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A Message from the Executive Director



April is always a busy time for schools and service organizations. This month's newsletter will focus upon many activities that have taken place globally as IE members coach, review and vet schools across the world. Please also note the newest information on our upcoming 2018 World Conference, October 9-11, in Georgetown, Kentucky. I hope many of you will 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. For further information and to register for the conference and excursions, visit 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

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

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.



IAIE Asia

This month a dynamic team of educators, Ken and Marlene Wright, Corbin Willoughby, Dr. Laura Hunt, Scott Hunt, Jason Snider, Parthenia Wells, Elizabeth Gabehart, Megan Barton, Kathy Fields, and IE consultants, Dr. Peter Wong, Dr. Stephen Chu, Dr. Silva Wu, Rita Mansukhani, Sulina Yip, Wandy Kwok, Wendy Ho, Dr. Dennis Koo, and Pattie Luk, worked together to visit and coach 20 schools in Mainland, China, Hong Kong, and India. Under the capable direction of Dr. Peter Wong and Mr. Ken Wright, the US and Hong Kong consultants participated in a Welcome Dinner on April 8th where team members met with school officials to discuss the upcoming visit. Visits included follow up presentations from Inviting and Fidelity Schools as well as introductory activities for Invitational Education Project Schools. Schools applying for the 2018 Inviting Schools Award were reviewed and vetted for approval of the committee. Dr. Wong and his team of IE consultants continue to provide on-going support to schools in Hong Kong and Mainland, China. This support includes individual coaching, professional development for staff, parent workshops, and introductory presentations. Dr. Laura Hunt Jason Snider from Georgetown College also presented the exchange student 2018 Summer Camp project to secondary schools.

Schools visited include:

Macau Baptist College, Macau
Hong Chi Morning Joy School, Yuen Long
The Affiliated Foreign Language School of South China Normal University, Guangzhou
Ko Lui Secondary School, Kwun Tong
WF Joseph Lee Primary School, Tin Shui Wai
Royal Kindergarten Education Center, Schenzhen
Anchors Kindergarten and International Nursery, Tai Po
Chi Yun School, Shamshuipo
Ho Lap College, San Po Kong
Creative Secondary School
SAHK Shek Wai Kok Pre-School Centre, Tsuen Wan
Dongguan Jin Yao Shi Education Centre, Dongguan
SAHK Pak Tin Pre-school Centre, SamShui Po
Pui Tak Canossian College, Aberdeen
Tai Po Old Market Public School, Tai Po
Lun Hang Pre-School Centre, Tai Wai,
CCC Fong Yun Wah Secondary School, Yuen Long
P.O.H. 80th Anniversary Tang Ying Hei College, Tseung Kwan O
The Yuen Yuen Institute MFBM Nei Ming Chan Lui Chung Tak Memorial College, Yuen Long

Each school was invited to attend the 2018 World Conference to share their successful IE journey.



IAIE Executive Director, **Kathy Fields**, also traveled to Madurai, India to present an introductory workshop on Invitational Education to the staff of Peniel Rural College of Education. IE members, **Rosey and Paulus Samuel** hosted the workshop where teachers, administrators and staff of the kindergarten, primary school, secondary school, Teacher's and Medical colleges attended.



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 May or early 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, chu9007@yahoo.com with highlights on the nominee's service and leadership to the alliance. The due date for nominations is July 15, 2018.