



2006 Spring Newsletter

President's Message

Join me in supporting Vicki Giordano and her planning committee in the promotion of the 2006 FATE Annual Conference. The Keynote Speaker is nationally reknown and a record number of institutions; PK-12, community college, and university will be represented. Many proposals have already been submitted; several that will include students again this year. Sponsorship opportunities are also available for promoting educational programs and products.

In this newsletter you'll find conference updates including the CALL FOR PROPOSALS and an announcement about the statewide AWARDS. The Conference Brochure can be copied and distributed to your colleagues. I hope you look forward to rekindling old friendships and making many new acquaintances this fall. In the meantime, I trust that everyone is having a safe & restful summer! See you in September!

Doug MacIsaac, Stetson University

Board of Directors

Eight new members will be joining the board as a result of the election held earlier this month. See www.fate1.org to see the 2006-07 board and to learn more about leadership positions.

Nominations & Elections

Thanks to Jeff Kaplan, Faye Wisner, and Jane Govoni for their work in creating our slate of candidates and conducting the online election. See www.fate1.org/committees.htm to learn about how you can contribute to this committee.

Conference Planning

Thanks in advance to Vicki Giordano and her committee! The committee met in June in Miami to work out all details related to the conference. Check out the Conference Webpage and spread the word throughout your institution and region. Send your colleagues to www.fate1.org.

Communications & Publications

FATE publishes an annual peer-reviewed journal, the E-Journal of FATE. The 2006 Call for Papers will take place at the Annual Conference. For more information, see <http://www.fate1.org/library.htm>.

Finance & Audit

The FATE Board recently accepted Chris Zapalski as our External Auditor. Thanks to Bob Gustafson, recently elected Regional Director, West-Central C&U for the referral. Chris will provide twice-a-year recommendations to the board. Join us in welcoming him at the Annual Business Meeting on Friday, September 29th at the conference.

Legislative & Policy

Adoption of the proposed bylaws will take place at the Annual Business Meeting. See www.fate1.org/office/bylaws.htm to review the proposed draft. Send suggestions and comments to L&P Committee Chair, [W. Scott Wise](mailto:W.Scott.Wise).

Membership

Thanks in advance to Terrie Sypolt (tsypolt@mail.ucf.edu) and her committee for there outstanding effort in creating and updating contact lists for all five regions. See www.fate1.org/fate_regions.htm for more information about your region. Send colleagues to <http://www.fate1.org/office/membership.htm> for information about membership. Special rates are available for students and retired faculty!

Awards

Two statewide awards will be presented again this year at the Annual Conference. Fanchon F. Funk Scholars Awards are presented to four highly-qualified students of teaching. The Mary L. Collins Award is presented to the outstanding teacher educator in Florida. For nomination information visit www.fate1.org and click on the link!

Sponsors

A record number of sponsors & exhibitors are expected to support the 2006 Annual Conference. For more information about prime sponsorship opportunities visit www.fate1.org and click on the link!

ATE & SRATE

www.ate1.org	ATE Summer Conference	August 1-3	Philadelphia
	ATE 2007 Annual Meeting	February 17-21	San Diego
www.srate.org	SRATE 2006 Conference	November 2-4	Baltimore