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President's Message



by Marianne Bickle, University of South Carolina

I've been a member of ITAA since the mid-1980s. Without a doubt every year I eagerly look forward to the annual conference. [Read More](#)

ITAA 2017 Ballot

For Council Members and Nominating Committee-Members at Large

[Online Voting](#) - Now through May 10, 2017

Voting Members include Professional & Emeritus Members.

[Candidate Statements](#)

Textile Traditions + Eco-Tourism in Yucatán

Led by Ashley Kubley and Laura Vick

Join the December 2017 Study tour to learn about indigenous textile crafts and visit environmental preserves. Deposits are due by May 1. [Read More](#)

MA International Fashion Marketing Scholarship

Bloomsbury Publishing and Regent's University London have launched a new fashion marketing scholarship that will give one student an exclusive industry internship with the leading publishing house and \$4,000 towards the cost of the new MA International Fashion Marketing programme.

[Read More](#)

Hidden Faces

By Kaye Crippen, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Dr. Matthew Radnofsky (1924-1993), the developer of the Apollo, Gemini, and Mercury space suits and gear was a research scientist at NASA who also served as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Houston in the late 1970's. At the time, NASA, as well as most other organizations, was not citing the names of individuals with major accomplishments, as we have seen in the recent movie and book, *Hidden Figures*.

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Book Review

Kumar, L.A., & Vigneswaran, C. (2015). *Electronics in Textiles and Clothing: Design, Products and Applications*. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.

Reviewed by ShuHwa Lin, University of Hawaii at Manoa

This textbook covers fabric production, design of integrated circuits, and product development with respect to electronics information. [Read More](#)

Call for Book Reviewers - 2017 Bloomsbury Titles

By Pamela Ulrich, VP of Publications

Bloomsbury recently sent a batch of newly published books (all 2017), asking for reviews. [Read More](#)

St. Petersburg Spotlight



Anchored by our Past, Navigating our Future

Sherry Schofield and Melody LeHew
Co-Chairs



St. Petersburg Waterfront

2017 Upcoming

Submission Deadlines

June 1

[Creative Design Scholarship](#)

June 15

[Rutherford Teaching Challenge](#)

July 1

[Will Conard Undergraduate Scholarships](#)

[Graduate Fellowships](#)

September 1

[Blanche Payne Undergraduate Award](#)

**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](#)

Since the Last Newsletter – Positions, Special Calls, Announcements

Positions

Fourteen positions have been posted since the February Newsletter for these institutions:

Western Michigan University, [Chairperson and Full Professor, Family & Consumer Sciences](#)

University of Maryland Eastern Shore, [Assistant/Associate Professor in Fashion Merchandising](#)

Genesee Community College, [Instructor of Fashion Business Merchandising](#)

Louisiana State University, [Instructor & Undergraduate Coordinator, Textiles, Apparel Design and Merchandising](#)

University of Arizona, [Assistant/Associate Professor of Practice in Retailing and Consumer Sciences](#)

North Carolina State University, [Department Head for Textile and Apparel, Technology and Management](#)

Fontbonne University, [Assistant Professor in Fashion Merchandising](#)

Kent State University, [Assistant Professor in Fashion Merchandising](#)

Kent State University, [Assistant Professor in Fashion Design and Merchandising](#)

Stevenson University, Chair, [Fashion Design and Merchandising](#)

The Art Institute of Vancouver, [Program Coordinator - Fashion](#)

Georgia Southern University, [Assistant Professor in Interior Design](#)

University of Oregon, [Assistant Professor in Product Design](#)

Los Rios Community College District, [Fashion Assistant Professor, American River College](#)

Special Calls

Active calls posted since the February Newsletter:

Call for Presentations: [2017 Fashion: Now & Then: Fashion and Sustainability](#)

Call for Proposals: [Fashion Dress, and Post-Postmodernism](#)

Call for Submissions: [2017 Symposium - Fashion and Media](#)

Announcements

Announcements and Special Programs posted since the February Newsletter:

[Iowa State University Hybrid Master's of Science Degree](#)

[Regent's University London - 2017 Summer Courses](#)

[SAI Programs Eco-Smart Workshops](#)

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