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A Message from the Executive Director



Winter is half over and I am extremely optimistic that spring will be here really soon. For many of us, January and February are quite challenging. We face the loss of instruction time every time the weather turns nasty and roads are impassible. Having made that call to close school, I know how educators struggle with keeping students focused and engaged when they are in and out of school. I hope that each of you are using this time to catch up on your reading, planning and perhaps most importantly, taking stock of your learning environment to decide how you can make it the most inviting place it can be. As you are working on your climate, I encourage you to consider applying for the Inviting School or Fidelity awards. The process allows you to view your school through the tenets of Invitational Education and to celebrate the many successes you have experienced. This is also a great way to showcase your school. Every parent and community wants to brag about their school. These awards are a perfect way to ensure just that! Don't hesitate to contact me, James Botts (james.botts@jessamine.kyschools.us) or Ken Wright (kenwright2@bellsouth.net) for additional information.

Thanks again for all you do!

Kathy

News and Updates:

January Board of Trustee Meeting

The IAIE Board of Trustees met for January 23rd for the first quarterly meeting. The IAIE Board of

Trustees met for January 23rd for the first quarterly meeting. During this meeting, the Board welcomed new members, John Ivers and Thomas Blaylock. Peter Wong and Angela Miller returned as a Trustee and Angela will serve as the chair. During this meeting, the BOT approved the resignation of Administrative Assistant, Sylvia Decker. Sylvia has been a trusted and extremely capable assistant since 2013. She will be greatly missed! The BOT approved the hiring of Charlanne Pook as Sylvia's replacement. (Sylvia will stay on until July to complete the on-boarding of Charlanne.) Charlanne Pook is a current member of IAIE, serving as the lead for our school visits and excursions during the 2018 World Conference.





Charlanne Pook is a current member of IAIE, serving as the lead for our school visits and excursions during the 2018 World Conference. She is a retired school principal (Jessamine Co. Schools) and has varied educational business experience. She will be a valued asset to our team. The BOT also voted unanimously to hire a web design team, Cool Jazz, Inc. to overhaul and manage our website. Steve Knight and Angela Allen have already begun their work. More updates on the website to come soon.

The Board also approved the dates and location for the 2019 World Conference. Make plans now to attend, October 14-15 school visits, October 16-17 full conference. The conference will be held at the Embassy Suites, Columbus, Ohio and will be hosted by the IAIE Ohio Chapter. More details and conference registration information will be available early spring. The Board heard numerous committee reports, including updates on the Executive Director's strategic vision. The next meeting of the Board will be held in April.

Nuts and Bolts

As you begin to look at your school's professional learning needs and to plan for upcoming educational workshops, I invite you to consider purchasing copies of Dr. Purkey's latest book, [Creating a Positive School Climate Nuts and Bolts of Invitational Education](#). It is packed with ideas that can easily be applied in your classroom and school today. This book would be an excellent resource for a team book study. To help facilitate these opportunities, I am offering this helpful tool at a reduced price. Regularly \$14.00 it is now on sale for \$11.00. Orders of 20 or more copies can be purchased at \$9.80. Feel free to contact me for orders or simply go to our [IAIE website](#).



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Other very valuable resources are also available which include books, the IAIE toolkit, and customized coaching.

Sue Bowen Memorial Fellowship



As you know, this year we lost a very special member of our IAIE team. Mrs. Sue Bowen, who had held multiple positions of leadership in IAIE will be sorely missed.

A Memorial Fellowship has been established in Sue's honor. This Fellowship will provide 2019 conference registration and membership to a student who will benefit from learning more about Invitational Schools. If you would like to donate in memory of Sue, please make checks or money orders payable to IAIE and mail to PO Box 594, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40340. Please denote on the check that this is for the Sue Bowen Memorial.

Membership Campaign

As the holidays approach, it is a great time to think about sharing the benefits of IAIE membership with a colleague, family member, or friend. As a member, you are aware of the many benefits which include international networking, reduced cost for conference events, student/teacher exchange opportunities, and access to research.



The IAIE Membership Committee asks that all members suggest a colleague who may benefit from being part of our organization. Simply notify Dr. William Purkey, wwpurkey@aol.com with the name, address, and email. (Those of you who participate will be entered into a drawing for 2 free books of your choice.)

If by chance time has gotten away and you need to renew your membership, or perhaps you experienced issues during the website refresh, simply logon now to [our website](#) and visit the store to find the type of membership. * Remember, you may now login using your full email address or a previously used username.

Should you have any issues or need assistance, don't hesitate to contact, [Kathy Fields](#)

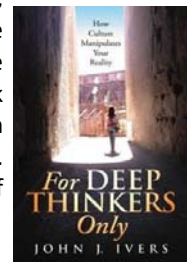
Newest IAIE Resource



Dr. John J. Ivers, a current member of the IAIE Board of Trustees has written a book entitled "For Deep Thinkers Only: How Culture Manipulates Your Reality." The book intends not only to inform readers about profound cross-cultural differences but attempts to do so in a way that reflects the basic principles of IE. John claims that all people are, in a sense, victims of their cultural paradigms and that a deeper understanding of these manipulative models can lead to a more fulfilling existence and a more rational and healthy self-concept. The cross-cultural information in the book is interspersed with stories from both the ancient and modern worlds. In

the first chapter, John, a former doctoral student of Dr. Purkey's, gives us a glimpse into Dr. Purkey's classroom of the 1980's and how the teachings he found there set the stage for rest of the book. The book is available on the Barnes and Noble website at the following link:

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/for-deep-thinkers-only-john-ivers/1130002398?ean=9781987014402>



JITP



Dr. Chris Anderson, serves as the Editor of The Journal of Invitational Theory and Practice (JITP) which promotes the study, application, and research of invitational theory. It is an online peer reviewed scholarly publication presenting articles to advance invitational learning and living and the foundations that support this theory of practice, particularly self-concept theory and perceptual psychology.

Dr. Anderson encourages IAIE members to consider submitting research for potential inclusion in the 2019 journal.

The Journal for Invitational Theory and Practice (JITP) (ISSN-1060-6041) publishes once a year and promotes the tenets of invitational theory and practice, self-concept theory, and perceptual psychology. First published in 1992, the JITP is currently indexed in the ERIC and EBSCO databases.

The JITP seeks to publish articles under two priorities: research and practice. First, manuscripts are encouraged that report research that examines and expands the theory and practice of invitational learning and development, investigates the efficacy of invitational practices, relates invitational theory to other theories of human development and behavior, or focuses on theories that are compatible with invitational theory and practice. Second, manuscripts will be considered that are more focused on the practice of invitational theory. These articles are less data-oriented and could describe authors' attempts to apply invitational theory to a variety of settings or activities related to invitational theory. The editorial board will also consider book reviews of professional books related to invitational or other related theories.



The JITP accepts articles for submission year round. However, the submission deadline for each issue is July 1st. The Journal uses a blind peer review of articles with final publication decisions made by the editor.

For additional information please contact [Dr.Chris Anderson](mailto:Dr.Chris.Anderson) or check the links below.

<https://www.invitationaleducation.net/publications/journal/>

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Share Your IAIE Story



Every day schools are asking for resources and reaching out to make connections with members and schools that can help make their work more meaningful or to help with a specific challenge. I encourage you to share your story or success with others. Email [Kathy Fields](mailto:Kathy.Fields) today!