

# One Five

*A Council newsletter, distributed the 15th of each month*



## From The President

By this point in early December, I have a feeling that some CTTE members have still not received a copy of the November 2007 newsletter. The computer system at Appalachian State University was “having troubles” in mid-November and that is the server used for the CTTE listserv. We tried posting the file from computers at three different schools over a 5-day period. If you have still not received that November publication, please click on the link at the bottom of the Council’s homepage at this URL: [www.ctteonline.org](http://www.ctteonline.org)

As it works out, some of you may be getting the November issue a bit late . . . and everyone is getting this December issue early! There are a few important deadlines coming up as we get to the end of the calendar year (and wrap-up Fall Semester '07 at many institutions), and I thought it would be a good idea to post this issue prior to the regular 15th-of-the-month dissemination window. So, consider this the ONE ZERO issue for December 2007.

Please check through the various notes in this issue about Council activities leading up to the annual ITEA conference in Salt Lake City. With the conference being approximately one month earlier this year, time will “fly” between now and SLC '08.

Your participation is encouraged at CTTE programs and session throughout the Salt Lake City conference. For instance, the important affairs of the Council are handled at the Friday afternoon (February 22) CTTE Business Meeting. This is also the time when NCATE-approved programs are recognized.

Finally, we have a Council ballot coming out soon. The Salt Lake City conference marks the end of the 3-year terms for CTTE Vice President Marie Hoepfl (Appalachian State Univ.) and Treasurer Brian McAlister (Univ. of Wisconsin-Stout). These two professionals, and very special friends, have dedicated hours upon hours serving the Council. I would like to personally say THANK YOU / THANK YOU / THANK YOU at this point, and hope all of you extend the same note of appreciation when you see Marie and Brian at the ITEA Convention in February.

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## Outstanding Technology Teacher Education Program Award

The Council on Technology Teacher Education sponsors an award designed to recognize the exemplary efforts of these professionals by awarding such schools with an outstanding technology teacher education program award.

Please contact CTTE Secretary Phil Reed (Old Dominion University) with questions and, more importantly, forward your program's nomination materials by the mid-December deadline.

Note: Since a school may only receive the CTTE recognition once in a five year cycle, that only rules out five schools: Ball State University, California University of Pennsylvania, Illinois State University, Millersville University, and Old Dominion University. All other institutions are eligible this current year!

To be eligible for the award, the technology teacher education program must:

1. Have undergone ITEA/CTTE/NCATE curriculum folio review and become an NCATE approved technology education program.
2. Have graduated a minimum of 12 initial certification/licensure teachers during the past year, August, December and May/June. These initial certified graduates can be at the undergraduate and/or graduate levels. A certified letter from the Registrar's/Records Office listing the graduates must be presented to confirm that the students have graduated during the time span and completed programs for technology teaching licensure.
3. All technology teacher faculty who teach courses in the professional sequence of the teacher preparation program must be CTTE members during the year of the award.
4. A minimum of two of the faculty must serve on CTTE committees.
5. After receiving the award, an institution is not eligible to apply again for five years.

### Review Procedures

By December 15th of each academic year, NCATE-approved institutions must forward a letter of application to the CTTE Secretary. The application materials must include the following:

1. Documentation that the program is an ITEA/CTTE/NCATE approved technology education program.
2. Summary licensure examination scores from recent graduates should be included (e.g., PRAXIS II exams, state assessments, exit exams, or any related evaluations). This data will help define programs that are truly "outstanding" in nature (e.g. exceed the 80% pass rate required by NCATE).
3. A list of twelve or more initial certification/licensure teachers during the past year.
4. A listing of all faculty in the technology teacher preparation program, including those faculty who currently serve on a Council committee.
5. Highlights of the program faculty, students, department, etc. from the past academic year. This might include news of local events, involvement of TECA students, activities at a state conference, publications of faculty or students, awards from campus or other groups, or related information.

## Heading To ITEA '08 @ Salt Lake City?

A few things to remember as the annual ITEA conference approaches!

Check out ITEA's conference page at this URL:

<http://www.iteaconnect.org/Conference/conferenceguide.htm>

Note: Click on the link below each Council logo to download a .pdf copy of each group's program.

As per the Council program at Salt Lake City . . . .

- 1) Please plan on attending the CTTE Annual Business Meeting
- 2) Do order a ticket for the CTTE Yearbook Dinner (on your pre-registration form)
- 3) Download a copy of the entire CTTE program off the Council website  
WWW Link: [www.ctteonline.org](http://www.ctteonline.org)
- 4) Plan on attending as many Council activities / programs / sessions as possible
- 5) Bring a colleague along with you to all those CTTE events!
- 6) Have a safe trip.



## CTTE Committee Chairs

To learn more about CTTE committees (rosters, tasks, routine activities, and rewarding opportunities), log-on to the Council website: [www.ctteonline.org](http://www.ctteonline.org)

Accreditation Committee: Paul Post

Curriculum Committee: John Wells & Ken Welty

Leadership Development Committee: Bill Havice & Roger Hill

Marketing Committee: Melissa Morrow & Doug Wagner

Research and Scholarship Committee: Charlie McLaughlin

Teacher Preparation Committee: Vincent Childress

Yearbook Committee: Michael De Miranda

### JUST A THOUGHT

When was the last time you backed-up the files (data) on your desktop and / or laptop computer? The end of each academic semester is a good time to burn a disk of recent work, and store that back-up copy off-site (say, at home). If you have professional and personal files on a home system, burn a disk of that work as well, and store the "home" disk at work. Do it now, and before you "wish you had"!



## Need An “Old” Yearbook For A Methods Class?

If you would like to use an out-of-print CTTE yearbook in your class(es) for Spring 2008, please contact me. I will compose a formal letter (as the current president) that will allow you to officially go through a local professor-publishing outlet to reproduce materials for a collegiate course. There will not be a charge assessed by the Council for this up-coming academic term.

Basically, we want today’s teacher preparation students to benefit from the materials included in previous yearbooks. Note: I had five such requests during Fall 2007.

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## CTTE AWARDS REMINDER

The Council on Technology Teacher Education (CTTE) Research & Scholarship Committee offers a number of research awards. These awards are related to outstanding research in Technology Education; a research incentive grant; and the Silvius-Wolansky Award for outstanding publication in our field. Forms were distributed via the listserve in November.

For more information regarding one of these generous awards , contact . . .

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### Council On Technology Teacher Education / News & Notes

- \* Ballots for “new” officers will be out shortly, as we elect a CTTE Vice President and CTTE Treasurer this cycle. Note: Ballots are out prior to Salt Lake City, with the newly elected officers taking over immediately after the '08 conference.
- \* The 2008 yearbook on Engineering and Technology Education will be presented at the annual ITEA conference in February.
- \* Thanks to all Council members who helped with ITEA / CTTE / NCATE program reviews this past fall semester (and to Dr. Jerry Day, who coordinated the reviews).