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SOUTH AFRICA 1998

Convenor Bill Fraser reports good progress for our 18th Annual ISTE Seminar at Skukuza in the Kruger National Park, South Africa 17-24 April. As we go to press Bill informs us that some late registrations are still possible for what will be a unique experience - imagine whole paper groups being eaten by lions! Bill can be contacted at his new address at the University of Pretoria. Hope to see you at Skukuza. Bill's new address is: Bill Fraser, Seminar Convenor, Dept. of Didactics, Faculty of Education, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa, 0002. Fax number is 27 12 420 3003. E-mail: wfraser@econ.up.ac.za

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LONDON AND BEYOND

Cornel DaCosta will convene the 1999 Seminar in London and plans are well in hand for a return to the city in which ISTE was born. More details will be forthcoming in South Africa and Cornel is making plans for brochures and invitations to be sent to ISTE people unable to attend this year's Seminar. Meanwhile Colin Mably has commenced preparations for our 20th Anniversary Seminar in the USA in 2000, the most likely venue being Annapolis. Colin was the first (and a long-term) Secretary General of ISTE. -

The year 2001 is the first year of the new millennium (the Editor is not prepared to listen to contrary argument on this matter!). In South Africa we would welcome proposals for the 2001 Seminar as we try to plan three years in advance for these to enable Convenors and prospective participants adequate time for Organisation.

DISTANCE PAPER GROUP

This is designed for members from developing countries who cannot attend our Seminar in South Africa but would like papers considered there. Would anyone interested please send papers to Warren Hallaway by 28th March so that Warren can circulate them there.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY GENERAL

The Secretary General of ISTE is elected for a four year term from the date of installation into office. Our current Secretary General is Warren Hallaway who took office in 1995 and whose term ends in 1999. It has been our practice to elect the incoming Secretary General one year before he or she takes office, so that a Secretary General Elect can become familiar with the requirements of the

position before taking over. All of this means that we will need to elect the next Secretary General (whose term of office will be 1999-2003) at the April Seminar in South Africa.

At the Seminar the International Steering Committee will appoint a Nominating and Elections Committee to conduct the election. Last year in Canada a number of members asked Warren Halloway if he would indicate in the Newsletter whether he intended to re-nominate for a second term of office. Warren's statement is as follows: 'My wife Maureen and my University have offered to support me if I am re-elected to the position of Secretary General for a second term. It is my present intention to offer myself for re-election if I am nominated.'

Any member of ISTE may nominate for the position, and anyone interested can either forward a nomination to Warren Halloway or nominate at the appropriate time during the Seminar in South Africa.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

As an international society we meet only once a year, and then not all of our members are able to attend the Annual Seminar. We have several ways though by which we can keep in touch with our Organisation and its members. One is the Newsletter, but we do have other alternatives.

1) Corey Lock's ISTE E-mail Network now has 130 members; congratulations and thanks to Corey for this innovation which allows members to send messages to all or some of the people on the list. It's amazing the things you find out about your ISTE friends! To get yourself on the International Educators' Discussion List you can contact Corey on aep00crl@unccvm.uncc.edu The IED site is iedl@unccvm.uncc.edu

2) Alex Fung has made great progress in setting up our ISTE web site. He advises that you can check on the current information at web address <http://teachernet.hkbu.edu.hk>. Alex invites everyone interested to get involved in expanding the entries, particularly in terms of teacher education content. E-mail him at: alexfung@hkbu.edu.hk

3) Bob Meade has done a magnificent job in sorting out our ISTE Directory of members and keeping it up-to-date. We need your help though to keep the details current. Please let Bob know if you change your address, telephone, fax or e-mail numbers. Bob can be contacted at 1231 Chuckanut Dr., Bellingham, Washington, 98226, USA Phone: 1 360 7333388 Fax: 1 360 6507305 E-mail: rdmeade@henson.cc.wvu.edu

It is amazing how many letters are 'returned to sender' when we do a mailing. Over the years a number of our ISTE friends have gone missing. Can you help us find them? Please send details to Bob Meade if you know where anybody is. They include:

Argentina: Cecilia Braslavisk, Elisa Lucarelli, Norma Pavigilaniti, Adriana Puiggeros, Daniel Soares, Susana Vior.

▫ **Australia:** Anne Marino.

Belarus: Jourj Nikitine, R.S. Pionova.

Bolivia: Enrique Mollinedo.

Canada: Helen Christiansen, Jean Paul Dionne, Peter Murphy, A.N. Sjeeam.

Chile: Almiro Dias, Rolando Pinto.

China: Jianjun Luo.

England: J.R. Martland.

Germany: Klaus Demmel.

India: Vinaybala Mehta, M.S. Yadav.

Israel: Fathi Marshoud.

Malaysia: Barah Veeyen Rose.

Netherlands: Michael VanDer Dussen.

Paraguay: Mirna E. Aguilera, Senhora O. DeKostianowski.

Portugal: Jose Tavares, Maria L. Veiga.

Russia: Natalia Ryebinina.

Slovak Republic: Marta Feskova.

South Africa: Philip Atanga.

Spain: Francisca Martin-Molero.

Sweden: Goran Tullberg.

Turkey: Kamile Acikgoz, Galip Karagozoglu.

Uruguay: Luis Ernesto Behares, Marta Dimarchi, Genroso Torres.

USA: Vladimir Belch, William Castine, Doug Coulson, Nancy Davis, Brian Fogelson, Adrienne Gardner, Eldridge Groomes, Glenda Hamby, George Kallingal, Richard C. Kunkel, Linda Lippitt, Mokwe Mann, Charlotte Minnick, Ivy Mitchell, Joyce Murphy, J. Thomas Owens, Ana Rolon, Mary Romero, Ines Salman, Holger Schultz, Kathryn Scott, William Smith, Gilbert Vigil, Alan Wheeler, Mario Yepes-Baraya.

JISTE

The Publications Committee of our Journal has decided to enhance the contents in two ways. 1) Reviews: interested members may submit reviews (no longer than a Journal page) of books written by other ISTE members. 2) Recent Publications Submissions: ISTE members may submit an annotated reference (no longer than 50 words) to any book which they have had published in the past three years. Please send reviews and annotations to George Churukian whose address details are on the enclosed membership and journal subscription form.

WHAT ARE THEY DOING NOW?

Don Sharpes has had commitments for some time which have prevented him from attending Seminars but plans to be at the South Africa Seminar this year. Don was in Hong Kong last year covering that territory's transition to Chinese rule for the Salt Lake Tribune. What an exciting life some of our members lead.

Also on the travelling list is Neil Dempster who forsook Brisbane, Australia in January for the Education Association Conference in South Africa where Neil was a keynote speaker. The conference attracted 175 people, not only from South Africa but from the USA, Holland and Australia as well. He spoke on change in Higher Education policy and trends in public sector management in Australia. Neil will also be one of the keynote speakers at ISTE 1998.

We hope to see Hans Voorbach in South Africa, Hans having missed the Canada seminar due to his extensive travels, which also took in last year the September elections in Bosnia.

Nestor Beck of the Lutheran University of Brazil has been, since August last year, Academic Pro-Rector and with his team is responsible for all undergraduate and graduate programs offered in several states to twelve schools. We wish him well in this important and arduous task.

Alex Fung will be visiting Armidale, New South Wales, late in 1998 for a period of study leave at the University of New England. He will be devoting much of his time to work on further development of the ISTE web site mentioned elsewhere in this Newsletter. We hope he will have some time left to study the Australian way of life as well.

We sadly report here the untimely passing of Orrison Burgess, long time ISTE friend from Canada. An obituary notice by Liz Cooper accompanies this Newsletter.

OTHER INCLUSIONS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

1) Membership and Journal subscription form

2) A brochure concerning the Education 2000 international conference to be held in the 2000 Olympic City, Sydney.