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TECA at Albuquerque!!

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What can I say about ITEA? It was fantastic! If you were not there, you definitely missed out on yet another successful conference. The competitions were as exciting as ever, and the interest sessions were all very informative. And you cannot forget the exhibit hall! Similar to the past two ITEA Conferences I have been to, the exhibit hall was filled with dealers, exhibits, college promotions, a TSA booth, and much, much more! The one downside of the conference was that it was kind of spread out. The hotel headquarters was about a block or two away from the exhibit hall, and the interest sessions were going on in a building between the hotel and the exhibit hall building. Don't get me wrong, I had a blast in Albuquerque, but it was just a change of pace from being able to wake up, go downstairs, and have all the exhibits, and interest sessions in the same building. It did give people an excuse to get out and walk through the city a bit, though. I also talked to numerous people who took some time off on Saturday to go up to Santa Fe. I did not get the opportunity to do so, but I made my way out to an Indian Reservation to gamble on one of their casinos. Although I lost \$10, and the \$4-5 that I won, it was still a fun experience. Albuquerque had a lot to offer to us conference goers and I would not have minded having a few more days to see some more of the sites, but being an International Officer kept me pretty busy throughout the weekend. All in all, it was another great conference put together by the people of ITEA. I cannot wait until next year in Kansas City! Hope to see you there!

Results of the TECA Competitions

TECA-Technology Challenge (Sponsored by Goodheart-Willcox)

CHAMPION: Pittsburg State University
2nd PLACE: Utah State University
3rd PLACE: California University of PA
4th PLACE: Illinois State University



SME-TECA Live Manufacturing (Sponsored by Society of Manufacturing Engineers)

CHAMPION: Ft. Hays State University
2nd PLACE: California University of PA
3rd PLACE: Indiana State University



Special points of interest:

- ✓ Albuquerque Results
- ✓ 2004-2005
TECA Officers
- ✓ TECA Annual Awards

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**DEPCO-Technical Presentation Contest
(Sponsored by DEPCO)**

CHAMPION: California University of PA
2nd PLACE: Brigham Young University
3rd PLACE: Illinois State University
4th PLACE: Pittsburg State University



Kelvin Electronics/TECA Transportation Contest

CHAMPION: Indiana State University
2nd PLACE: Utah State University
3rd PLACE: Pittsburg State University
4th PLACE: California University of PA



Pitsco Problem Solving Contest

CHAMPION: Ball State University
2nd PLACE: Pittsburg State University
3rd PLACE: Wayne State College
4th PLACE: Brigham Young University



Glencoe/McGraw-Hill "Live" Communication Contest

CHAMPION: Brigham Young University
2nd PLACE: Pittsburg State University
3rd PLACE: University of Wisconsin-Stout
4th PLACE: College of New Jersey



Officer Reflections On A Year Gone By!

A J Applegarth, TECA President

This past year has been great! This year's officer team worked very well together both individually, and as a whole. I especially like the fact that we could plan meetings together aside from the regional conferences, and the ITEA conference. I strongly recommend that the incoming officer team try to make similar steps in communication to maximize their efficiency as a group! Being President was not the easiest task at times, but it allowed me to use my leadership skills to guide my team to success. I enjoyed every minute of being an international officer, and I hope the new officers have as much fun in the coming year as I had during my tenure as President / President-elect!

I enjoyed all of the activities I participated in this past year, from the Summer Leadership Conference to the Regional and National ITEA/TECA Conferences. This past year's Summer Leadership Conference was held in Orlando, Florida, and went on during the National TSA Conference. All of the officers participated in the National TSA Conference, where we could exude our leadership to the next generation of Technology Education hopefuls. As President, I was also present at the TECA Eastern Regional Conference in Virginia Beach. I am also attending the ITEA Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico to help bring in the new core of International Officers.

In my opinion, the best part of being an International Officer is being able to travel to new and exciting places. I got to travel all across the country, see new places, get some business done, and have fun all at the same time. I am also honored to have worked with some of the greatest people in the field of Technology Education, and I know the new officers will benefit greatly from their experience and knowledge. I wish all of the new officers a great year, and all of the officers from my team good luck in the rest of their college and professional careers!

Sarah Wells, TECA President Elect

I would like to thank all of the TECA members out there that participated this year in all facets of the organization. I would especially like to thank the executive committee, Mr. A.J. Applegarth, Miss Dana Kozich, Mr. Craig Eugene Harvey, and Mr. Adam Wilburn, as well as our advisor Dr. Joe Busby. Without their help and support as well as many others I know I have missed, this year would not have been the success it was. May the wind be ever at your backs.

I hope to continue their legacy as I take the helm as TECA President. In this position I feel like your "Captain", like I am piloting a three masted schooner, and I would be helpless without my crew. I would like to congratulate the newly appointed TECA executive committee, Miss Shanna Slike, Mr. Craig Eugene Harvey (once again joining us, this time as TECA Vice President), Miss Stephanie Berger, and Mr. Jason Jarret.

"Avast me hearties! Arrrr... the Captain comith..." don't forget International Talk Like A Pirate Day is September 19th.

Dana, Kozich, TECA Vice President

This year was a learning experience for all of us officers. This past year enabled us to learn and interact with members of the Technology Student Association. I have found that these children are our future and that it is important for everyone to at least experience TSA by either volunteering or observing the organization on a professional level. We also had the opportunity to see the ITEA conference from "behind the scenes." We were able to sit-in on several council meetings, luncheons, and even a board meeting. The conference is much more in depth than I would have ever thought. There is actually more to the conference than just competitions and sessions, which was a common view of many TECA members, there is business taking place that involves our future as teachers. These councils and organizations are very important for development of our field and every technology teacher should look into being part of one.

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(Dana Kozich continued)

Not only did we, the TECA officer group, learn an abundance of information about our field, we also made some huge progress with the conferences and future of TECA. If you attended the conference in New Mexico you may have noticed a few changes, such as the two TECA sessions, competition changes, and the officer initiations. There are several plans for the future that we were unable to complete within our term that will make a great difference in the TECA organization. After meeting the new officer group I have confidence that they can make our plans, along with their own, happen. I feel privileged to have gotten the chance to know my fellow officers and was able to work along side them. I had a lot of fun and learned a great deal from them all. I wish the best of luck to the new officers and to everyone attending classes next fall.

Craig Harvey, TECA Reporter

Working with TECA this past year has been one of the greatest experiences of my life. I saw great strides this year to make TECA better. The officer team this year had great people, leaders, and most importantly friends. The importance of TECA was shown through the professionalism at the TECA regional and at the ITEA conference. As members of TECA we are the future leader of our field. I was privilege to serve you as TECA Reporter. Next year as your Vice President with help from the new officer team I hope to continue with the charge set before us and grow TECA. Have a great summer and I will be looking forward to serving all of you again next fall.

Adam Wilburn, TECA Secretary

Yet another TECA chapter has come to an end. Sadly, this will be my first and only year serving you as the international secretary. Over the past few years, I have had numerous opportunities presented to myself through TECA. I have traveled to leadership conferences in Fort Collins, CO as well as, Orlando, FL. In addition to leadership conferences, I have traveled to several cities to attend various ITEA and TSA conferences. After all my travels, I have discovered that your gains from life are directly proportional to what you put into it. I have made countless friends and colleagues through my experiences in TECA. If you are at all interested in running for an international office I strongly suggest doing so. The relationships you develop will greatly enhance your professional career. I would like to thank TECA for the opportunity to serve as your secretary and hope I have fulfilled all of your expectations.

2004- 2005 International TECA Officers

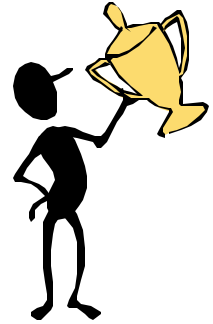
Congratulations to the following new 2004- 2005 International TECA officers:

President— Sarah Wells--California University of Pennsylvania
 President-Elect—Shanna Slike--Millersville University
 Vice-President— Craig Harvey--Indiana State University
 Reporter—Stephanie Berger--University of Wisconsin State
 Secretary—Jason Jarrett--Millersville University
 Advisor—Dr. Joe R. Busby--Indiana State University
 TECA Director— Dr. Michael DeMiranda—Colorado State University
 TECA Competition Coordinator—Dr. Richard Seymour, Ball State University, Indiana



Annual TECA AWARDS

Listed below are the 2000-2001 TECA Awards.
Congratulations to the award winners!



ITEA College Student Leadership Award

This is the highest honor given to a TECA/ITEA student member. It is based upon outstanding dedication to ITEA and TECA, academic achievement, and professional involvement. The award is limited to one college student per year who has attained prominence in ITEA and TECA at the international level through voluntary contribution of his/her time and talents. The individual must have made unique contributions to the international organization through committee efforts, served in an appointed or elected office, plus have exemplary leadership ability through local affiliated chapter activities. In addition, the recipient should have displayed high academic standards (minimum of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale). The award need not be given every year and may be received only once by an individual.

The recipient for 2003-2003 is A.J. Applegarth from Virginia Tech.

TECA AWARD OF DISTINCTION

This is the highest award given by TECA. It is presented for dedication to academic achievement (3.0 on a 4.0 scale), involvement of significant merit in ITEA/TECA affairs, and professional development. Factors involved in this award include improvement of TECA at the international organization. An individual can receive this award only once.

This year's recipient is Dana Kozich from California University of Pennsylvania.

TECA OUTSTANDING CHAPTER SERVICE AWARD

This is the second highest award presented by TECA. It is made for significant dedication, academic achievement (2.75 on a 4.0 scale), and the professional development of an individual in the local chapter. The nomination is made by the affiliated chapter to foster technology education through local activities. An individual can receive this award only once.

The TECA Award of Chapter Service was presented to Stephanie Fagg from Virginia Tech.

TECA/ITEA MEMBERSHIP AWARD

This award is presented to a chapter or person who has achieved the greatest relative gain in membership. The ratio of potential members to actual members may be used to determine the award recipient in order to eliminate any bias due to school or department size. An individual that has contributed to membership growth may also be eligible.

This year's recipient is University of Wyoming/Casper College

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OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARD

The recipient of this award will be judged on several criteria. The institution should display exemplary activity in (a) chapter service to the local, state, and/or international organizations, (b) professional activities which the chapter has either engaged in or initiated, (c) promotional activities for the professional of technology teacher education, (e) and/or similar activities.

The Outstanding Chapter Award is presented to California University of Pennsylvania.

International TECA Service Award

The award is presented by the International TECA Advisor to a student who contributes service to TECA over and above the expected. Through this person's efforts, the TECA organization is more efficient in providing the expected services and expands the services to the point that the extra ordinary becomes the expected. The award need not be given every year and may be received only once by an individual.

This year's recipient is Craig Harvey from Indiana State University

And Now a Word from our Advisor

Dr. Joe R. Busby TECA Advisor

The 2004 TECA Leadership Conference will be held June 22 – 23, 2004 in Nashville, TN at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center. It is intended for aspiring TECA officers and members interested in self improvement. The conference sessions will be during business hours. Topics of the conference will deal with leadership characteristics, developing and communicating ideas for the organization, personal leadership growth, networking and service to name a few. After the structures sessions, the conference participants will enjoy time together in networking activities.

The Technology Student Association (TSA) has been instrumental in helping to provide space for the TECA Leadership Conference. Because of their help all registration costs have been waved.

The Gaylord Opryland Resort is expected to be filled. TECA Leadership Conference participants will stay at a remote location and shuttle (walk) to the sessions. Currently, hotel/motel arrangements are being negotiated. This information should be released before May 1, 2004.

Participants are encouraged to come in as early as possible on June 21 and participate with teachers and students involved in the TSA National Conference. The participants will depart Nashville early on Thursday, June 24.

The International TECA officers hope that every chapter will send at least one representative. This will create an atmosphere of excited movers and shakers from around the nation. If you are interested in attending then please talk with your advisor and contact Dr. Joe R. Busby as soon as possible at tchbusby@isugw.indstate.edu . Also, check the TECA web page for current update information at <http://www.iteawww.org/E3b.html> .

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2000/2001 TECA Regional Team Competitive Event Results!

Eastern Regional Team Competitive Event Results

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GOODHEART-WILLCOX

TECA Technology Challenge

1. North Carolina State University
2. Calif. University of Pennsylvania
3. Clemson University

GLENCOE/McGRAW-HILL

Live Communication Contest

1. Central Connecticut State University
2. Clemson University
3. Old Dominion University

DEPCO/TECA

Technical Presentation

1. California University of Pennsylvania
2. College of New Jersey
3. Millersville University

Poster Session Contest

1. California University of Pennsylvania
2. Georgia Southern University
3. Millersville University

KELVIN ELECTRONICS

Transportation Contest

1. Old Dominion University
2. Central Connecticut State University
3. Virginia Tech



SME/TECA

Live Manufacturing Contest

1. California University of Pennsylvania
2. College of New Jersey
3. Millersville University

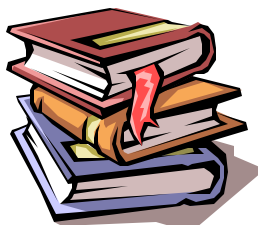
PITSCO

Problem Solving Contest

1. California University of Pennsylvania
2. Central Connecticut State University
3. Old Dominion University

Automated Design Systems

1. College of New Jersey
2. Virginia Tech
3. California University of Pennsylvania



Enjoy the Summer!!