

NAEA Student Chapter E-bulletin

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School's Out . . . Finally!

Chicago is behind us and for many of us Summer Vacation is already here. To all those who have just graduated or who will be graduating this summer, congratulations! Good luck with the next phase in your life. I, too, am at this juncture in my life. I just graduated and got a job teaching studio art at a local high school this coming fall. Time keeps flying by and things don't seem to let up. For those of you who have more school ahead of cherish your time and learn all you can before you have to "grow up."

This is the first e-bulletin since the National Conference in Chicago. Congratulations to all those who participated and helped make the convention a huge success. It was fun to see everyone there and to learn from what each of you had to offer. Special congratulations to our new President-Elect, Sarah Cress from the University of Illinois. She will be taking care of the e-bulletins very soon. She is an amazing, well accomplished, asset to the organization and I am sure that you will enjoy getting to know her over the next year.

The big items in this months bulletin are the deadline for the Student Outreach Coordinator applications (May 31st!!!), and the upcoming deadline to submit a proposals for presenting at next year's national conference in New York (June 30th). Mark your calendars with these important dates and enjoy the rest of your month.

Hasta el proximo,

Bart Francis
NAEA Student Chapter President

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The Kritters were delivered to a distribution center in Mississippi by chapter members during semester break. The children receiving the Kritters were given a package of fabric markers to design their very own creatures. We began the year with a poster sale to raise funds for a number of chapter events held during the spring. In February, ISU hosted the First Annual Winter Chapter Meeting. Chapters from across the state were invited to participate in the meeting, a gallery tour of the University Galleries, and an altered books workshop. This proved to be a wonderful opportunity to collaborate with chapters from different universities. Also in February, the ISU chapter participated in an arts festival at LeRoy Elementary School, which gave chapter members the chance to teach art workshops to

elementary-aged children. Illinois State was also asked to create the National Student Chapter pins for the Chicago convention, so much of the beginning of March was spent cutting and hot gluing! The pins were designed by our chapter webmaster, Bill Howard, and turned out to be a huge success. At the convention, ISU collaborated with several other chapters from across the state to host the Illinois Student Chapter Reception, which was held in the gallery at the American Academy of Art. We also had several of our chapter members present in the round table presentations. Currently, several chapter members are collaborating with 5th graders and an art teacher at two elementary schools in the community in an effort to help them learn about different career opportunities in the arts, such as graphic design,

interior design, art education, photography, architecture, etc. We look forward to ending the semester on a high note, and hope to have an equally exciting fall semester.

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ISU Chapter Co-Presidents