

# NAEA Student Chapter E-bulletin

March 2006 *National Art Education Association Student Chapter*

## The Windy City is Calling

In a little over a week the 2006 NAEA National Conference will be underway and what will you be doing? Hopefully you will be enjoying the sights, sounds, and history of the one and only Chicago, Illinois. This month's e-bulletin is something of a survival guide for the conference. So read carefully and I hope I see you in person next week in Chicago.

This month's student chapter spotlight falls on Indiana University of Pennsylvania this year's recipient of the RAEA Outstanding Student Chapter of the Year award!

Bart Francis  
NAEA Student Chapter President-Elect

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### 1. Welcome to Chicago!

Once at the conference a good place to check in at is the Student Welcome Table. Here you can ask questions, post resumes, and just hang out if you so choose. This is also where you can cast your vote for the next NAEA Student Chapter President-Elect on Friday.

Before you leave for the conference make sure you download a Student Convention Schedule and a Conference Bulletin from [our webpage](#). These documents will help you make the most of your stay in Chicago.

Don't forget the following items either:

\*Pins representing your school chapter.

\*40 copies of your best lesson plan to exchange at the roundtables!

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\*Copies of your resume to post on our resume board!

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## 2. Gallery 37 Tour

An unmatched state of the art facility, the Gallery 37 Center for the Arts was established to nurture the creativity and innovation that energizes our communities and shapes our collective future. Friday at 1:30 we will be meeting in the main lobby to tour this amazing facility. Don't miss this one of a kind opportunity. For more information about Gallery 37 go to <http://gallery37.org/>.

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## 3. Student Outreach Coordinator

Would you like to become more involved with NAEA? Now's your chance. We're creating two new positions at the national level for students like you. The positions will involve assisting the Presidential Team in establishing and finding new student chapters, improving communication between chapters, and being an advocate for students at the national level.

The deadline isn't until May, but more information about the position will be posted on our web page soon so keep checking.

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## 4. Illinois Student Reception

There will be a special reception for NAEA Student Members sponsored by the Illinois Art Education Association and Illinois Student Chapters. 4:30 - 6:30 Thursday. Stop at the Student Welcome Table for location and directions!

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## 5. Meet Your Candidates!

If you want to hear the candidates in person, come to Friday morning's student chapter business meeting. Then don't forget to vote for your candidate at the student chapter welcome table from 10AM-6PM Friday. The following are brief statements from the candidates.

### Camille Miller - Northern Illinois University

Hello, my name is Camille Miller and I am running for the 2006 NAEA Student Chapter President. I currently attend Northern Illinois University where I have been NAEA chapter president from fall 2003 to fall 2006. As president, I have participated in many activities. I volunteered at an underprivileged high school in Rockford, IL, promoting art education and visual culture. I have volunteered in local elementary and middle-school art programs. I and other chapter members have been working on a large mural at a Hispanic Community Center. From the experience, we have developed a presentation which

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**Student Chapter Spotlight: Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

The Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Student NAEA Chapter has had a busy Spring so far! On Friday March 10, our chapter was recognized at the IUP Board of Trustees meeting for our accomplishments and for receiving

we gave at the Illinois Art Education Conference in October 2005 and will give at NAEA this month.

I have also held leadership positions in other organizations such as vice-president of Phi Eta Sigma national honor society and president of Lambda Sigma national honor society. I represented the visual arts on a Dean's Committee that, with the School of Visual and Performing Arts Dean, worked with student organizations to gain support from the student government. This year, NIU faculty nominated me for the NIU Outstanding Woman Student Award because of my involvement in my field and university. These leadership positions have helped me develop leadership skills and understand what it takes to run an organization. I have found that communication and education have been the strongest assets helping me develop as an art educator. As President, I would build better communication lines between the national and individual student chapters.

Since each of us is extremely busy, we must make communication easier and more accessible. To do this, we can utilize the internet. More specifically, I would improve and make additions to our national chapter website. It would contain an area devoted to sharing lesson plans, where members could get or post ideas and borrow lessons. I would create a handbook download that helps chapters develop individual chapter websites, by-laws, and activities. Thirdly, I would like to create a blogging community where we can share thoughts, ideas, and theories.

I would be honored to serve as student-chapter president and continue the work of our predecessors. We are the future of art education, and our work will affect millions of students. So, as you vote, consider how strong we can become by working together, developing stronger communication lines, and dedicating ourselves to excellence as I will do if elected President.

Thank you for your support.

Camille.

### **Sarah Cress - University of Illinois**

Even from a very young age, family members always told me that I was a born leader. Perhaps this was because I always seemed to march to the sound of my own drummer, whether it be through my latest hobby, or the manner in which I dressed myself each morning. Maybe it was my desire to achieve the very best to my ability. Or, perhaps it was my eagerness to join clubs and organizations that appealed to me as serving an important purpose. Whatever it was that gave me the title of leader has stuck to me throughout the years. Part of what has made me a leader during the course of my college career has been my desire for excellence, not only in my own capabilities but in the hands of others as well. One of the greatest rewards in life is to see others around you succeed and I take tremendous pride in encouraging others to reach for

the RAEA Award. We are looking forward to the Chicago Convention. A few of us are presenting "Reaching Every Child Through Art" at the conference, where we will discuss our chapter's approach to community outreach and specific activities relating to our professional development. Earlier this semester on January 27, Randy Granger (past NAEA-president) visited IUP and gave us a great presentation on the happenings in his art classroom. When we get back from Chicago, we have 125 third grade students coming from a local school district on April 6. Throughout the day, we will have the children visit the IUP University Museum, where the graduate art students are currently having a show, and then we are basing a lesson off of the show. Later on April 28, our annual Chalk on the Walk event

