

**Newsletter Number 9, February 2000**  
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### **ISTE - 2000: Annapolis, USA**

Our convenor, Colin Mably, and Administrators Marie and Bill De Lorenzo and team promise participants a great Seminar in Annapolis, 17-23 April. This will be the 20th Annual Seminar, a cause for celebration and fittingly convened by Colin as a co-founder of ISTE. The theme this year is "Teacher Education in the New Millennium: linking Local Action with Global Perspectives". Much has been said about the new millennium with attention to reviewing the past and determining new goals and directions. Let us make the Seminar an occasion for a critical review of the purpose and direction of ISTE so that we can respond effectively to international teacher education concerns. Addresses for contacting seminar organizers are: Marie & Bill De Lorenzo, Office of Laboratory Experiences, Rm 1207 College of Education, Harold Benjamin Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 20742, USA Ph: 1 301 384 1229 or 1 301 405 5609 Fax: 1 301 314 5895 E-mail: [ISTE2000@umail.umd.edu](mailto:ISTE2000@umail.umd.edu) Colin Mably, Educational Visions, 10369 Andrea Lane, La Plata, MD 20646, USA Ph: 1 301 934 2374 Fax: 1 301 934 0580 E-mail: [100422.1760@CompuServe.com](mailto:100422.1760@CompuServe.com).

### **GREY IS GOOD BUT NEW BLOOD NEEDED**

Have you noticed that each time we meet the ranks of venerable grey-haired ISTE members increase? While we are, of course, wonderful, at recent seminars suggestions have been made that we make an effort to bring a younger teacher education colleague to the next gathering. Let's work at it!

### **ISTE 2001 IN KUWAIT**

The 21st ISTE Seminar will be held in February 2001 in Kuwait, hosted by the College of Education of Kuwait University. We are honoured to have the Dean, Dr Jasem Y. Al-Kandari, as Chairperson of the Organising Committee. Plans for the program and venue are well advanced with much hard work being undertaken by the team working with ISTE Convenor, Ahmed Al Bustan. ISTE members should note the earlier February date for the 2001 Seminar as this is climatically more comfortable and fits in better with the local cultural calendar. Our Kuwaiti hosts intend to distribute more information during the seminar in Annapolis in April.

### **ISTE 2002 IN DENMARK**

Lotte Ralbeck Schou has been appointed Convenor of the 22nd ISTE Seminar to be held in Denmark. Lotte will be forming a team from among our many faithful Scandinavian members and her own colleagues. She will provide further information about planning for this event when we gather in Annapolis with final arrangements to be available in Kuwait in 2001.

## **2003 AND BEYOND**

In Annapolis in April the International Steering Committee (ISC) will decide on the venue for the 2003 ISTE Seminar, and appoint a Convenor. As you know, planning requires a three year lead time to allow members to undertake and write up research and organise leave and travel arrangements. Convenors also need this time for their numerous official negotiations, find suitable venues and put planning teams in place. If you are thinking of hosting a future ISTE Seminar please get in touch with Warren Halloway, our Secretary-General, for a copy of the official ISTE Guidelines for Convenors. This document outlines the necessary requirements and suggestions for holding a Seminar. Warren needs to know of your plans so that the ISC can proceed with long term plans in mind. A brief written proposal is highly desirable, mentioning possible venue, institutional support and indicating the likely Convenor. ISTE has a general policy that if possible a Seminar should be held in North America or Europe, where most members live, every second year, with Seminars in alternate years being held on other parts of the world, so please keep this in mind. Warren Halloway can be contacted at the School of Curriculum Studies, University of New England, Armidale, NSW 2351, Australia. Ph: 61 2 6773 3874 (W), 61 2 6772 4750 (H), Fax: 612 6773 3284, or via E-mail at [whallowa@metz.une.edti.au](mailto:whallowa@metz.une.edti.au).

## **GUIDELINES FOR PAPER GROUP LEADERS**

LeOra Cordis suggested that we have a written set of guidelines for paper group leaders (a great idea LeOra so you got the job!). A draft has been prepared and will be available for discussion at Annapolis. Your comments and suggestions will be much appreciated. We hope to revise the draft in the light of your feedback and make it official at the Kuwait seminar.

## **AN ISTE TRUST FUND**

Several Convenors over the years have successfully obtained grants from government and philanthropic organisations to support participation by colleagues from developing countries. We hope such efforts continue. In recent years we have decided to make similar efforts a concern of everyone in ISTE. Bob O'Brien has been working on a draft constitution for an ISTE Trust Fund, which would be available to help some of our members from developing countries to attend seminars. This will be further considered in Annapolis. Let Bob know if you would like to be involved in this worthy endeavour. Bob can be contacted at 2/66 Burnham Street, Wellington, 6003, New Zealand or e-mail: [bob.obrien@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bob.obrien@xtra.co.nz).

## **A HEALTHY CONSTITUTION**

Copies of the ISTE Constitution were distributed to participants at the 19th ISTE Seminar in Canterbury in 1999. We hope to repeat this in 2000 in Annapolis. Changes to the Constitution are governed by Articles IX and X, which read as follows:

Article IX - Amendments: Proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be submitted in writing to the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee must approve the proposed amendments by majority vote. Proposed amendments will not be a part of this Constitution until such proposed amendments are approved in person by two-thirds of the members attending the Annual Seminar.

Article X - Bylaws: Bylaws may be adopted or amended by the Steering Committee subject to a majority vote of the membership at the Annual Seminar.

JISTE

ISTE members owe a great debt of gratitude to George Churukian (Editor-in-Chief), Corey Lock and Craig Kissock (Editors) who have been untiring in their efforts to make JISTE successful. With issue Vol 4 No 2 in preparation we can pause for modest celebration. To ensure a bright future for our journal we need manuscripts from our members based on their seminar papers, book reviews, and news of recent publications. Letters to the Editor are also encouraged. Of particular importance is the payment of the annual ISTE membership fee (\$US 50) which includes the subscription to JISTE for 2 issues per year. See the enclosures about JISTE and membership.

## **LOST MEMBERS - MAIL RETURNED**

Can you help us to find some lost members for whom we have had mail 'returned to sender'? If you can, please inform Bob Meade so that he can keep his member list up-to-date. Members whose mail has been returned are:

**Australia:** Barry Dickie, Michael Kaye, Allan Yarrow.

**Brazil:** Sueli Maria Schmitt.

**Canada:** Erica Okezie-Phillips, Cameron Ross, Nancy Wannamaker.

**China:** Xu Llwu. Germany: Gabriele von Engelhardt, Renate Schultz-Zander.

**South Africa:** Anneliese Kachelhoffer, Pieter Kachelhoffer.

**U.S.A.:** John Bullock.

If you change your address, phone, fax or e-mail, please let Bob Meade know. His address is 1401 W. Holly St, Bellingham, WA, USA 98225-2951. Ph: 1 360 733 3388. Fax: 1 360 650 7305. E-mail: [rdmeade@cc.wvu.edu](mailto:rdmeade@cc.wvu.edu).

## **KEEPING IN TOUCH: THE ISTE WEB SITE**

Alex Fung keeps our ISTE Web Site in good shape for us. He welcomes feedback and suggestions for developing this important part of our communications. Alex will be at ISTE 2000 in Annapolis and this will be a good opportunity to have a talk with him and discuss your ideas for the site. You can write to him at the Department of Education Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University, HK China or he can be contacted via e-mail on. [alexfung@hkbu.edu.hk](mailto:alexfung@hkbu.edu.hk).

## **KEEPING IN TOUCH: The ISTE E-Mail Network**

With problems of contamination on Corey Lock's original list and further misinformation from me via the Newsletter we've had some trouble re-establishing the E-mail discussion list. I hope that the following at last gets it right.

To join the discussion group and get on the list send an e-mail to the following address:

[listserv@listserv.uncc.edu](mailto:listserv@listserv.uncc.edu) and word it 'subscribe 1STE-L Your name'. Alternatively, e-mail Corey at [crlock@email.uncc.edu](mailto:crlock@email.uncc.edu) and ask to be included.

Once you are on the list you can send a message to all list members by e-mailing: [Iste-l@listserv.unce.edu](mailto:Iste-l@listserv.unce.edu).