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**IATE FALL CONFERENCE 2000:
A WORLD OF LANGUAGE ARTS AT OUR
FINGERTIPS**

JANICE NEULEIB, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

This year's conference featured Illinois Author of the Year Luis J. Rodríguez, who read his poems and talked about his life in Texas, Los Angeles, and Chicago. His autobiography, *Always Running: La Vida Loca, Gang Days in L.A.* (Curbstone, 1993) received the Carl Sandburg Award of the Friends of the Chicago Public



Rodríguez talks literature

Library. His books of poetry include *Trochemoche*, *The Concrete River*, and *Poems across the Pavement*. His children's book, *América Is Her Name* (Curbstone, 1998), provides a vivid picture of the life of a young girl in the city. His reading was enthusiastic and lively with a book signing afterward.

The Friday luncheon speaker was Brian "Fox" Ellis, renowned storyteller and naturalist. Fox has been hired by the ISBE to initiate a state-wide effort to increase family literacy through story telling. His books include *Learning from the Land: Teaching Ecology through Stories and Activities* (Teacher Ideas Press, 1997). His presentation included

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

JEAN WALLACE, IATE PRESIDENT

Fellow IATE members, I hope you are as excited about the future of our organization as I am. I was happy to see so many of you at our fall 2000 conference at the Renaissance Hotel in Springfield. Lynn Ennis did a fine job planning the program and John Strauch presided expertly over the sessions. Our current Program Chair, Barb Fuson, is already working on the fall 2001 conference. If you have ideas for making our conference even stronger in 2001, she would be glad to hear from you. Contact her at bafuson@msn.com.

We have made our move from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to Illinois State University.

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a story about surviving in the woods and talking to a bullfrog.

The Friday dinner included Patricia Hruby Powell presenting a one-act play, *An Evening with Jane Austen, Emily Brontë, and Emily Dickinson*. She performed the three roles with poems, readings, and costumes. Powell is an award-winning author, choreographer, and storyteller. She leads her own dance company, One Plus One.

Showcase Session One was presented by Lanita Sims and Irwin Ballard, "A World of Bears to Enhance Students' Reading and Writing Skills." The session featured hundreds of bears from stories and poetry.

Showcase Session Two featured State Superintendent of Schools, Glenn "Max" McGee, discussing "New Stuff, Old Stuff, & Family Stuff." McGee challenged teachers to get involved with state politics, noting that the way to change the state tests is to talk to legislators about what helps kids learn. He talked about changes in the state tests and the Illinois Alliance in Education.

Showcase Session Three featured Leila Christenbury, Vice President of NCTE. Her presentation showed how children's picture books can be used to encourage writing in older students. She was extremely lively and also theoretically sound in her explanations for writing assignments. Our thanks to NCTE for helping to bring her to the conference.

Finally, the Sunday brunch entertainment featured Poetry Alive. The high energy performance ended the conference with a bang. The two performers, Bob Falls and Allan Wolf, brought poetry alive for the luncheon audience. Our thanks to Holt, Rinehard & Winston for this lively ending to the conference.

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**IATE PROVIDES
 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

ALISON NELSON, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF IATE

IATE District Leaders can arrange many opportunities for professional development with the help of our new office at Illinois State University. Please call the IATE office at ISU to arrange for someone to come to your district and present a topic the teachers would find interesting and valuable. Such sessions not only provide CPDUs required for teachers' re-certification, they also provide a wonderful way to serve the English and Language Arts teachers in your area. The form to have CPDUs count for a session or speaker must be filed 30 days prior to the event. If a district meeting has not been held recently in their areas, District Leaders might consider providing a time for teachers in their district to come together and share great ideas. Call Executive Secretary Janice Neuleib at (309) 438-7858 for more information on CPDUs now available through IATE.

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It was difficult to give up our historic ties to the U of I, but we feel that the ISU English Department's commitment to English teacher education and continuing education fits perfectly with IATE's mission. Already our Executive Secretary, Janice Neuleib, is



IATE President Wallace welcomes conference attendees

visiting our districts and making plans for continuing education for practicing teachers through IATE.

Please show your commitment to our organization by circling October 26 and 27 of 2001 on your calendar for this year's fall conference. Since this will be our second year at the Springfield Renaissance Hotel, you likely already know how to get there. Bring a colleague with you, so we can make the 2001 conference the most successful in recent history.

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

JANICE NEULEIB

Dear IATE Members,

The spring 2001 newsletter marks the beginning of a new era for the Illinois Association of Teachers of English. The organization has moved its home from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to Illinois State University. The mission of the University of Illinois has been steadily changing over the years so that the U of I English Department is now involved in work that includes many other obligations besides teaching. The emphasis on scholarship has become stronger and stronger, and resources for English Education have tended to move from the department.

In the meantime, Illinois State University's president had just spearheaded a movement entitled "Educating Illinois," which champions and foregrounds ISU's commitment to teaching and to teacher education in all departments. Thus, when the IATE Executive Committee came to Ron Fortune, English Department Chair, asking whether the ISU English Department would be interested in becoming the home of IATE, Ron responded enthusiastically with a proposal and with support from many of our faculty, new and not so new.

The current configuration includes myself as Executive Secretary, with Ken Lindblom agreeing to take over as Executive Secretary in a few years. Maurice Scharon has agreed to edit the *Bulletin* for two years, and Claire Lamonica has agreed to take over that responsibility after the two-year stint ends. Bob Broad has agreed to edit the *Newsletter* for two years. We all look forward to serving IATE in coming years.

The IATE Web page will be managed by Jim Barnaby when Wayne Crawford retires this spring, so watch for information on the new Web page. The Office Secretary for IATE is now Martha Frieburg, who will answer questions about membership and conference issues at (309) 438-3957. She will also direct you toward officers and other committee chairs in IATE if you have questions.

We welcome you all to Illinois State University at any time. Stop by the IATE offices in Stevenson Hall Room 351 or write to us at:

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PROFESSIONAL WRITING FOCUS OF NEW MASTER'S DEGREE AT ELMHURST COLLEGE

You've been asked by your department chair to write an outline for a new course in professional writing and the use of technology in the classroom. With diversity in the classroom increasing, you want to incorporate writing for cultural understanding in your teaching of English. Your department has decided to write a grant proposal for a new teaching initiative in your district. The computer screen is blank; the clock is running. Where do you start?

And who are your readers? Who are your students? Why are they interested in your text? What do they need to know? What do they value? What concepts and beliefs do they share in common with you, and what do they see differently? The American workplace and classroom contain people of more different backgrounds, educational experiences, ethnic cultures, and nationalities than ever before. This, together with the increasing "globalization" of the marketplace, will shift the makeup and nature of your audience from project to project. How can you understand and reach this ever-shifting audience in a clear, direct, efficient manner, a manner that allows you to perform your duties as well as possible?

The Master of Arts in Professional Writing program at Elmhurst College is designed to help teachers respond to these challenges. The goal of this program is not to train graduate students for a particular niche in the job market. It is to develop, out of a groundwork in the humanities, the skills of analytical reading, critical thinking, and effective communication that reach across professional occupations and settings.

This part-time program runs in the evenings and takes two years to complete. Applications are now being accepted for fall 2001. For further information contact:

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J. N. HOOK HONORED

RACHEL B. FARIES
IATE PAST PRESIDENT, 1985
ALTON

Dr. J. N. Hook, Professor of English Emeritus, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, whose friends call him Nick, truly needs no introduction to the Illinois Association of Teachers of English because he has long been a mainstay of our organization. Even a partial list of his contributions to IATE is awe-inspiring:

- For ten years, from 1949 to 1959, he was editor of IATE's *Illinois English Bulletin*.
- In 1960-1961 he was President of IATE, and from 1961 to 1964 he was Treasurer.
- In 1972 he was one of the first to receive an IATE Life Membership Award for long and distinguished service to our organization.
- As IATE historian, he researched and compiled a 68-page history of IATE entitled "IATE's First 74 Years," published in the Fall 1981 *Illinois English Bulletin*. This work, truly a labor of love, was in honor of our 1982 Diamond Jubilee Celebration in Champaign, Illinois. Dorothy Matthews, our editor at the time, wrote, "Dr. Hook was the only *possible choice* as historian...because of his close and personal contact with the association and its members throughout the years of growth and development." Dr. Hook had previously written the history of the National Council of Teachers of English, titled *A Long Way Together: A Personal View of NCTE's First 67 Years*, which reminds us that IATE is older than NCTE.
- In 1981 Dr. Hook accepted IATE's invitation to be recognized as our Illinois Author of the Year. He and his wife, Rachel, now deceased, kindly consented to celebrate with us and to address our Fall Conference in Peoria.

I mention only a few of his dozen or more books and other publications, which have not only wonderful titles but fortunately are also in paperback:

- *The Grand Panjandrum: And 2,699 Other Rare, Useful, and Delightful Words and Expressions* (Collier, 1991), chosen as an alternate selection by three book clubs, including

the Book of the Month Club

- *All Those Wonderful Names: A Potpourri of People, Places, and Things* (Wiley, 1991)
- For all you verb specialists, *Two-Word Verbs in English* (HBJ, 1981)
- Hook and Evans, *The Writer's Tutor: One Hundred Self-Correcting Lessons* (HBJ, 1988)
- Hook, et al., *The Harbrace Tutor*, 11th edition (HBJ, 1990)
- The previously mentioned histories, "IATE's First 74 Years" and *A Long Way Together: A Personal View of NCTE's First 67 Years*.

And there is a book in progress tentatively titled *How to Beget Bright Ideas*. That's right, the word is *beget*. Perhaps that's why I'm not getting a treeful of bright ideas: I'm simply not begetting them!

Soon after I came to Alton as Chair of the High School English Department, I asked innocently enough the location of the professional library and to my amazement I was handed one single book: Dr. Hook's *The Teaching of High School English!* I was quite puzzled. I couldn't discern if it was thought to be the only professional book I'd ever need, or if it was the only one they had.

A native of Illinois, Dr. Hook attended school in Bunker Hill and Gillespie, Illinois. After spending time as a pharmacist's apprentice, which he translates as "soda jerk," he got his first real job, one of those all-inclusive occupations—teaching school—in Forrest, Illinois Township High School where he was "The English Department, the Speech Department, the Librarian, the Advisor-Sponsor of the school newspaper and the yearbook, the Coach of three plays a year, a Seller of tickets at football games and an Official Scorer at basketball games." Sound familiar? Surely we don't have "Other Duties" like that in the 21st century! He was also subjected to the then-customary initiation of new teachers, and it fell to him to be dressed as a baby and pushed through town in a specially constructed (oversized) baby buggy. It does seem pretty clear why he was inspired to become a university professor and author. Herein might lie one explanation of why he has been so good to us in IATE: for while he has worked hard for and contributed much to the success of this state English organization, we have never ever, not even once, asked him to appear anywhere in a baby buggy. Instead, we honor him with love and a plaque for making our teaching lives and IATE (founded November 22, 1907) more vibrant, successful, and professional.

**ELEGY FOR GWENDOLYN BROOKS
(1917-2000)
1978 IATE ILLINOIS AUTHOR OF THE YEAR**

RACHEL B. FARIES

On October 21, 1978, Beth Stiffler (Western Illinois University, Macomb) presented Gwendolyn Brooks with our organization's highest honor: the IATE Illinois Author of the Year Award. Speaking at the IATE Fall Conference Banquet in the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Hotel, Chicago, Stiffler cited Brooks "as a dominant writer for the past 35 years; as a major force in Modern Black poetry; as a legend in literary circles; as the first Black to win a Pulitzer Prize for Poetry (1950, "Annie Allen"); as the holder of 29 honorary degrees from colleges and universities; as the recipient of two Guggenheim Fellowships; as the inspiration and moving force for many students; as the guide and benefactor of aspiring poets everywhere; and as Poet Laureate of the State of Illinois," according to the Spring 1979 *IATE Newsletter*.

Brooks had very recently been elected to the National Institute of Arts and Letters and had been presented with the Shelby Memorial Award by the Poetry Society of America. We celebrated the glory of her 1989 lifetime achievement award from the National Endowment for the Arts and again in 1994 when she was named Jefferson Lecturer by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the highest humanities honor bestowed by the Federal Government. Of this latter honor, Brooks told the Kennedy Center audience, "This is the absolute crown award of my career. There's no higher place for me to go. This is it!"

While there are many official memories of poet Gwendolyn Brooks, the following is a personal, unforgettable moment of my own first meeting with the loving, caring, approachable, helpful Gwendolyn Brooks. I met her as she was searching for the Banquet Room of the Hyatt Regency, where she was to be honored as the 1978 IATE Illinois Author of the Year. She had in her hand a crumpled telegram from IATE that was absolutely not intelligible except for the correct date and hotel. Some of that telegram was still in code! I scurried about and found a person who knew the contents of the telegram and passed along the good news that the 1978 IATE Illinois Author of the Year had arrived early and was waiting in a nearby room.

I still remember with pleasure that first moment



*Gwendolyn Brooks
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of meeting and being able to be of some assistance to poet Gwendolyn Brooks. I have often thought that a lesser soul than she might well have given up and returned home. But not Gwendolyn Brooks; to her, a commitment was a commitment, no matter how troublesome it might be.

Yes, I do remember and appreciate Gwendolyn Brooks for her patience, her kindness, her prideful humility, her encouraging nature, her love of all people everywhere, her special interest in young people, her eagerness to share her time and money with aspiring writers, and above all her literary achievements which will remain a pleasure for generations to come. Gwendolyn Brooks was not only a great poet with a great talent, she was also a great individual with a great soul.

Brooks's definition of poetry is one that bears reiterating and to which everyone can relate: "The very sifting of life.... Think of life as a rough powder that you pour through a sieve. Well, the finest part of it that comes through will be poetry. Poetry is a concentration; you can get the essence of a novel into a short poem."

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IATE Fall 2001 Conference

Please mark your calendar right away: The IATE Fall 2001 Conference will take place on October 26 and 27 at the Springfield Renaissance Hotel. Registration information will be available in early fall. For more information, phone the IATE office at (309) 438-3957.

Schwartz Receives Life Membership Award

IATE awarded Life Membership to Wendell Schwartz, Past President and Heissler Award Winner. Schwartz is chair of the Adlai Stevenson High School English Department in Lincolnshire and has served IATE for over twenty years as District Leader and officer.



Wendell Schwartz accepts Life Membership Award

Kimble Awarded Minority Scholarship



Vershawn Young introduces Bradley Leon Kimble (right)

for the scholarship by Professor Robert V. Denby, SIU-Edwardsville. Kimble's essay, "A Glimpse into the Themes and Images of Yusef Komunyakaa," will appear in the late spring 2001 issue of the *Illinois English Bulletin*.

IATE Participates in NCTE Affiliate Breakfast

IATE officers Jean Wallace, Alison Nelson, and Janice Neuleib attended the NCTE Affiliate Breakfast at the NCTE 2000 Annual Convention in Milwaukee. They discussed future plans for Midwest affiliates with representatives from Wisconsin and Indiana, as well as with NCTE officers. Joint membership was discussed as well as other possible plans for work with NCTE in the years to come. The group discussed the connections with the National Writing Project, especially noting connections between the Illinois Writing Projects and IATE. Other state affiliates also plan joint activities for their organizations and their Writing Project affiliates. The meeting included presentations to state affiliates for membership growth and a special "thank you" to Millie Davis, NCTE Affiliate representative, for her years of service to affiliates.

HISED Becomes CITE

HISED is changing its name. For more than 30 years, this annual conference for English teachers has gone by the name "Heads of Illinois Secondary English Departments." Over the past several years however, teachers have pointed out that for two reasons this name may not do justice to the conference. First, most contemporary conference attendees are not department "heads" but simply teachers of English. Second, the word "secondary" is sometimes misunderstood to apply only to high school, rather than to grades 6 through 12 as we understand it. Since junior high and middle school presentations and attendees have been a strength in the past few years, we want to be sure that teachers of literacy in the full range of grades 6-12 (and beyond!) know that this conference is for them.

In response to these concerns, for the past three years the HISED Planning Committee pondered a name change, and last year agreed to change the name of this event to the Conference for Illinois Teachers of English, or "CITE." The date of the very first CITE conference will be Friday, April 12, 2002. As always, the conference will take place at the Bone Student Center at Illinois State University. Please mark your calendar today for CITE 2002.

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Johnson Naden Receives Heissler Award

Harriet Johnson Naden received the Heissler Award for excellence in English at the Heads of Illinois Secondary English Departments conference on April 20, 2001. The award is given yearly to a teacher/scholar who had contributed both to teaching and to the profession. A participant in the Illinois State University English Department's first NEH summer grant, Johnson Naden has gone on to contribute in many ways both to IATE and to the ISU English Department. As a teacher at Maine West, she modeled the best kind of teacher-centered classroom. As a retired teacher, she has used her talents to teach at Northeastern University and to supervise student teachers in the Chicago area for ISU. Our thanks and congratulations go to Harriet Johnson Naden.



*Harriet Johnson Naden
receives award*

Illinois Humanities Council Summer Seminars

The Illinois Humanities Council announces its fifth season of "True Learning, True Teaching" summer seminars for Illinois teachers at Starved Rock and Giant City State Parks.

These week-long seminars, led by recognized scholars on significant topics in the humanities, reward the state's best K-12 educators with an opportunity for intellectual renewal in environmentally stunning locations near Utica and Carbondale. For qualifying and selected teachers, all expenses are paid by the IHC.

This summer's topics include "Public Lands in the USA and in Southern Illinois" at Giant City State Park, June 24-27; "American Nature Writing" and "We Are the Stories We Tell," July 15-20, and "The Civil

War in Chicago and Illinois" and "Contemporary Illinois Writers," July 22-27, all at Starved Rock State Park.

The Illinois Humanities Council created these humanities seminars to recognize the commitment teachers make each year to enriching the minds, hearts, and spirits of our state's young people.

Information is available at:
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ISU Proposes Certificate in Teaching of Writing

Illinois State University's Department of English has just approved a program specially designed for currently practicing teachers of English who want to learn more about teaching writing. The proposed program for the "Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in the Teaching of Writing" would include six graduate courses:

- Major Figures in the Teaching of Writing in High School/Middle School
- The Teaching of Grammar in High School/Middle School
- Writing Assessment in High School/Middle School
- Using Technology to Teach Writing in High School/Middle School
- Applying Rhetoric to the Teaching of Writing in High School/Middle School
- The Illinois State Writing Project.

In fall 2000, Professor Ken Lindblom piloted this program with his course "Concepts and Practices in the Teaching of Writing in Secondary English." To accommodate teachers' schedules, the course met several Saturdays during the fall, and included discussion of several issues in the teaching of writing and a series of guest experts. Watch for upcoming developments in this program, including the option for participants to earn CEUs toward re-certification.

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NEH Summer Institute at ISU

During July 2001, the Illinois State University Department of English will conduct a Summer Institute for high school teachers focusing on "Literary Study in a Manuscript Culture: Keats, Dickinson, Eliot." Twenty-five teachers have already been selected to participate in the Institute, which will explore the uses of manuscripts, typescripts, galleys, and various published versions of literary texts to enhance critical reading and analysis.

The Institute will be led by scholars renowned for their expertise in textual studies. Participants will examine the major odes of John Keats, celebrated poems of Emily Dickinson, and a number of significant poems by T.S. Eliot. Participating teachers will be encouraged to apply what they learn about these three poets to other writers and to literary works of special importance in their teaching. The Institute will emphasize interaction between scholars and teachers, with special attention given to the nuances of teaching poetry in the high schools.

IATE Scholarship for Minority Teacher Education

IATE is issuing a call for applications for its minority scholarship awards to chairs of recognized language arts teacher-education programs in Illinois colleges and universities. Applications—which must include a sample of the candidate's writing, a recommendation from a professor, and a cover sheet—are now being accepted. Applications must be mailed to Janice Neuleib, Executive Secretary of IATE, and will be accepted no later than September 15, 2001.

Please address inquiries to:

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CALLS FOR PAPERS

Illinois English Bulletin: Call for Papers on the National Writing Project in Illinois

Papers dealing with any aspect of the National Writing Project activities in Illinois are invited for a special issue of the *Illinois English Bulletin*.

Suggested topics include but are not limited to the following:

- Best practices developed for writing project institutes
- Informed critiques of writing project theory or practice
- Background and history of writing project activities in Illinois
- Personal reflections on writing project experiences
- Effects on institutions and systems
- Effects on teachers and students
- Leadership in writing project institutes and in-service workshops
- Curricular articulation K-college as a result of writing project activities.

Deadline: October 29, 2001.

Guidelines for submission: <http://www.ilstu.edu/~scharton/iatebulletin.html>

Query: Maurice Scharton (scharton@ilstu.edu or 309-438-7176).

Illinois Council for the Social Studies 2001 Annual Conference Announcement and Call for Papers

Conference Theme: 2001 and a New Dawn for Social Studies: Citizenship Education for a Twenty-First Century Civilization

Conference Dates: September 27-29, 2001

Conference Site: Hilton Hotel, Naperville-Lisle

Call for Sessions:

Social Studies education is at a dramatic moment as it redefines its primary purpose. What does it mean to be a citizen at the dawn of a new millennium? What skills, knowledge, and values will future citizens need

that can be drawn from the social studies?

The Illinois Council for the Social Studies invites teachers, curriculum developers, teacher educators, supervisors, and anyone interested in promoting social studies education to submit a proposal for a session (one hour) or workshop (two hours) at the 2001 ICSS State Conference. It is being held at Hilton at Naperville-Lisle, a lovely facility set close to field sites for studying history and the environment in the suburbs of Chicago. We seek integrated approaches to teaching civics, geography, and history: approaches that integrate the various social sciences, or integrate technology, or integrate social action with the study of civic issues. We seek proposals that highlight cutting edge teaching strategies as well as curriculum ideas that will serve to promote the education of citizens through social studies education.

Conference subtheme: Democracy and living with "H.A.L.": Citizenship Education in the Information Age

Proposal topics relating to this subtheme might focus on: curriculum or teaching strategies used for civics and government, research or critical thinking with the Internet, social justice and social studies, promoting citizenship through social action, moral education, and public issues.

Conference subtheme: Citizenship for Spaceship Earth: Geographic Understanding and Global Responsibility

Proposal topics relating to this subtheme might focus on: curriculum or teaching strategies that emphasize geography, thinking globally and acting locally, understanding maps and making decisions, environmental education, population, economic sustainability, and ethical responsibility.

Conference subtheme: Transforming Citizenship through the Stories We Tell: Historical Perspective and the Values Transmitted.

Proposal topics relating to this subtheme might focus on: curriculum or teaching strategies that promote historical understanding, multiculturalism, conflict resolution, gender issues, using primary sources and archeological findings, art, and the humanities.

CALENDAR

September 15, 2001

IATE Minority Scholarship applications due (see announcement in this newsletter, page 8)

November 15-20, 2001

NCTE 91st Annual Convention: "Recreating the Classroom"; Baltimore, Maryland

October 26-27, 2001

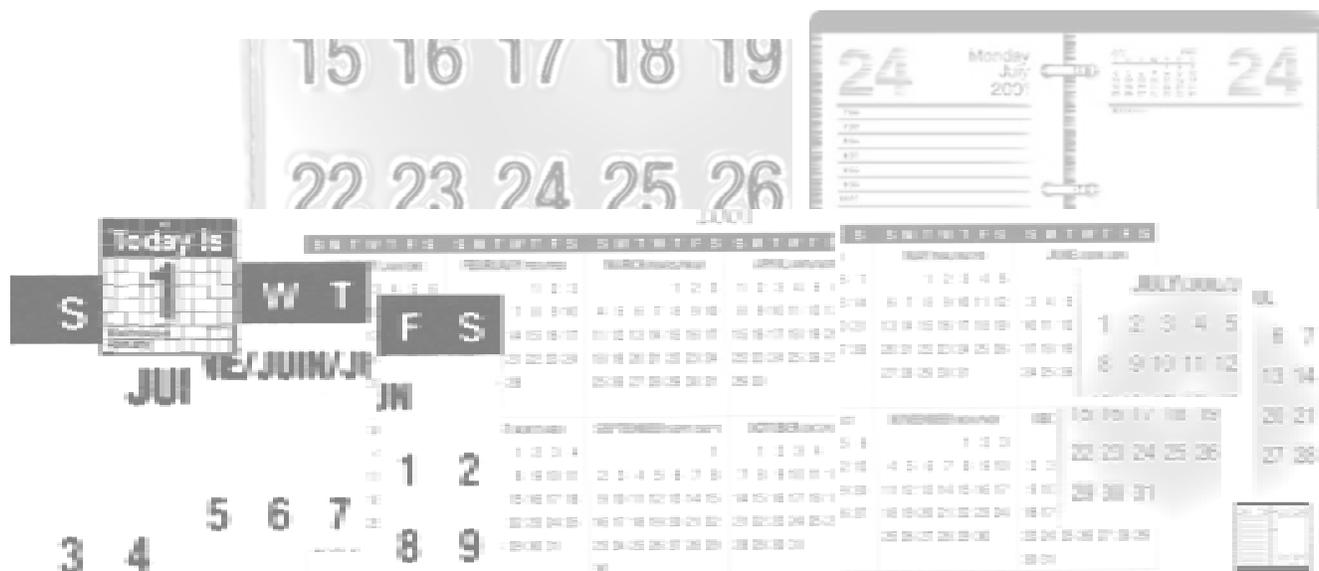
IATE Fall Conference 2001: "Building Knowledge for Today and the Future"; Springfield Renaissance Hotel, Springfield, Illinois

April 12, 2002

Conference for Illinois Teachers of English (CITE) 2002 [formerly known as the HISED Conference]; Bone Student Center, Illinois State University

October 29, 2001

Deadline for submissions for the issue of *Illinois English Bulletin* devoted to the National Writing Project in Illinois (see call for papers in this newsletter, page 9)

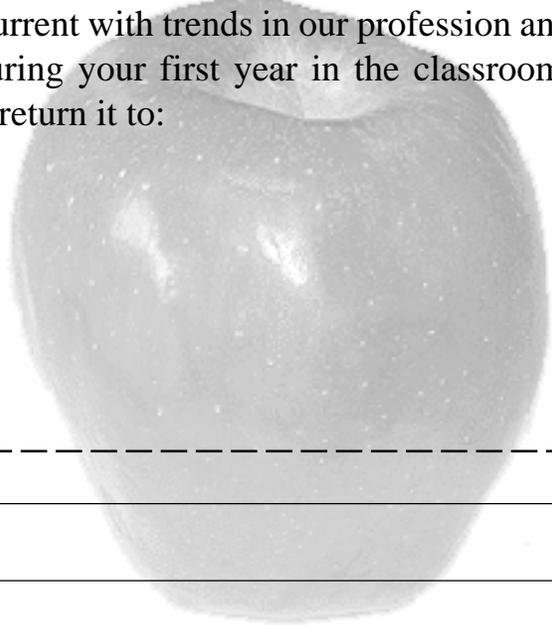


First-Year Teacher Free Membership

Attention: First-Year English Teachers

IATE offers a free, one-year membership to all teachers who have not previously been members of IATE. IATE membership entitles you to three issues of the *Illinois English Bulletin* and two issues of the *IATE Newsletter* as well as convention information and district news. Stay current with trends in our profession and gather tips for surviving and thriving during your first year in the classroom. Please fill out the information below and return it to:

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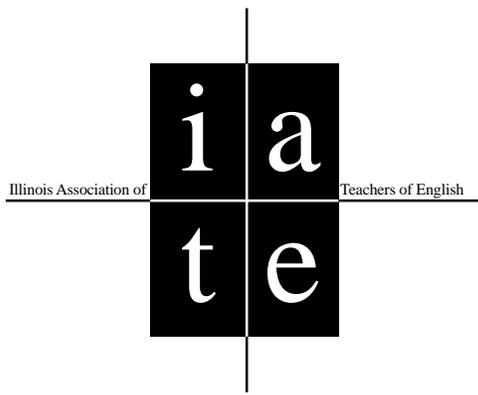
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