

# INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE & APPAREL ASSOCIATION

The Global Organization of Textile & Apparel Scholars

## ITAA Newsletter

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### President's Message



by Marianne Bickle, University of South Carolina

I attended my first ITAA conference over 26 years ago. Many things have changed over the past 26 years..... [Read More](#)

### Meet ITAA's 2017 Graduate Student Liaison



By Rachel LoMonaco-Benzing, Graduate Student Liaison

I am honored to be your new Graduate Student Liaison, following a wonderful term by So Young Song.....

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### Too Good to be True? Being Alert to Predatory Publishers, Journals, and Conferences

by Pam Ulrich, VP of Publications

Would you ever think that an emailed invitation to submit a manuscript might lead to an entity with ties to funding terrorism? It happened to one of our ITAA colleagues..... [Read More](#)

### Thank you, 2016 CTRJ Reviewers

By Elaine L. Pedersen, Editor, CTRJ

The Editor and Associate Editors of the *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal* and the Vice-President of Publications, Pam Ulrich, would like to express their appreciation for all the individuals who completed the review of one or more CTRJ manuscripts during 2016. [Read More](#)

### You Said, We Heard! Important Changes to the Student Best Paper Competition

The Graduate Education Committee would like all interested students and faculty mentors to be aware of the important changes to the Student Best Paper Competition based on your feedback.

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### Uzbekistan: Jewel of the Silk Road ITAA Culture and Industry Tour - 2018

Led by Jana Hawley and Mary Littrell

Join us in May 2018 for a 13 day exploration of one of the most unique sections of the Silk Road.

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### Remembering Kitty Dickerson

Dr. Kitty G. Dickerson, former president of ITAA and Department Chair at the University of Missouri, died January 17 from cancer of the mouth. She was a true trailblazer, making sure that our discipline remained relevant and globally mindful. Obituary from the *Columbia Missourian* is [Here](#).

### St. Petersburg Spotlight



### Anchored by our Past, Navigating our Future

Co-Chairs: Sherry Schofield and Melody LeHew

St. Petersburg, Florida is the host city for the 2017 ITAA Conference. The city is nestled between the Gulf of Mexico and Tampa Bay, and is known for its warm weather and gentle breezes. In fact, the average temperature in November ranges between 76° and 61°. [Read More](#)

### 2017 Upcoming Submission Deadlines

April 1  
[Research, Teaching, Concept  
Scholarship](#)

[Student Best Paper Competition](#)

June 1  
[Creative Design Scholarship](#)

June 15  
[Rutherford Teaching Challenge](#)

July 1  
[Undergraduate Scholarships](#)  
[Graduate Fellowships](#)

**Hillestad Fellowship  
Increased to \$3,000**

The Robert C. Hillestad Fellowship: Outstanding Continuing Doctoral Student in the Study of Historic Textiles or Costume has increased to \$3,000. [Read More](#)

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## Since the Last Newsletter – Positions, Special Calls, Announcements

### Positions

Fifteen positions have been posted since the December Newsletter for these institutions:

Long Island University, [Assistant Professor of Fashion Merchandising](#)

University of South Carolina, [Department Chair of Retailing](#)

Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts in Qatar, [Fashion Design Faculty](#)

Central Washington University, [Assistant Professor in Apparel, Textile and Merchandising](#)

Cornell University, [Assistant/Associate/Full Professor in Fashion Design: Contemporary Fashion and Leadership](#)

Cornell University, [Assistant/Associate Professor in Fashion Design with Technology](#)

Brenau University, [Assistant Professor of Fashion Merchandising](#)

Columbia College Chicago, [Chair - Fashion Studies Department](#)

Bradley University, [Faculty Position in Retail Merchandising](#)

University of North Texas, [Chair - Design Department](#)

Syracuse University, [2 Positions: Assistant Professor in Fashion Design and Professor of Practice in Fashion Design](#)

University of Georgia, [Assistant Professor of Merchandising](#)

Rhode Island School of Design, [Assistant Professor of Textiles - New Technologies](#)

Rhode Island School of Design, [Assistant/Associate Professor of Textiles - Knitting](#)

### Special Calls

Active calls posted since the December Newsletter:

Call for Submissions: [14<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Student Design Competition, sponsored by Alpaca Owners Association, Inc.](#)

Call for Papers: [2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Apparel Textiles and Fashion Design](#)

Call for Abstracts: [Innovation and Leadership: Celebrating 100 Years of Excellence in Research and Teaching](#)

### Announcements

Announcements and Special Programs posted since the December Newsletter:

[UNT Doctoral Fellowships](#)

[New Configurations in Fashion: Innovative Forms Engineered Textile Printing Workshop.](#)

June 15-21, 2017, Iowa State University.

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