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A Message from the Executive Director



As the summer comes to a close and fall begins, seasons change and school begins. No other profession allows for the opportunities of closure and renewal quite like education. There is just something about a new, blank calendar and a class full of fresh faces. Even though I am no longer in a classroom, I still get a bit excited when I see school supplies out on store shelves. Best wishes to all who have the privilege to

serve our students!

With fall, also comes the IAIE World Conference. Make sure you check out all of the details below. There are learning opportunities for administrators, teachers, directors, paraprofessionals, counselors, Family Resource/Youth Service Center coordinators, professors, and community leaders. Continuing Education and college credit are available as well. The conference structure provides for every schedule. You may attend the pre-conference, full conference, or choose the day that best suits your needs. I am so looking forward to seeing you all there.

Together we really can make an Invitational difference!

Kathy

News and Updates:

Invitational Alliance for Invitational Education World Conference 2018

Beyond Safe Schools :
Invitational Living
and Learning



Dates: October 9 (pre-conference)
October 10-11 (full conference)

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 Dr. Sally Butzin and Mrs. Angela Miller. Dr. Butzin will be presenting on her new book, Creating Joyful Classrooms which will be available for purchase in the bookstore. Angela Miller will be presenting invitational classroom strategies that are a proven success with her students and pleasing to their parents.

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 Founding member, **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. . Continuing Education Credits will be available as well as an opportunity to participate for college credit through Muskingum University of New Concord, Ohio.

We will wrap up the week with an International Day which will be sponsored by IAIE Hong Kong and will provide the opportunity for US and International Schools to share about their classrooms/schools and to further discuss student and teacher exchanges. You will not want to miss this event. Dr. Peter Wong, IE Trustee and founder of IAIE HK, will be sharing about the powerful work taking place in Asia as well as Dr. Gary Cox, Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities, sharing the work of educators of pre-service teachers here in Kentucky.

And of course, no conference would be complete without the networking and school visits. Opportunities are available to see Kentucky educators at work and to spend time visiting with colleagues and new friends.

Don't delay. Register now! 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)

World Conference 2018
Conference Theme: Beyond Safe Schools: Invitational Living and Learning

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| 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.

2018 Membership Campaign

As many of you are closing one school year and starting a new one, this 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** or **Sue Bowen, csbowen@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@invitationaleducation.net

College Credit Available Through the Conference

Muskingum University of New Concord, Ohio, is pleased to offer graduate credit for the 2018 IAIE Conference for one semester hour at a cost of \$130.



Attendees will receive the course syllabus and application materials for online credit card registration at conference registration time. To receive credit they will be asked to attend both full days of the conference and submit short reflections of selected sessions and keynote presenters by October 27.

Board of Trustees Names Lifetime Members

Dr. Dean Fink and **Charlotte Reed** have been nominated and approved by the IAIE Board of Trustees as honorary Life Members. Dr. Fink and Ms. Reed join **Dr. William Purkey** and **Dr. Betty Siegel**, in this distinguished honor. Both Dean and Charlotte have been major leaders and contributors in IAIE. Both will receive this esteemed recognition at the 2019 World Conference.

Dr. Betty Siegel Silent Auction

The second annual Betty Siegel Children's Benefit Silent Auction will be held at the upcoming 2018 IAIE World Conference. Funds raised at the auction will be sent to the Florida Hospital Foundation's Sharing Smiles Program. This non-profit sends fully-equipped medical teams to Central America to provide assistance to children with cleft lip and palates. **Dr. Siegel**, co-founder of IAIE, has a contagious smile that she has shared the world over!



Those attending the conference in Georgetown may bring items for the charity auction to the registration at check in.

Those unable to attend the conference, but would like to donate to the Sharing Smiles Program, may send donations to the IAIE office, 1090 Short Shun Road, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356.

I hope that you will consider showing intentional care for others.



India's Peniel School Professional Development with IAIE

This summer's professional development at the Peniel School, Tamil Nadu, India was filled with the tenets of Inviting Schools. School leaders, **Rosey and Samuel Paulus** have reported that the teachers took the work that was shared by IAIE Executive Director, **Kathy Fields** this spring and intentionally designed a campus environment that addresses people and places. Congratulations to this staff for caring about the first generation learners of Tamil Nadu!

Back to School IAIE Resources

Don't forget that the Toolkit, Fundamentals of Invitational Education, Nuts and Bolts and many more professional tools are available in our bookstore. Just logon to [IAIE bookstore](#) and check out our many available resources. These work perfectly for school/district-wide book studies or for individual saw sharpening.

