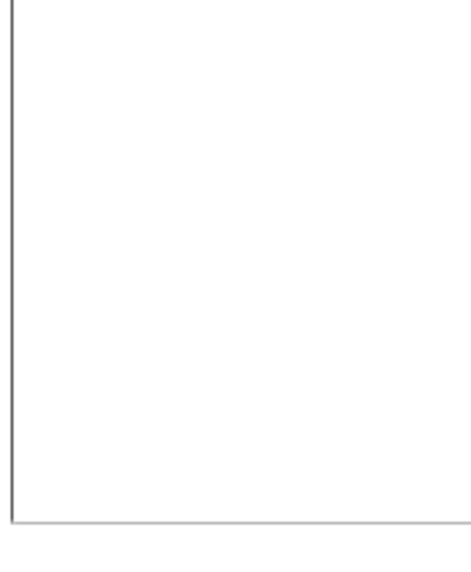




Register for ITAA Annual Conference Tours

Happy October! We are so close to the upcoming conference, we are going to have a great time in Baltimore. One way to enhance your conference week is to join us on a tour! See more info [here](#).



President's Message

By Andrew Reilly

Welcome back! As we return to another semester, I wish you all a productive and exciting time. I am always filled with hope and excitement during this period.

I have been asked on more than one occasion "What does Council do?" And while many people understand the position descriptions, the actual day to day work seems to be clouded in mystery. So, in order to eliminate some of the ambiguity around what we do, I've asked Council members to send me a brief summary of their accomplishments in order to send out this progress report to update ITAA members.

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Membership Committee Chair's Message

By Maria Skelton, Membership Committee Chair

As we gear up this year for another exciting conference, the Membership Committee is excited to invite you to our upcoming Salon Session, "Fostering Stronger Connections, Facilitating Knowledge-sharing, and Encouraging Collaboration Through Affinity Groups." This session is dedicated to developing and facilitating Affinity Group communities within the ITAA, fostering connections among members, encouraging the exchange of experiences, and harnessing each other's expertise. Your active participation will play a pivotal role in shaping these affinity groups.

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ITAA Website Opportunities

By Luis Quijano, Co-Chair Website Ad-Hoc Committee

The ITAA Website Ad-Hoc Committee has three opportunities for members and their students to demonstrate their visual design and photography skills. Learn more about each by clicking on the links below. Please contact Luis Quijano (l.quirjano@hdr.qut.edu.au) for questions.

[Conference Photographer](#). Expression of interest due October 6, 2023

[Website Branding Competition](#). Submissions due December 1, 2023

[Conference Open Call for Photographs](#).



Clothing and Textiles Research Journal

By Sherry Haar, VP of Publications and Youn-Kyung (Lydia) Kim, Editor-in-Chief

Call for CTRJ Nominations

We are seeking nominations, including self-nominations, for an Associate Editor (AE) and two Publications Policy Committee (PPC) members. Each is three-year terms beginning Jan. 1, 2023.

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ITAA 2023 International Bazaar

Please donate items for the auction. Your generous contributions will support the International Relations (IR) Committee's mission to bring esteemed scholars or practitioners from underrepresented countries to ITAA with their unique insights into the conference.

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New TAPAC Website

TAPAC is pleased to announce a new website <https://www.tapacaccreditation.org>. Please check it out. Meet our TAPAC Board of Commissioners and learn more about our committees and other ways to get involved.

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TAPAC Webinar Series

TAPAC, the Textile and Apparel Programs Accreditation Commission, has developed the following webinars focused on Strategies for Program Enhancement for textile and apparel programs, whether associate or baccalaureate level, domestic or international.

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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/Associate Professor of Fashion Merchandising**, Montclair State University
- **Tenure-Track Faculty Position in Fashion Design and Retailing Department**, Framingham State University
- **Assistant/Associate Professor in Apparel Design and Production Management, Tenure-Track, Nine-month Appointment**, Auburn University
- **Textiles and Product Development Tenure-Track Position**, Baylor University
- **Assistant/Associate Professor in Methodology and Statistics**, Illinois State University
- **Full-Time Faculty Position in Textile Development and Marketing**, Fashion Institute of Technology
- **Assistant Professor in Fashion Technology and/or Interaction Design**, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- **Assistant/Associate Professor of Fashion Merchandising and Apparel Design**, Georgia Southern University
- **Tenure-Track Faculty or Professor of Practice in Fashion (Design Technology)**, Belmont University
- **Tenure-Track Faculty or Professor of Practice in Fashion Merchandising**, Belmont University
- **Full-time Lecturer Position - Technical Math and Instructional Support Lab Coordinator**, Department of Human Development & Consumer Sciences, Technology Division, Cullen College of Engineering, University of Houston
- **Assistant or Associate Professor in Fashion Design**, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Special Calls

- **Call for Manuscripts: Focus Issue of CTRJ - Fashioning the Future: Exploring Technological Innovations and Implications for Fashion Businesses, Consumers, and Education**, Deadline: July 31, 2024
- **Call for Manuscripts: Focus Issue of CTRJ - Fashion and Textiles: Engine for a Better Future**, Deadline: May 31, 2024
- **Call for Papers: Fashion and Play**, Deadline: January 10, 2024
- **ITAA Global Competition: Website Branding Contest**, Deadline: December 1, 2023

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