



## ITAA 2023 Ballot

Voting for Council Members and Nominating Committee Members - Members at Large is now open. [Vote online](#) through April 17, 2023. Voting members include Professional and Emeritus member categories. Visit the ITAA website for [candidate statements](#).



### President's Message

By Andrew Reilly

During last year's strategic planning we updated core purpose, values, mission, and envisioned future statements. As an organization that proudly serves all aspects of Clothing and Textiles, we used members' feedback and suggestions to develop them into statements that will guide our thoughts and actions as we continue to grow ITAA.

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### Bridging the Divide - ITAA: Baltimore 2023

Who's excited? Where are we staying? What can we do when we are in Baltimore? Answers to these questions and more.

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## Upcoming 2023 Deadlines

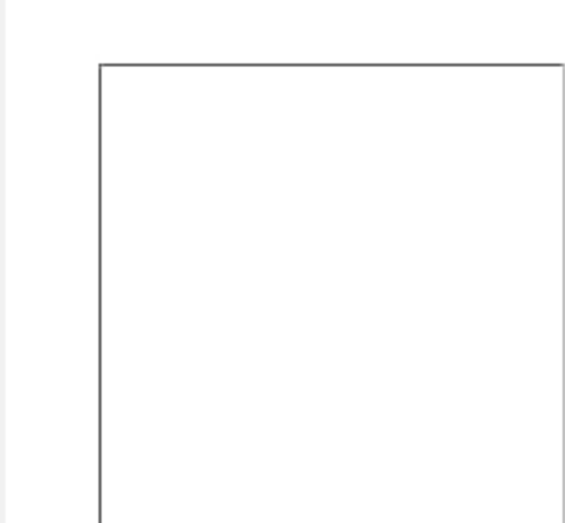
- April 20: [Webinar Registration - Design Abstract Writing 101](#)
- June 1: [Creative Design Scholarship](#)
- July 1: [Graduate Student Fellowships](#)
- July 1: [Undergraduate Student Scholarships](#)



### Clothing & Textiles Research Journal - Did You Know?

By Sherry Haar, Vice President of Publications

CTRJ accepted manuscripts have an Open Access option. Authors can opt-in to publish their articles with SAGE Choice, a hybrid open access, in addition to the standard publishing. The article processing charge (APC) is \$3250 for CTRJ SAGE Choice paid by the author, often via a funding body, institution, or through Open Access Agreements with the corresponding author's institution.

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### Update from the VP of Education

By Eulanda Sanders, Vice President of Education

I hope that your Spring 2023 semester is wonderful! The committees I support, as VP of Education, have been quite busy this year and I am excited to provide you with the following updates.

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### TAPAC Congratulates the University of North Texas

The University of North Texas Merchandising program has been awarded accreditation by the Textile and Apparel Programs Accreditation Commission, effective February 2023 through January 2030. We congratulate Dr. Sanjukta Pookulangara, Chair of the Merchandising and Digital Retailing Department, and her Merchandising faculty, staff, and students for their demonstration of achievement of the TAPAC Accreditation Standards, evaluated within the context of the mission, goals, and purpose of the program.

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### What Does TAPAC Accreditation Mean for Our College

By Sanjukta Pookulangara, Professor and Chair, Department of Merchandising and Digital Retailing, University of North Texas

Our Merchandising program in the Department of Merchandising and Digital Retailing, College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism, University of North Texas, received accreditation from TAPAC in February 2023. The accreditation was a culmination of a three-year process which finished with a successful site review and eventual accreditation.

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### Call for Abstracts for ITAA-KSCT Joint Conference

By Li Zhao and MiYoung Lee, ITAA-KSCT Joint Symposium Co-Chairs

We are excited to announce that a new call for abstracts has been issued for the upcoming ITAA-KSCT Joint Symposium. We invite you to submit your abstract for consideration as a presentation or poster at the conference. Please find more details [here](#). Thank you.

## Professional Development Opportunities

Explore opportunities on the ITAA Website in the [Professional Development Center](#). You are welcome to submit information about your academic programs, study tours, and special programs at no cost. Open positions cost \$150 for members to post (\$300 for non-members) and includes distribution of the full announcement to ITAA members. Contact Ping Wei at [executive\\_director@itaaonline.org](mailto:executive_director@itaaonline.org) for more information.

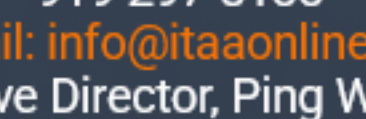
### Since the Last Newsletter Positions Posted

- [Faculty, Program Director, Fashion Department](#), Ursuline College
- [Associate Professor in Fashion Business/Consumer Behaviour/Retailing/E-commerce/Technology Management](#), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- [Assistant Professor in Fashion Business/Consumer Behaviour/Retailing/E-commerce/Technology Management](#), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- [Assistant Professor in Fashion Design/Contour Design/Knitwear Design](#), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- [Assistant/Associate Professor, Tenure Track, Nine-month Appointment](#), Auburn University
- [Visiting Lecturer in Fashion Design](#), Indiana University Bloomington Eskenazi School of Art, Architecture + Design
- [Instructor NT-9 Month Appointment Merchandising and Fashion Design](#), Missouri State University
- [Instructor of Fashion Studies](#), Kansas State University
- [Fashion and Related Technologies - Contract Instructor](#), San Diego Community College District
- [Apparel Design & Merchandising Faculty](#), Appalachian State University

### Special Calls

- [Call for Abstracts: 2023 ITAA-KSCT Joint Symposium - Collaborative Innovation for Fashion](#), Deadline: June 15, 2023
- [Call for Submissions: 2023 Salon Session - Digital Material Culture](#), Deadline: June 1, 2023
- [Call for Book Proposals: SDGs and Textiles Book Series](#)

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