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# E-bulletin

February 2005 E-Bulletin *National Art Education Association Student Chapter*

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Every good relationship depends on communication and your relationship with Student Chapter is no different. This month we need all of you to communicate your desire to help the NAEA conference and Student Chapter in Boston. Fear of commitment? Tackle that fear and commit (via e-mail) to volunteer at the SC Welcome Table, donate art for our Art Raffle, make pins and newsletters representing your group, and to mentor/be mentored. The NAEA conference is right around the corner and I hope every one of you reading this is gearing up to go. Hopefully, you've sent in your applications for student roundtables and nominations for President of Student Chapter (Deadline Feb. 1).

Our Student Chapter Spotlight falls on UMass Dartmouth this month so read on and get the inside scoop on Boston.

Hope your semesters are going well!

-Jim O'Donnell, PE

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### 1. UPDATE: Boston Convention

I'm really excited about this year's conference and you should be too. Try your best to arrive Thursday night as our all important Welcome Meeting is bright and early Friday morning. Go out and have a night out on the town (not too late) before you get your conference on. Along with some Student Chapter staples such as the famous Student Chapter Reception (prizes anyone?) and Student Roundtables we have some special treats. You are invited to tour the brand-new environmentally friendly facilities of Artists for Humanity, a non-profit organization that works to empower inner city youth through art entrepreneurship. Visit their website at [www.afhboston.com](http://www.afhboston.com) for more info. Plus, we will have an artist talk with Ambreen Butt, an artist from Pakistan working in America and dealing with cross-cultural issues. [Click here](#) for more info. No worries if you missed the pre-registration deadline. Go ahead and register now! You get a huge discount as a student member of NAEA. NAEA's phone number is: 703.860.8000.

By now I'm sure you've checked out the Conference Bulletin that was mailed to registered chapters. Please make copies for your members OR visit our website to download one for yourself!

The conference is March 4-8 at the Hilton Boston Back Bay, Boston, MA 02115 (617-236-1100) and Boston Marriott Copley Place, 110 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02116 (1-800-228-9290). Browse through the conference section of our website to learn about student chapter activities. Find out more about attractions in Boston at <http://www.bostonusa.com>. See you there!

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Student Chapter Spotlight:

UMass - Dartmouth

I am very excited that many of you will soon be traveling to the wonderful state of Massachusetts for the 2005 NAEA conference! As co-president of the University

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**2. Boston Convention: Volunteers Needed!**

We need your help in Boston! The Student Chapter Welcome Table is your home base at the convention but not without you. Please e-mail us to volunteer for an hour or two sitting at the table and making information available to your fellow student/early-professional members. You don't have to commit to a time, just to be there. You will have our undying gratitude. Please let us know asap.

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**3. Art Raffle: CALLING ALL ARTISTS!!**

This year at the conference, National Student Chapter will be having an Art Raffle of works no larger than 8"x10" donated by members like you! PLEASE e-mail us if you plan on donating a piece.

Your donated artwork will be on display at the Student Table where anyone (and everyone) may buy raffle tickets. The raffle winners will be drawn toward the end of the convention and those individuals will get to take artwork home with them! They'll have an original masterpiece by YOU that will always remind them of fond memories in Boston!

ALL proceeds will go to the enrichment of the Student Chapter activities at the 2006 Convention in Chicago. Look at it as a way of giving back to the Chapter and investing in your own future.....while showing off your work! E-mail us if you are planning on bringing your beautiful work to the convention!

Remember, all 2D pieces should be no larger than 8"x10" and all 3D pieces should be small enough to pack in a bag. Email us with any questions!

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**4. Pins and Newsletters**

Let other chapters and faculty advisors know who you are (and show off a little too).

Make Pins representing your school chapter! In the past chapters have used everything from button makers to 'Sculpty' clay to personalize chapter pins but you could also ask your university for school pins. You may be able to purchase some at low cost or free if you mention "national advertising". Your state art ed organization may also be able to provide pins. Either way, bring plenty to give to fellow student chapter members. I'm planning on wearing plenty.

Make a newsletter showing off your student chapter! Work with a member of your faculty or as a group to create a double-sided document detailing you diligent development! The convention is a great opportunity to publicize your program and exchange ideas with other student chapters and there is no better way than an informative (and attractive) newsletter. Bring plenty to hand out to other chapters!

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**5. Register Your Chapter!**

February 15th is the deadline for your second chance to register your chapter if you

of Massachusetts Dartmouth student chapter, I look forward to meeting many of you in my home state. The UMass Dartmouth chapter is a small dedicated group of aspiring and currently practicing art educators. In 2004 we got off to a bit of a late start but we did manage to participate in a wonderful holiday art sale put on by the UMass Dartmouth Art Education Department. Many of our members gathered to make unique hand printed holiday cards. We also had a fun night of candy apple making at our faculty advisor's lovely home. By the second day of the sale we had nearly sold out of both apples and cards!

As for 2005, we are currently planning a community art project in conjunction with a local middle school. There is an art festival in New Bedford, MA that takes place every second Thursday of each month called AHA Night. What we plan to do is work with the junior high students to create people-powered floats to parade down the streets at one of the upcoming AHA nights. The theme will be focused on Earth Day. We are also helping to facilitate an art auction called "Take a Child to Heart" in February benefiting children in the New Bedford area.

But the most exciting part of 2005 is the conference! The majority of our members plan to attend and volunteer as workers for the event. So far we have been asked to help set up the event and work at various booths. We are also proud that our





one of the many bars in Boston, please be smart and stay in a group and use public transportation.

I look forward to meeting you all in Boston!

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