canterbury Seminar this year for the proposal to hold the Kuwait Seminar in February 2001; a time which has many advantages for this venue. During his visit to Kuwait in March, 1999 Warren

Halloway found strong support from the University authorities and community leaders for the ISTE Seminar. The likely venue is a splendid hotel sited on the waterfront of the Gulf in a garden setting. More details will be available in the next Newsletter and at the ISTE-2000 in Annapolis.

Denmark 2002: ISTE has been loyally supported by many members from Scandinavian countries over the years. It is timely and a pleasure therefore to report that the Inter-national Steering Committee appointed Lotte Ralbek Schou Convenor for the ISTE Seminar in 2002 to be held in Denmark.

ISTE Seminars in 2003 and Beyond: ISTE tries to plan the Annual Seminars three years in advance to provide time for organisers and members to make their arrangements. The International Steering Committee appreciates receiving brief written proposals from members who are considering running a Seminar. Such proposals should indicate the name of the proposed Convenor, the venue, institutional or other support and any other relevant information. Once again it is worth remembering that Seminars have been held only once in each of Asia, the Pacific and South America and proposals from these world regions are welcome. Members who wish to make a proposal should contact Warren Halloway for advice: School of Curriculum Studies, University of New England, Armidale, NSW, 2351, Australia. Tel: 61 2 6773 3874 (W), 61 2 6772 4750 (H), Fax: 61 2 6773 3284, E-mail: whallowa@metz.une.edu.au

GREAT SEMINAR IN CANTERBURY, ENGLAND, 1999

Cornel DaCosta writes: 'The ISTE 1999 team consisting of Cornel DaCosta, Jim Graham, Lionel McCalman, Moti Gokulsing, Mary Karpel, Robert Simpson and Wendy Childs were ever so pleased to have met so many new friends and old and wished the Seminar had gone on for a little longer. It was so satisfying to feel the spirit of ISTE ever so vibrant, strong and enjoyable. We hope that the constructive engagement in ideas and the many unfinished conversations will be continued at Annapolis in April 2000.'

Congratulations and thanks to Cornel and the team.

JISTE OPPORTUNITIES

Members are invited to submit articles to George Churukian, Editor-in Chief, for possible publication in our own refereed journal, JISTE. Volume 4 is being planned and you are asked to bear in mind the following dates for submissions:

Volume 4, Number 1: January, 2000 - Deadline for submissions: 1 September, 1999. This issue will carry articles based on the 19th Seminar (England) theme 'Teacher Education and Professionalism for a New Millennium: Opportunities and Contradictions in a Risk Society.'

Volume 4, Number 2: May 2000 - Deadline for submissions: 2 January, 2000. Nonthematic articles are invited.

Members are also reminded that JISTE invites 500 word book reviews written by ISTE members. Annotated reference to books, authored or edited by members in the last three years, may also be sent to the editors. Members of ISTE may also send letters to the editors with their comments on articles printed in previous issues. All reviews, annotated references and letters are subject to editing. More information about JISTE, call for papers, publication and manuscript guidelines is set out in the yellow enclosure.

ISTE DIRECTORY

We continue to have mail 'returned to sender' which shows that our mailing list contains errors. Please keep Bob Meade informed of any changes in your postal address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail address. Thanks to those who helped with advice about 'missing persons' published in Newsletter 7 last February. Here is a new list of 'missing persons' which you may be able to help us find. If you have recent information about those listed please send this to Bob Meade: 1401 W. Holly St, Bellingham, WA USA 98225-2951. Tel: 1 360 733 3388. Fax: 1 360 650 7305. E-mail: rdmeade@cc.wvu.edu

Brazil: Graciela R. Ormezzano. Denmark: Z.R. Sohon. Chile: Ines Salman. England: Joy McCalman. Germany: Renate Schulz-Zander, Gabriele von Engelhardt. Poland: Ireneusz Kawecki. Russia: Elena Pavlova.

MAYDAY, MAYDAY! ISTE E-mail NETWORK

Disaster! Last May our wonderful E-mail Network was inadvertently infected with a virus which affected the whole network. Corey Lock had to destroy the list and start over again. If you think you were inconvenienced you can be sure Corey was even more so. He has set up a new list for us to which you are invited to subscribe as follows:

Address a new message to listserv@email.uncc.edu
Then write this message: subscribe ISTE-L Your Name. Then send.
Let's carry on with the great ISTE communications!

ISTE WEB SITE

There is much to learn on our ISTE Web Site. For example check the details published about ISTE 2000 in Annapolis and the 'Call for Paper'. Try browsing on: <http://teachernet.hkbu.edu.hk>

Let Alex Fung have your ideas for explaining our ISTE Web Site. Alex has been globe trotting lately to Thailand, England and Scotland. He is due back in Hong Kong in mid-July. Alex can be contacted at the 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](mailto:alexfung@hkbu.edu.hk)

PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH AN ISTE TRUST

A proposal was made at the 1999 Seminar in Canterbury to establish an ISTE Trust to raise funds to help ISTE members from developing countries to participate in future ISTF Seminars. Over the years Convenors have obtained financial assistance from government and international agencies, philanthropic bodies and other sources which have helped many such members to participate. We believe that these efforts have been of great benefit for all of us, and we hope such efforts by individual convenors will continue. The present proposal however is to place this activity on a formal footing. After some discussion it was decided to investigate the idea of establishing an ISTE Trust with proper safeguards which will seek funds from various sources, and distribute them to ISTE members from developing countries according to well considered and monitored principles.

Bob O'Brien has been asked to prepare a draft of the proposal and to commence a process of consultation with members. We hope to discuss this idea further next April at the Seminar in Annapolis USA. Bob can be contacted at 2/66 Burnham Street, Wellington, 6003, New Zealand. E-mail: bob.obrien@xtra.co.nz