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A Message from the Executive Director



My grandmother used to say that the summer was half over when July 4th arrived. The best thing about this realization is that it means that our 2018 World Conference is closer than ever! I have feverishly worked this month on putting together an opportunity for professional learning that will be THE event of the year. Our keynote speakers are nothing short of amazing and many of our members have submitted breakout proposals and these promises to produce research and strategies that will be applicable and easily implemented upon return to the classroom, school, district, or community. Continuing Education Credits will be available as well as an opportunity to participate for college credit through Muskingum University of New Concord, Ohio.*

Plan to come early (Oct. 9) and stay late (Oct. 12) as you will not want to miss our pre-conference and International Day.* (*See more information below)

I hope you are taking the time to reflect upon the close of one year as you plan for the next. Thank you again for the impact you have upon our world.

Together we are making 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. 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

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.)



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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

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 [Stephen Chu](mailto:chu_9007@yahoo.com),

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.

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.

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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.



Publication Opportunity Available with the JITP

The Journal of Invitational Theory and Practice (JITP) 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.

The International Alliance for Invitational Education® (IAIE) is chartered by the State of North Carolina. The IAIE is a not-for-profit group of educators and allied professionals throughout the world, dedicated to the development of positive school, work, and home environments as well as opposed to those forces that demean and defeat human potential. Come learn how to create climates intentionally based on trust, respect, optimism, and care while networking with IAIE members around the world.

Co-founders: William W. Purkey Professor Emeritus University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Betty L. Siegel President Emeritus Kennesaw State University, Georgia

Subscriptions: The JITP (ISSN-1060-6041) is published once a year, by the International Alliance for Invitational Education®. Subscriptions for non-members are \$50.00 per year; IAIE members receive the journal as part of their membership.

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If you have research or an article about best practices involving the tenets of invitational theory and practice, please read the attached information. Your research or best practices manuscript will be honored.

JITP Guidelines for Authors

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, it 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. We will also consider book reviews of professional books related to invitational or 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 decisions regarding publication being made by the editors. Upon publication, authors will receive an electronic copy of the Journal. Manuscripts being considered for publication by other journals are not accepted. Authors must follow the following guidelines when submitting manuscripts to be considered for publication:

1. Prepare manuscripts in APA style. Refer to the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th Edition (2010).
2. Submit manuscripts as email attachments to JITPeditor@invitationaleducation.net. All submissions will be acknowledged by return email to the originating email address.
3. Please include your home and business phone numbers should the editors wish to contact you quickly.

4. All manuscripts must be created as Microsoft Word documents. Please remove embedded comments, tracked changes, and hidden personal data in your file.
5. Submit two copies of the manuscript - one with identifying information and one blind copy to be sent for review.
6. Manuscripts should be no longer than 10,000 words, double spaced (including references and quotations) using Times New Roman 12 point font and have one-inch margins on each side, top, and bottom.
7. The cover page should have the author's or authors' names, institutional affiliation(s), and title of the manuscript.
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8. The second page includes the title and an abstract of 150 - 250 words. For the blind, do not include authors' names on this or following pages. The author(s)' name(s) should not appear anywhere in the blind manuscript. If the author(s)' own research is used, insert the word Author for all within manuscript citations and all References. For the Reference Page, include only Author (year) for each citation - do not include the name of the article/book, etc. 9. Use tables (created with MS Word table function only) and figures sparingly per APA style. All tables and figures should be placed within the document. All artwork and diagrams should be included as separate digital graphic files, .tif, .gif, or .jpg.
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11. Manuscript review usually takes approximately eight weeks. However, feel free to contact the editors at any time for a status report.
12. The Editors will notify you of the publication decision and, if accepted, for which issue.
13. If your manuscript is accepted with revisions, please be prepared to use the Track Changes function of MS Word to complete them.

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**

