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## Summer Conference Registration Available Online

Registration for ATE's 2005 Summer Conference, to be held July 30-August 2, 2005, at the Ramkota Hotel Bismarck in Bismarck-Mandan, North Dakota, is now available at [www.ate1.org](http://www.ate1.org). Theme for the Summer Conference is **Advocacy Through Engagement: The School-Community Collaborative Imperative in Educating ALL Children.**

The 2005 Summer Conference is designed to provide opportunities for participants to address the conference theme by sharing presentations and papers about research, practice, policies and model programs.

### Conference Overview

*Saturday, July 30*

Workshops (additional cost)

8:00am-5:30 pm

*Sunday, July 31*

4:30pm-5:30pm: Newcomers' Reception

6:00pm-9:00pm: Conference Opening & Dinner

*Monday, August 1*

8:00am-12:00 noon: Thematic/Round Table/Panels

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## 2006 Award Program Nominees Sought

Nominations are being sought for the following ATE Awards, which will be presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia in February 2006: Distinguished Program in Teacher Education, Distinguished Clinician in Teacher Education, Distinguished Dissertation in Teacher Education, Distinguished Research in Teacher Education, and Distinguished Teacher Educator.

ATE's website, [www.ate1.org](http://www.ate1.org), has complete information.



Attendees joined Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul and Mary on stage to sing "Puff, the Magic Dragon" as part of his presentation on bullying, "Don't Laugh at Me." More photos from the 2005 Annual Meeting in Chicago inside.

## 2005 Annual Meeting Scores Success in Chicago

More than 1700 teachers, teacher educators and education professionals came to Chicago for ATE's 2005 Annual Meeting, held February 12-16, 2005, at the Chicago Hilton and Towers.

Highlights of the meeting included:

- A presentation by Harry K. Wong on Sunday night, attended by about 500 in-service and pre-service teachers along with other participants.
- A humorous talk by Craig Zablocki on Monday that had the audience laughing throughout.
- A Tuesday presentation by Marilyn

Cochran-Smith, President of the American Education Research Association.

- Presentation of the Distinguished Educator Lecture by Mary Ellen Finch, who spoke in place of John Goodlad who was unable to attend because of ill health.
- A special presentation on "Operation Respect: Don't Laugh at Me" by Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul and Mary.
- A teacher accreditation "debate" featuring Art Wise, President of NCATE, and Frank Murray, President of TEAC.
- A one-woman "docudrama" by Brooke Haycock of The Education Trust.

## Teacher Educator Standards Being Revised

Teacher Educator Standards were developed by an ATE Commission almost a decade ago. The standards are accompanied by indicators and possible sources of evidence. This information is available on the ATE website at

[http://www.ate1.org/pubs/Standards\\_for\\_Teac.cfm](http://www.ate1.org/pubs/Standards_for_Teac.cfm) (go to ATE's website, [www.ate1.org](http://www.ate1.org), and click on "Standards" in the top menu bar and then "Standards for Teacher Educators" in the lefthand menu bar).

An ATE Commission is currently working to update the standards. Commission members are studying how to write the standards to be most useful to teacher educators and others. Commission members are also working with a cohort of ATE members to apply the current standards to their professional lives to gather feedback to inform the revisions of the standards. The work of the cohort is also described on the link listed above. The

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## Bismarck Summer Conference Registration Online

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8:50am-10:10am: Special Panel  
 10:30am-11:50am: Special Panel  
 12:10-1:30pm: Luncheon & Keynote  
 1:40pm-3:00pm: Featured Panel  
 3:10pm-2:00am: Excursion to Medora for  
 "Pitchfork Fondue" (additional cost)  
*Tuesday, August 2*

8:00am-12:00 noon: Thematic/Round  
 Table/Panels

8:50am-9:30am: Special Panel  
 10:30am-11:50am: Special Panel  
 12:10-1:30pm: Luncheon & Keynote  
 1:40pm-3:00pm: Featured Panel  
 3:15pm-7:00pm: Trip to Knife River &  
 Washburn (additional cost)  
 7:00pm-8:15pm: Dinner at Ramkota Hotel  
 Bismarck

### Swisher, Pewewardy Featured Speakers

**Dr. Karen Gayton Swisher** is currently President of Haskell Indian Nations University. She began her career at Haskell as chair of the teacher education department in October 1996. Dr. Swisher is a member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. Born, raised, and educated through high school on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North Dakota, Dr. Swisher was trained as an elementary teacher and administrator at Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD. She has taught in public schools in Minnesota and South Dakota, and a school operated by the Bureau of



*Dr. Karen Gayton Swisher, left, and Dr. Cornel Pewewardy*

Indian Affairs on her home reservation in North Dakota, where she also served as elementary principal for four years. She earned a doctorate in educational administration from the University of North Dakota in 1981.

In addition to Haskell Indian Nations University, Dr. Swisher has higher education experience at Huron College in South Dakota, the University of Utah, and Arizona State University. She is the mother of two grown children and has two granddaughters.

**Dr. Cornel Pewewardy** is an Associate Professor in the Department of Teaching and Leadership, School of Education at the University of Kansas where he teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in Multicultural Education. His joint appointment at KU is with the Center for Indigenous Nations Studies where he teaches a new graduate course in

Applied Indigenous Leadership. Dr. Pewewardy is an adjunct instructor in the American Indian Studies Program at Haskell Indian Nations University.

Degrees earned by Dr. Pewewardy include:

- Bachelor of Science (1976) in Elementary Education from Northeastern State University
- Master of Education (1977) in Guidance & Counseling from Northeastern State University
- Masters of Arts (1980) in Educational Management & Development from New Mexico State University
- Educational Specialist Certificate (1986) in Educational Administration from the University of New Mexico
- Doctorate of Education (1989) in Educational Administration from the Pennsylvania State University

Dr. Pewewardy is Comanche and Kiowa and a member of the Comanche Nation of Oklahoma. He was born and raised in Lawton, Oklahoma. Cornel currently resides with his wife, Dr. Nocona Pewewardy, in Lawrence, KS.

The 2005 ATE Summer Conference Planning Committee is co-chaired by Jeanette Haynes Writer and Marilyn Johnson.

Check ATE's website, [www.ate1.org](http://www.ate1.org), for additional details and online registration.

## ATE Academy on Teachers as Researchers

ATE and Fairfax County (Virginia) Public Schools presented a National Academy, "Teachers as Researchers: School and University Collaborations" April 28 and 29, 2005, in Fairfax, Virginia. Nearly 140 teacher educators, teachers, and state and local education policymakers attended.

The Academy included three session strands. The strands were:

1. Teacher Research: A Process for Improving Teacher and Student Learning
2. School, Business and Professional Organizations, and University Collaborations
3. Building and Sustaining a Teacher Research Community

Academy registrants could also attend the 14th Fairfax County Public Schools Teacher Researcher Conference, held the evening of April 28. The conference fea-

tured keynote speaker Nancy Dana and a series of round table discussions. More than 400 teachers and teacher educators from throughout Virginia and neighboring states attended this conference.

Sylvia Auton, Director of Staff Development and Training for FCPS and a past ATE Board member, welcomed attendees to the Academy. Jack D. Dale, FCPS Superintendent of Schools, brought greetings from Fairfax County and Ed Pultorak spoke as ATE Immediate Past President.

M. Christopher Brown II, Director of Social Justice and Professional Development for the American Educational Research Association, was the keynote speaker on Friday. He was introduced by Arthur E. Wise, President of the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. JoAnne Carver,

Director of Teacher Education and Teacher Quality Enhancement for the Virginia Department of Education, brought greetings on Friday.

Closing and evaluation were provided by Jeff Gorrell, Dean of the Graduate School of Education at George Mason University.

Serving on the Planning Committee were Sylvia Auton, Carleen Payne, Mary Lee Herzing, Gail Ritchie and Diane Painter from FCPS; Ed Pultorak and David Ritchey from ATE; Beverly Shaklee from George Mason University; Pat Tate from George Washington University; Patricia Shoemaker from Radford University; Boyce Williams from NCATE; Sylvia Seidel from NEA; Mary Lease from NBPTS; and Ellen Meyers from Teachers Network Leadership Institute.

# Scenes from Chicago



ATE's 85th Annual Meeting in Chicago, February 12-16, 2005, was a huge success. Above, left to right, Past President Carrie Robinson and friends; President Ed Pultorak at podium; Leonard Kaplan, Jane McCarthy and Don Boileau with Presidential Service Awards. Below, left to right: Alicia and Charlotte Mendoza (Alicia was named Distinguished Member); John Sikula with California unit representatives; new ATE LaureATEs (LaureATEs have 20 years of continuous membership); and ATE members at the President's Reception. Bottom, left to right: North Dakota unit representatives; Marilyn Nicholas with Jonathan Marceau, Student Teacher of the year; and Ed and Nate Pultorak with Harry Wong.



## Standards Being Revised

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work of this Commission is generously supported by National Evaluation Systems and TaskStream.

YOU can play a part in this process. Suggestions for revision of the standards are invited. You can approach this as an individual or you can gather information from local groups. For example, the standards could be a discussion topic for a graduate class or a local meeting of ATE members.

Send your recommendations to Robert Fisher at [rlfisher@ilstu.edu](mailto:rlfisher@ilstu.edu).

## Call for Yearbook XV Submissions

The Association of Teacher Educators announces requests for research reports for *Teacher Education Yearbook XV: International Perspective on Accountability Systems and Their Impact on Students, Society and Teacher Preparation*. The Yearbook is scheduled for distribution at the 2007 ATE annual conference. Both authors and responders are invited to present their papers at the 2007 ATE conference at a Teacher Education Yearbook research report session.

### Topic of Yearbook XV

It is the intent of Yearbook XV to pro-

vide educators, policy makers and community members with research-based knowledge of the impact of accountability systems so that informed decisions may be made in planning and implementing accountability systems.

Complete information for submissions is on ATE's website, [www.ate1.org](http://www.ate1.org). Click on "Publications" in the top menu bar, and "ATE Yearbook" in the lefthand menu bar.

ATE's XV Yearbook is edited by Louise Deretchin, Houston A+ Challenge and Cheryl Craig, University of Houston

In order to be considered, papers must be received by November 7, 2005.

## Award Recipients Recognized at ATE Annual Meeting

Annual Awards and Recognition were presented at the Awards Reception on February 15, 2005, at ATE's Annual Meeting in Chicago. Recognition was presented to the following:

- Completing terms on the Board of Directors: Marilyn Johnson and Charles Love
- Recognition Awards: Sylvia Auton, Don Boileau, Billy Dixon, Scott Hopkins, Leonard Kaplan, Jane McCarthy, Vel Moss, and Susan Pultorak
- Association Development Specialists' Recognition: John Chiodo and Priscilla Griffith, Journal Editors; Fred Curtis, Exhibits Coordinator; Billy Dixon, Meetings Coordinator; Robert Fisher, Sponsorship Coordinator; Scott Hopkins and Vel Moss, Marketing/Publicity; D. John McIntyre, Conference Program; and Lynn Montgomery and Marilyn Nicholas, Registration
- John P. Sikula/ATE Unit Awards: Excellence in Member/Management: North Dakota

- Excellence in Program/Services: Illinois
- Excellence in Articulation with the National Office: Illinois
- Outstanding Unit Award: California
- President's Service Awards: Violet Allain, Janet Bercik, David Byrd, Robert Fisher, W. Robert Houston, Terry James, Christie McIntyre, and John McIntyre
- ATE LaureATEs (members with 20 years of continuous membership in ATE): Linda M. Bradley, John Bucci, Lorraine Cavaliere, Mary Jo Cherry, Kathy Connor, Mary Diez, Gene R. Dillard, Gerald Dillashaw, Leland K. Doebler, Mildred Dougherty, Charles R. Duke, William Fischer, Linda Willis Fisher, Parmalee P. Hawk, Elizabeth Houston, Barbara Kean, James D. Laney, Patrice R. LeBlanc, Marjorie W. Lee, Corey Lock, Amy J. Mazur, Karen McClusky, Lynn M. Montgomery, Marilyn Nicholas, Jonathan Pearce, Richard L. Roames, Carol Rose, Ervin F. Sparapani, Douglas F. Warring, and Thomas D. Weible

## Commission Reports Posted on Web

Several ATE Commissions have posted reports on the web at ATE's website, [www.ate1.org](http://www.ate1.org). Here's a brief listing:

- Report of the Commission on Mentoring and Teacher Induction available at [http://www.ate1.org/pubs/Report\\_of\\_the\\_Comm.cfm](http://www.ate1.org/pubs/Report_of_the_Comm.cfm)
- Report of the Commission on the Assessment of Teacher Educator Standards available as "Teacher Education Standards Cohort" at [http://www.ate1.org/pubs/Teacher\\_Educator\\_on\\_.cfm](http://www.ate1.org/pubs/Teacher_Educator_on_.cfm)
- Report of the Commission on High Stakes Testing available at <http://www.ate1.org/pubs/uploads/HighStakesCommhc1.pdf>
- Report of the Commission (now Committee) on Technology and the Future of Teacher Education now available at <http://www.ate1.org/pubs/uploads/techreport.pdf>

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