

Council On Technology Teacher Education

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# Post Conference Issue

## President's Message

Rod Custer, CTTE President  
Illinois State University

Now that the Columbus conference is over, I want to take this opportunity to provide a few highlights from the annual convention . . . . .

### Honorary CTTE Memberships

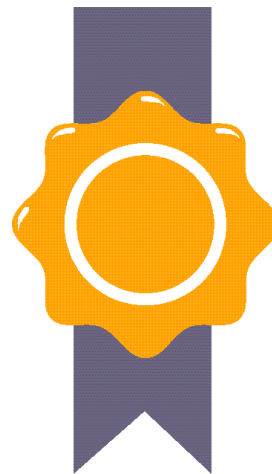
At the annual CTTE Business Meeting, two individuals were awarded Honorary Memberships in recognition of their distinguished leadership to CTTE and the technology education profession. The 2002 honorees were Paul W. DeVore and Donald P. Lauda. Congratulations to these two outstanding leaders for their numerous contributions to the profession!

### Recognitions and Awards

At the annual CTTE business meeting, two colleagues were recognized for their research.

Mark Sanders (Virginia Tech) received the CTTE Outstanding Research Award for his research on technology education practice in the U.S., which was published in the *Journal of Technology Education*.

Hassan Ndahi (Old Dominion University) won the CTTE Research Incentive Award for a research study entitled "Delivering Technology Education Laboratory Courses through Virtual Means."



In addition, at the ITEA Awards luncheon, Dr. Mark Sanders won the Silvius-Wolanski Outstanding Publications in Technology Education for his article "New Paradigm or Old Wine?", published in the Spring 2001 issue of the *Journal of Technology Education*.

### Teacher Educator of the Year

At the Annual CTTE Yearbook Luncheon, Dr. Mark Sanders was recognized by his colleagues for many years of outstanding leadership to the profession with the Outstanding Technology Teacher Educator of the Year Award. This is the highest award given annually by the CTTE to recognize members for their leadership and service.

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### CTTE Newsletter Going Electronic

The CTTE Newsletter is going electronic! It will now be published three times annually in pdf format on the CTTE website (<http://teched.vt.edu/ctte/>). The newsletter is being redesigned to focus on breaking news, conference information, CTTE board deliberations and actions, and other features of interest to technology teacher educators. Annual issues will be posted soon after the annual conference, at the beginning of the school year, and after the first of the year (in advance of the conference). With the posting of each issue, the membership will be notified via the listserv. Richard Seymour and Ray Shackelford (Ball State University) will continue to serve as co-editors.

### Industrial Teacher Education Directory

Tom Bell has announced his resignation as Editor of the ITE Directory after five years of outstanding service to the profession. During the conference, Roger Hill (President of NAITTE) and I met with John Flanagan and discussed a number of issues related to the directory's format. It is likely that significant changes will be made relative to how data is collected, maintained, and distributed (with more of the process being done electronically). We are still accepting applications for the editorship. If you are interested, please contact either Roger Hill or me.

### NCATE Folio Coordinator Process Changes

The CTTE Board spent considerable time at the conference working on the NCATE folio review process. The decision was made to establish a term limit of three years for the position of Folio Coordinator. We also decided to add the position of Associate Folio Coordinator (also for a three year term) who will become coordinator at the end of the term. If you are interested in serving in either of these roles, please contact me.

### Committee Chairs Appointed

Three new CTTE committee chairs have been appointed effective at the end of the Columbus conference. These are:

Peter Wright (California University of PA) – Collegiate Student Association

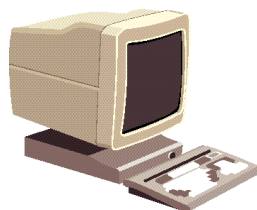
Scott Warner (Ball State) – Professional Development

Chris Merrill (Illinois State University) – Undergraduate Studies

We extend our appreciation to these three individuals for their willingness to provide leadership to these important groups. A complete listing of committee members is located on the CTTE website.

### Executive Board Member Limits Proposed

During the CTTE Board meetings, the decision was made to recommend a change to the CTTE Constitution to change the term limits for CTTE officers. The recommendation is to change the terms of office for all CTTE officers from two years (with an option to be reelected for a second two year term) to a single (non-reappointable) three year term. The rationale for this recommendation is that a three-year term would retain the advantages of continuity and experience on the board while assuring a circulation of new talent through the organization's leadership. The proposal will be submitted at next year's CTTE business meeting for a formal vote.



Check out the many useful resources found on the CTTE website !

<http://teched.vt.edu/ctte>

## 2002 ITEA Conference - TECA Competitive Events

During the ITEA Conference in Columbus, teams from 20 TECA affiliated chapters competed in six different competitive events. Award plaques (given for first through fourth place) went to teams from 14 different schools. The contests and winning teams were . . . . .

### Glencoe / McGraw-Hill Communication Contest

Millersville University (Champion)  
The College of New Jersey (Runner-Up)  
California Univ of Pennsylvania (3rd Place)  
North Carolina A & T State Univ (4th Place)

### SME / TECA "Live" Manufacturing Contest

California Univ of Pennsylvania (Champion)  
Ft. Hays State University (Runner-Up)  
Pittsburg State University (3rd Place)  
Illinois State University (4th Place)

### PITSCO / TECA Problem Solving Contest

Wayne State College (Champion)  
California Univ of Pennsylvania (Runner-Up)  
The College of New Jersey (3rd Place)  
Eastern Michigan University (4th Place)

### TECA Technology Challenge Sponsored by Goodheart-Willcox, Publ)

Wayne State College (Champion)  
The College of New Jersey (Runner-Up)  
The Ohio State University (3rd Place)  
Central Connecticut State Un (4th Place)

### DEPCO Technical Presentation Contest

Brigham Young University (Champion)  
California Un of Pennsylvania (Runner-Up)  
Wayne State College (3rd Place)  
Univ of Wisconsin-Stout (4th Place)

### Kelvin Technologies Transportation Contest

Pittsburg State University (Champion)  
Illinois State University (Runner-Up)  
Wayne State College (3rd Place)  
Indiana State University (4th Place)



### 2002 / 2003 CTTE Officer Team

President – Dr. Rod Custer  
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Treasurer – Dr. Marie Hoepfl  
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Old Dominion University

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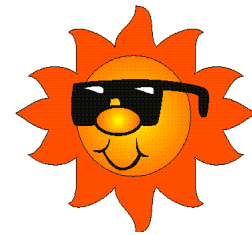
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*Congratulations . . . .*

to Dr. Mark Sanders, recognized in Columbus as the CTTE Outstanding Technology Teacher Educator-of-the-Year. This award is the highest honor given annually by CTTE.



*. . . and many thanks . . .*

to all who contributed to the 2002 Yearbook, entitled *Standards for Technological Literacy: The Role of Teacher Education*. Editors are John Ritz, William Dugger, and Everett Israel.

**CTTE Updating Monograph Series**

The CTTE Publications Committee is working with the CTTE Board to update the CTTE Monograph series. This effort will allow the CTTE Monograph Series to fill a unique niche in the profession by encouraging the development and global dissemination of new monographs that will be of particular use to Technology Teacher Educators in their teaching, service, and research.

The Publications Committee is working with the Board to revise the procedures for the development, review, and publication of CTTE Monographs. Electronic dissemination via the WWW will allow authors to see their completed work published/distributed immediately to all CTTE members via the CTTE Listserv and globally via the CTTE website. Current and future students and faculty will have free access to all Monographs anytime, anywhere, as is now the case with CTTE Monographs #11 through #17, which are accessible at this URL: <http://teched.vt.edu/ctte/HTML/Monographs1.html>

Several new CTTE Monograph titles that will make excellent supplementary texts in graduate and undergraduate classes are just getting underway. Prospective authors who wish to propose a CTTE Monograph title for consideration should send their ideas to: Dr. Mark Sanders, CTTE Publications Committee Chairperson.

**CTTE Graduate Committee Report**

Based on committee discussions at Columbus, members John Fecik and Jerry Day will work on continuing to do research on implement the national Standards for Technological Literacy into the technology education graduate programs. In addition, James Smallwood will work on research regarding on-line graduate education programs: Issues and Trends, and possible integration with other programs. Finally, Phil Cardon, Ray Davis, and James Smallwood will work to develop a listing of master's and doctoral programs with categories, programs of study, admissions requirements, etc. for recruiting purposes.



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As you can tell from this new format for the newsletter, we can easily add new features, color graphics, and hyperlinks to the text. Of course, it will be more timely as well! Please send us your creative ideas, general observations, and suggestions to the newsletter co-editors:

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