

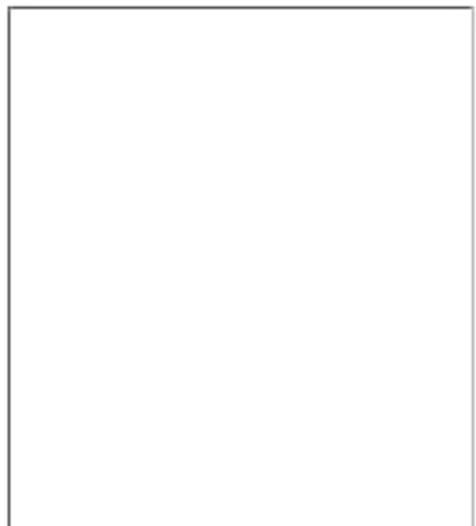


President's Message

By Andrew Reilly

I am honored to serve as ITAA President for the 2023 year. I joined ITAA in 1997 as a graduate student and did not realize at the time how important this professional organization would become to me. Over the years, ITAA and its members have offered me mentorship, professional development, and profound friendships. I hope it has done, and will continue to do, the same for you.

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Graduate Student Liaison Report

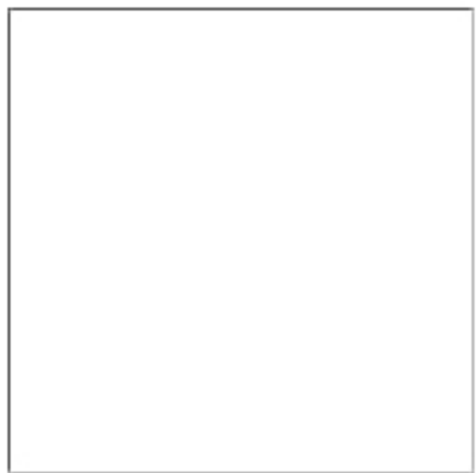
By Danielle Honeycutt

I hope your New Year and Spring Semester is off to a splendid start! I am elated to serve as your newly elected 2023 Graduate Student Liaison and extend a deep thanks to Luis Quijano for his liaison leadership this past year. I am a doctoral student at Louisiana State University in Historic Textiles and Material Culture also pursuing a Minor in Anthropology. I so look forward to spending this year with the graduate student cohort and getting to know each of you better!

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Upcoming 2023 Deadlines

- March 31: [Janet Else Visiting Scholar or Practitioner Award](#)
- April 1: [Student Best Paper Award](#)
- April 1: [Research/Teaching/Concept Scholarship](#)
- April 1: [Curatorial Exhibition Scholarship](#)



ITAA Members Approve Bylaws Changes

By Andrew Reilly

Breaking News! The ITAA Bylaws votes to change two Vice President titles have been approved by the membership. Vice President of Planning will become Vice President of Professional Development and Vice President of Operations will become Vice President of Awards. These changes were discussed at the ITAA 2022 meeting in Denver. Council is having a meeting in February and will discuss how these changes will impact committee assignments. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration in this change.



Planning for Future ITAA Conferences

By Sherry Schofield

It seems like the ITAA Conference in Denver just ended, but the Co-Chairs for the next three years of conferences are busy planning to make your conference attendance enjoyable. For this coming November 8-11, we will be meeting in Baltimore, Maryland at the Hyatt Regency Inner Harbor. The theme for the 2023 conference is Bridging the Divide.

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TAPAC Call to Action

As of the start of 2023, we have four accredited programs, four under review, and two in the application process. Several more are in the process of developing their self-study, and we had a great deal of interest in learning more about accreditation in Denver. Applying for accreditation, and then the assessment of the program takes some time but we are confidently moving into the groove we hoped for all those years ago at that Town Hall! Most or all of our programs already meet the standards; the self-study just needs to be written. Growth brings some good challenges and we need your help!

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Attention: Associate Degree Textile and Apparel-Related Programs

TAPAC is actively seeking participation of faculty from Associate degree Textile and Apparel-Related programs. A Two-Year Program Task Force has been working on identifying paths for TAPAC two-year program certification, endorsement and/or accreditation. Read more to learn of the benefits of membership as a 2023 TAPAC Affiliate Program Member.

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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 for more information.

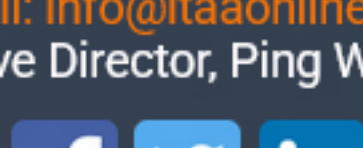
Since the Last Newsletter Positions Posted

- [Assistant Professor, Educator, College of Cooperative Education and Professional Studies, University of Cincinnati](#)
- [Assistant/Associate Professor, Tenure Track, Nine-month Appointment, Auburn University](#)
- [Assistant/Associate Professor of Instruction or Lecturer in Textiles and Apparel, University of Texas at Austin](#)
- [Assistant/Associate Professor of Instruction or Lecturer in Textiles and Apparel, University of Texas at Austin](#)
- [Dean of the College of Design, University of Minnesota](#)
- [Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Fashion Design, SUNY Buffalo State University](#)
- [Assistant Professor - Fashion and Retail Program, University of Wisconsin - Stout](#)
- [Assistant Professor - Fashion & Textiles, State University of New York at Oneonta](#)

Special Calls

- [Call for Book Proposals: SDGs and Textiles Book Series](#)

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