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“Today, tomorrow and beyond”

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Above: John Monroe received a lifetime VTEEA membership for his outstanding service to our association. Mr. Monroe was the Honorary Chairman for the 2011 VTEA summer conference.



Above: 2010-11 VTEA President Georgette Yakman passing the presidential gavel to 2011-12 VTEEA President Dr. Johnny J. Moye.

TSA State Advisor Position Advertised

Virginia State University is advertising the position of TSA State Advisor. This is a full time position located in Petersburg. Interested persons should submit a Commonwealth of Virginia Application for Employment (DPT Form 10-012) to Virginia State University, Office of Human Resources, P.O. Box 9412, Room 109, Virginia Hall, Petersburg, VA 23806. **All applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 23, 2011. Faxed and e-mailed copies will not be considered.**

Marketing on the Move!

Well the conference has come and gone and was a huge success! The Marketing Committee wants to say thanks to all members who purchased the new marketing items. With the new name change it is a great time to purchase your new association gear. The following is a list of the new items available for members.

- Polo shirts
- Lab coats
- Shop aprons
- Ball caps

Complete the order form on the VTEEA website and show your support today! Coming soon due to VTEEA member requests: Online Ordering in the web store!

See: <http://vtea.org/store.php>.

Have a suggestion for

Technologize?

If you have a great idea, have written a small article, or want to get involved in the publication of Technologize, send an email to the publisher Brandon Hamby.

VTEEA is nothing without it's members!

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Announcing the New 2011 Tidewater Regional Management Team!



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The following areas have been established within the Tidewater region. The Hampton Roads area encompasses the cities and counties of Chesapeake, Isle of Wright, Norfolk, Portsmouth, South Hampton County, Franklin, Suffolk, Windsor, and Virginia Beach. The Peninsula area encompasses the cities and counties of Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson, York, Jamestown, and Williamsburg. The Bay Rivers area encompasses the cities and counties of Gloucester, Northhampton County, Richmond, Northumberland, Essex, Lancaster, Middlesex, Mathews, West Point, Accomack, King and Queen, and King William.

VACTE

By: Jesse W. White, VTEEA VACTE Representative

The Virginia Association for Career and Technical Education (VACTE) provides all Career and Technical Educators a voice throughout the Commonwealth and nationally through Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE). Through the website (<http://www.vacte.net/>) and the winter Leadership Seminar on January 19 & 20, 2012, information is available for you to learn more about the CTE in school systems of Virginia. VACTE provides a forum for discussion on common issues to all CTE areas. It is with this unified voice that impacts how CTE is implemented in Virginia. Technology and Engineering Educators should become members of VACTE to assure our support and provide input into critical issues. VACTE advocates for priority funding for CTE equipment, meaningful industry-recognized standards, assessments, and credentials, strong CTE teacher preparation programs, and an integrated CTE curriculum.



You can show your support for CTE and strengthen Technology and Engineering Education in Virginia by 1) Joining VACTE and ACTE along with VTEEA and ITEEA; 2) Participate in the VACTE Leadership Seminar in January 2012; 3) Participate in legislative day as well as get to know your electorate and; 4) Go to the VACTE and ACTE websites and become familiar with the broader issues. The Perkins law providing money to CTE is up for reauthorization in 2013. The current local, state, and federal challenges may result in concerns for Technology and Engineering Education as well as CTE as a whole. Be part of the solution!

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Virginia TSA Update

By: Kathleen Stansbury

The Technology Student Association is a great way to get your students recognition while fostering growth in your program. This year, we are losing a dedicated team member. Ms. LaTasha Watson, our state advisor, has decided to return to the classroom. Her leadership will be missed; however, the team has continued to plan a wonderful year for our organization.

Every year, the regions hold a fall leadership rally for local chapters to learn about the organization, leadership, and Technology Education. This event has been created to introduce all of your local chapter to TSA so you do not need to pay affiliation dues to attend. The details of your fall rally can be found at the Virginia TSA website.

Another opportunity for training is the Fall Leadership Academy which offers an intensive training for students who want to become leaders in Virginia TSA. Only 4 students are allowed from each chapter to allow for more interaction between the officers and student leaders.

New this fall, we have organized a leadership event for advisors. The Advisor Academy is a day event where teachers share tips and tricks for running your TSA chapter. The event is scheduled for October and details can be found at www.virginiatsa.org.

Now is the time to affiliate your chapter!

***Red Chapter**
10 Members

***White Chapter**
11 to 24 members

***Blue Chapter**
25 or more



Mark your Calendars

- October - TSA Fall Rallies for all Regions.
- October 8 - South Central Regional Fall Rally at VCU School of Engineering
- October 8 - Valley Regional Fall Rally at James Madison University
- October 29 - Blue Ridge Fall Rally at Virginia Western Community College
- November 18-19 - Virginia TSA Leadership Academy
- January 19-20 - VACTE Legislative Seminar Richmond, VA
- January 31 - Deadline for affiliation in order to compete at regional fairs and Technosphere
- February 6 - Deadline for registration for regional fairs
- February 6 - Regional officer candidate application due
- March 15-17 ITEEA's 74th Annual Conference in Long Beach, CA

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Special thanks to Suffolk Public Schools for their work and efforts into making this year's VTEEA conference a huge success. Conference chair person Gail Bess and her team did an amazing job! Plan to attend the VTEEA Summer Conference in Frederick County, VA on August 1-3, 2012.



This block contains the VTEEA logo at the top left, which includes the text 'VTEEA' and 'Technology Education Technology Innovation Design Engineering'. Below the logo is the contact information: 'P.O. Box 354', 'Wayensboro, VA 22980'. To the right of this information is a box containing the text: 'In this Issue', 'New Board of Directors', 'Announced!', and 'VACTE & TSA Updates'.