

# NAEA Student Chapter E-bulletin

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National Art Education Association Student Chapter

## Turkey Time!

Well Halloween is behind us and now the holidays are knocking at our door. Before we know it, it will be 2006!

I hope everyone registered their student chapter and applied for the various NAEA awards. If you didn't register your chapter, don't worry you'll have one more chance to register before Chicago in March. We'll keep you posted.

Thanks to NIU for supplying this month's Student Chapter Spotlight. I'm still looking for a spotlight for December. So email me at [brtfrancis@yahoo.com](mailto:brtfrancis@yahoo.com) and let me know what's going in your student chapter so we can share ideas with everyone.

Thanks again, and have a great Thanksgiving.

All the best,

Bart Francis - President Elect

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### 1. New NAEA Webpage.

NAEA has created a new webpage. You can check it out at [www.NAEA-reston.org](http://www.NAEA-reston.org).

This site is better than ever. You can find anything from help with finding a job to art advocacy materials for the classroom. An online student chapter application is also available on the new webpage. So take a minute and check out the new and improved NAEA homepage.

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### 2. CHICAGO!

You've seen the musical, you've heard the band, now it's time to experience The Real McCoy. This year the NAEA conference will be in the windy city. Make plans now so that your student chapter can attend. This is **not** something you want to miss. More information will be coming in future bulletins.

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### 3. Attention Computer Gurus

We're still having problems with people downloading the PDF student chapter

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registration form. For some reason when the document downloads, Adobe only shows blank pages.

We think the problem might be related to the version of Adobe Acrobat student chapters are using, but even with the vast knowledge of the presidency, we do not know how to fix the problem.

If you know the solution, or have an idea about how to fix the problem, email us at [naea\\_students@yahoo.com](mailto:naea_students@yahoo.com).

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**4. Art request Deadline November 14 "..and the Levee broke: Meditations on the Power of Water"**

This is just a reminder from last month's newsletter. Katie Helms is still looking for entries for the art exhibit reflecting on the effects of hurricane Katrina. The deadline for entries is fast approaching. She wanted me to send you the following message:

"Hello! Time is getting short. Please get back to us with artwork for this very important project. We've had a great response and we hope you'll participate in this timely activity "And the levee broke: meditations on the power of water" an exhibition to help rebuild underinsured and uninsured schools in the areas hardest hit by Hurricane Katrina.

Kindly send work and entry forms to:

Art Exhibit / Aid for Katrina Victims  
Department of Art Education  
School of the Arts  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
812 W. Franklin Street  
PO Box 843084  
Richmond, VA 23284-3084

All work must be wired and ready for hanging. If glazing is desired, please use Plexiglas."

For more information, email Katie at [helmskr@vcu.edu](mailto:helmskr@vcu.edu).

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**5. Hurricane Katrina Recovery Fund: NAEA & Dick Blick**

The National Art Education Association Partners With Dick Blick Co. to Establish the HURRICANE KATRINA RECOVERY FUND

(Reston, VA) Dick Blick Art Materials has established a Hurricane Katrina Recovery Fund through the National Art Education Association (NAEA) with an initial contribution of \$25,000 to benefit uninsured and underinsured schools in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. In addition, Dick Blick will match the next \$25,000 in individual contributions to this fund. Sounds like a great fundraising goal for an ambitious Student Chapter!

To make a tax-deductible donation by credit card, please call the NAEA at 800-299-8321 or mail your check to NAEA, 1916 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191-1590.

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Hasta el proximo,

-Bart Francis

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**Student Chapter  
Spotlight: Northern  
Illinois University**

Northern Illinois University's NAEA Student Chapter has had a busy year working with the local communities. One project that stands out is the Mural Project at Connexion Comunidad, a Latino Community Center in Dekalb. Almost twenty percent of Dekalb's population is Latino, and through this project we are both building bridges with the Latino community and providing students opportunities to teach in a non-traditional, situated learning environment. Project REAL has been another focus of ours. The Art Ed. department at NIU has paired up with Jefferson High School to provide pre-service teachers in the art education program with clinical observation hours and teaching experience. For Jefferson, project REAL is a way to promote teaching as a profession to its students and to bring in new and alternative perspectives from the NIU students. For NIU students, the program provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable insight into the art department, administration and inner-workings of contemporary high school culture. Chapter members also sent out more than ten boxes of art supplies to hurricane victims and are in the process of collecting more supplies. The chapter has had two major fundraisers: a used-book sale and a flower-pot sale. Both sales were donation based and raised money for chapter activities.

