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A Message from the Executive Director



By now, most schools have celebrated the ending of a very successful year and are deep in plans for the next. As you begin to plan for school year 2018-19, I hope you will consider the timely professional development opportunities that this year's World Conference will afford. Perhaps, now more than ever, our schools, our communities, our homes, and our world, need the message of Invitational Living and Learning. This month's newsletter will focus upon our upcoming 2018 World

Conference, October 9-11, in Georgetown, Kentucky. "Beyond Safe Schools, Invitational Living and Learning".

This will be the conference you will want to attend this year! The line up for presentations is impressive and growing every day. There is still time for you to consider submitting a presentation proposal to share the many strategies you use to implement and sustain a positive and inviting culture in your school or business. Information on conference registration and hotel accommodations are also included. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have further questions about the conference. Thanks again for the amazing work that each of you do every day! Together we are making an invitational difference!

Kathy

News and Updates:

Invitational Alliance for Invitational Education World Conference 2018

Make plans now to attend the 36th annual IAIE World Conference in beautiful Georgetown, Kentucky, October 9-11. We will kick off that week, October 8-9 with an opportunity to travel to IE schools in Central Kentucky and to attend a Pre-Conference that will feature workshops by IE practitioners. The Full Conference will be held October 10-11 and will include keynotes by IE Board of Trustee member and principal, John Young from Australia, IE Co-Founder, John Novak, Canada and Sweethearts and Heroes, a team of men who travel the world sharing their positive anti-bullying message. Other speakers and breakout presentations will include IE members from around the world who will share experiences and practical implementation of Invitational Education. We will wrap up the week with an opportunity to visit the beautiful Bluegrass of Central Kentucky. Additional information and registration forms for the conference and excursions, will be available mid June on our website www.invitationaleducation.net.

Air travel:



Auto travel: [110 Grandstand Drive, Georgetown, KY 40324](#)

Hotel Accommodations for the 2018 World Conference may be made by contacting the Hilton Garden Inn in Georgetown, Kentucky.

Hotel reservations may be made by calling:
Hilton Garden Inn, Georgetown, Kentucky
110 Grandstand Drive
502-863-009

Ask for the IAIE World Conference room rate of 112.00 (includes all hotel tax and breakfast each day)



Conference Theme: Beyond Safe Schools: Invitational Living and Learning

Pre-Conference~ October 9	IE Members	150.00
	Non-Members	199.00
Full Conference~ October 10-11	IE Members	325.00
	Non-Members	399.00
Reduced Rate for Conference Presenters		299.00

Conference fees include:

- Lunch and break-time snacks
- All conference materials
- Invitations to hear all keynotes and to attend all breakout sessions

Planned Excursions include opportunities to network and enjoy the sites of the beautiful Commonwealth of Kentucky. Excursions may be purchased individually and will be listed soon on our website.

Refreshing the Website

Tim Fields is currently working to redesign the site to allow for a more user-friendly platform that will allow members to visit the webpage from any device, stay current on JITP, watch podcasts, and purchase membership/books with ease. He anticipates that the rollover will take place late June.

As a result of the updates to WordPress (which took place last month), the login credentials have changed. PREVIOUSLY, you would have logged on using your full email address. Now, you simply logon by using your user name only. Example: If my previous logon would have been:

kathy.fields@invitationaleducation.net. **NOW** my login is simply, kathy.fields.

Until the new site is up, if you have any concerns or difficulty logging on or securing any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me, kathy.fields@invitationaleducation.net, or Tim, webmaster@invitationaleducation.net, or by calling the IAIE office, 859-881-8388.

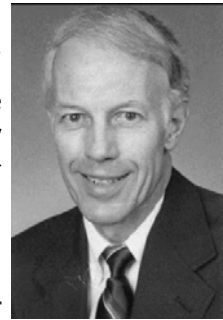
IAIE Memorial Recognition Fellowship

Don't forget to send in your donations and nominations for the John Piper Memorial Fellowship.

Donations for This Memorial Recognition Fellowship will provide funding to cover the registration fee for a full- time student * to attend the 2018 World Conference. Donations may be made by check or money order and mailed to the IAIE PO Box 594, Nicholasville, KY. 40356-9407. Please note reference to John Piper Memorial Fund.

The recipient of the Fellowship will be introduced at the conference in October.

***Student is defined as a one being enrolled in undergraduate, master's specials, or doctorate level work**



William Stafford Leadership Award

IAIE established the William Stafford Leadership Award in 2003 to recognize exceptional servant leadership within the Alliance. It is the highest award presented by the organization. The Alliance bestows the Award every other year at the IAIE annual meeting. The next Stafford Awards will be at the 2018 IAIE World Conference.



Nominees for the William Stafford Leadership Award should have a minimum of three years of distinguished service and leadership to the International Alliance for Invitational Education. Distinguished service and leadership may be illustrated in one or more of the following ways:

1. Outstanding performance over time in key Alliance leadership roles and responsibilities. These could include membership and leadership on committees, editorial boards, Board of Trustees, Advisory Council, IAIE Coordinators and other IAIE activities.
2. Significant contributions to the development of invitational theory and practice in published works, conference presentations, and other forms.
3. Authorship of articles, books, media, and other publications that enrich and extend understanding of invitational theory and practice.
4. Other contributions to the Alliance not specifically mentioned above that clearly reflect the spirit and nature of Invitational Education®

To nominate, please email Mr. Stephen Chu, chu_9007@yahoo.com with highlights on the nominee's service and leadership to the alliance. The due date for nominations is July 15, 2018.

Previous winners of this prestigious award include: William Purkey, Betty Siegel, John Novak, Sue Bowen, Dan Shaw, Paula Stanely, Dave Chapman, Phil Riner, Harvey Smith, Mary Lynn Smith, Kate Asbil, Mable Morrison, Dallas Blankenship, Clio Chan, Peter Wong, Jim Mahoney, John Piper, Stephen Chu, Eddie Collins, Richard Benjamin, Barb Hansen, Charles English, Ed Gwazdauskas, Joan Fretz, Sally Butzin, and Kathy Fields