

NAEA Student Chapter E-bulletin

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SPECIAL Boston Conevention E-bulletin!

Here it is! The moment we've all (or at least most of us have) been waiting for! The 2005 NAEA convention is merely days away and you can find all of your Student Chapter info right here. Read on to find out what you should be doing in Boston. I'm sure it goes without saying (but I'll be redundant anyway) that you should forward this E-bulletin to anyone that may be attending the conference.

Our Student Chapter Spotlight falls on the University of Florida NAEA Student Chapter, winner of the RAEA Outstanding Student Chapter Award!

See you in Boston!
-Jim O'Donnell, PE

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1. First Things First: Student Welcome Table

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Don't just come to the convention and say hello! When you arrive, sign in at the welcome table! Vote for the next SC President. Ask questions. Post resumes. Relax and meet fellow members. If you have any questions, get lost, or just want to know where everyone is, stop by this table. Please be an active part of the convention by volunteering here.

2. Student Chapter Events!

It's my pleasure to announce this year's Student Chapter events! The fun begins bright and early Friday:

Welcome Meeting - Fri. 9-9:50AM

This meeting is the first chance for all of the chapters to come together and share who they are. It is also where you will first meet our candidates running for NAEA SC President.

Artists for Humanity Tour - Fri. 3-5PM

Meet at 3 at the Welcome Table.

This event will not be listed in the catalog

You're invited to tour the environmentally friendly facility of Artists for Humanity, a non-profit that empowers inner city youth through art entrepreneurship. Visit www.afhboston.com for more info.

Artist Talk: Ambreen Butt - Fri 6-6:50 202 Hynes C.C., Plaza Level

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Ambreen Butt is an award-winning artist from Pakistan working in America and dealing with cross-cultural issues. [Click here](#) for more info.

Blending Our Voices - Sat. 11-11:50AM

Join your fellow chapters and retired art educators in sharing valuable experiences! The RAEA Outstanding Student Chapter Award will be presented.

Advisor/Student Forum - Sat. 2-2:50PM

This is a great opportunity for all chapter members and advisors to work together and share what works!

Student Reception - Sat. 8-9:50PM

Excitement and snacks await as we honor our award winners and present your new president-elect! BIG PRIZES given away!!! Don't miss it!

Business Meeting - Sun. 8-8:50AM

Let your voice be heard! How can we build communication and be advocates for the arts?

Student Roundtables - Sun. 8-9:50PM

A great opportunity to share and learn great new ideas within the realm of art ed, student chapter, and art!

Look for other great Student Chapter sessions! Check out the Conference Bulletin on our website or visit the Welcome Table for more info!

3. Presidential Election: VOTE

Presidential speeches will be given at the SC Welcome Meeting Fri. morning. Participate in a discussion that decides the future of NAEA Student Chapter. The following are brief statements from each candidate.

Leslie Arbetman - Northern Illinois University:

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University of Arizona

University of Florida

Illinois State University

Penn State University

Eastern Illinois University

University of Central Florida

University of Illinois

Send us your chapter's web address!

Student Chapter Spotlight: University of Florida

My name is Theresa Martin and I am the president of our student chapter at the University of Florida. I would describe my chapter as a new and enthusiastic organization. Basically, we have formed over the last four years. Each year brought new faces and new leadership, and in direct correlation with this, new ideas, activities and projects. We owe a lot to our Advisor, Dr. Melanie Davenport, who has been a foundation of our Student Chapter ever since she arrived at our

Mark Hay, President
Jim O'Donnell, President-Elect

we will be having a guest artist from the UF photography department come talk to us and tell us about her travels and work involving Iran.

My favorite part of art education at the UF has been my involvement with the student chapter. It has helped me find my niche among the other students in the College of Art and Art History. Each major has its own personality and group and UF NAEA has given that support to the Art Education Students.

Lastly, my advice to any fellow chapter member can be summed up in two words: organization and communication. Organization and communication within the chapter can help make any group stronger from the inside out. If we all are on the same page, the only place we can go is up!

E-mail us your Student Chapter stories