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Dear ITAA members,

I hope you all are enjoying the summer break!

I had a wonderful opportunity to visit Jeju, Korea to deliver a keynote speech at International Conference on Clothing and Textiles (ICCT) organized by the Korean Society of Clothing and Textiles (KSCT) in May! KSCT members and leadership welcomed my attendance at ICCT recognizing my role as the president of ITAA. KSCT and ITAA have been developing good relationships over the decades, and I was very happy to see many ITAA members at ICCT.

Jung Ha-Brookshire
2024 ITAA President

This month, I am particularly excited about the newly elected council members and the nominating committee members. Dr. Elena Karpova will serve as the President-elect next year. Drs. Catherine Jai and Hye-Shin Kim will serve as VP of Publications and the VP of Education, respectively, starting next year. Drs. Meredith McQuerry and Li Zhao will serve as the members at large for the Nominating Committee. For those who did not get elected this year, we appreciate your willingness to serve, and I am confident that more opportunities will come to you. So, thank you for your continued support!

Our efforts to achieve goals specified in the Strategic Plan (2022-2027) continue. If you want to know specific plans, strategies and progresses we have made in the last two years, please check https://itaaonline.org/page/2022-2027StrategicPlan. You will need to log in to access to the files.

This year's updates will be posted by end of this year as well. So far, most notable achievement is to move the abstract submission/review portal to Oxford Abstract. We also selected ITAA's new logo! The new logo will serve as the key driver for our new websites and future communication efforts. A new award to support graduate student is also established thanks to Dr. Kitty Dickerson. And our new corporate and institutional sponsorship programs are in great demand!

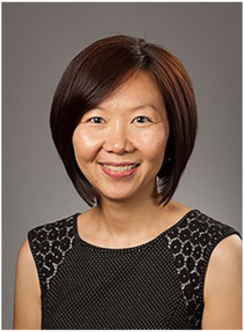
We do have a call for webinar programs to engage with our members throughout the year! If you have any ideas or new programs to host during the year, please let us know. If you are an individual who has an idea of hosting a webinar, please reach out to Charles Freeman who is the VP of Professional Development. If you are a committee member and want to host a webinar as a committee, please reach out to your own VP. The council will review them and provide feedback to your proposal!

Please watch out for more news and messages from ITAA. The council is always listening to your needs and desires. I look forward to hearing from you.

2024 COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

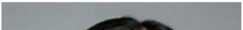
On behalf of the ITAA Nominating Committee, we would like to announce the results of the 2024 ballot. Congratulations to the ITAA members who were elected by majority vote of the membership for each of the following offices.

Elena Karpova
President Elect, 2025
President, 2026
Counselor, 2027



Catherine Jai
VP of Publications
2025 – 2027

Hye-Shin Kim
VP of Education
2025 – 2027



Meredith McQuerry
Nominating Committee
2025

Li Zhao
Nominating Committee
2025

INCREASED MEMBER ENGAGEMENT THROUGH WEBINARS AND SEMINARS

Dear ITAA Members,

We are excited to announce new opportunities for member engagement through our updated procedures for hosting ITAA webinars throughout the year. As a vibrant community dedicated to sharing knowledge and best practices, ITAA is enthusiastic about providing more platforms for our members, committees, and external partners to connect and contribute, beyond our annual conference.

To provide clarification for the membership: Council has defined a webinar as an online presentation of a specific topic of interest to the ITAA Membership that is provided at no charge and can be proposed by an individual, committee, or external partner outside the schedule of the Annual Conference. A seminar is a paid event organized twice a year by the Professional Development Seminars Committee and provides key professional development training or certifications for ITAA members. These seminars will take place outside the Annual Conference schedule and may be in-person or virtual. Special Topics and Salon Sessions will continue to place during the regularly scheduled Annual Conference.

Charles Freeman

VP Professional Development

Webinar - Seminar Proposal Guide

ITAA 2024 CONFERENCE TRAVEL PLANNING

Long Beach, CA November 20-23, 2024

Click for Printable Brochure

2024 ITAA FACULTY AWARD WINNERS

ITAA recognizes excellence in the areas of teaching, conducting research or contributing service in our discipline through our annual ITAA Faculty Awards. The winners for this year have established distinction in their respective award category, are active in ITAA, and have demonstrated professional leadership. We will congratulate the faculty award winners in person at the 2024 ITAA Annual Conference in Long Beach, California, November 20-23.

Nancy Nelson Hodges
2024 ITAA Fellow

Byoungho Ellie Jin
2024 ITAA Fellow

Elena Karpova
2024 ITAA

Hang Liu
2024 Mid-Career

Meredith McQuerry
2024 Mid-Career

Distinguished Scholar

Excellence Award

Excellence Award

Naeun Lauren Kim
2024 Rising Star
Award

Virginia Rolling
2024 Teaching
Excellence Award

TAPAC
Textile and Apparel Programs Accreditation Commission

TAPAC Congratulates Bowling Green State University!

Carol Warfield
TAPAC Executive Director

Bowling Green State University’s Fashion Merchandising and Product Development program has been awarded accreditation by the Textile and Apparel Programs Accreditation Commission, effective May 2024 through April 2031. We congratulate the administration, 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. TAPAC accreditation standards are based upon achievement of student learning outcomes addressing the ITAA Meta-Goals. TAPAC accreditation standards also address the institutional systems and program resources that are foundational to providing the higher education learning environment for textile and apparel education.

Designation of TAPAC Accreditation is recognition of the quality of Bowling Green State University's Fashion Merchandising & Product Development program. Parents, students, and employers of graduates can be assured that the program has undergone a rigorous peer review and that the program provides its graduates with skills and knowledge for professional careers in the apparel and textiles industry.

CALL FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR ITAA UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

The ITAA Undergraduate Curriculum Committee is seeking enthusiastic new members! Joining this committee offers faculty and graduate students a fantastic opportunity to enhance their professional development. Below is a detailed description of the committee's purpose and responsibilities:

- Provides intellectual leadership for curricular development in textiles, apparel and merchandising programs, as well as processes enabling assessment of student learning outcomes. The committee reports to the Vice President of Education. The committee proposes special topic sessions, workshops, and newsletter articles to address emerging issues related to competencies and assessment.

By joining the ITAA Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, you will have the chance to contribute to the shaping of our academic programs, collaborate with a dedicated team of professionals, and make a meaningful impact on the education of future industry leaders. This role not only enhances your professional skills but also broadens your network and provides a platform for innovative ideas and educational improvements. Seize this opportunity to participate in something impactful and rewarding, and to grow both personally and professionally!

If you are interested, please contact Chunhui Xiang, the Committee Chair (chxiang@iastate.edu) or Eulanda Sanders, VP of Education (sanderse@iastate.edu).

ITAA Committees

If you would like to become more involved in ITAA and serve on a Committee, you can see a list of all committees and their respective Vice Presidents using the link below. On the page is also a Committee Involvement form that you can complete and submit that will be forwarded to the VPs. Committees will be meeting at the Annual Conference.

ITAA
INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE
& APPAREL ASSOCIATION

There were 145 ITAA members who voted during the logo survey with the above logo being the most preferred.

Thank you to the ITAA Website Ad Hoc Committee for preparing the brand guide and managing the logo selection process! The new logo will be incorporated into the branding and communication of ITAA.

The committee is now working with the website development company, Neon One, to provide an improved ITAA website. Committee members are Luis Quijano, June Park, Lisa Stenberg, Erica Spurgeon, Sherry Schofield, and Sherry Haar.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES RESEARCH JOURNAL

Reviewer Webinar Recording Available

If you missed the webinar, *Reviewing Manuscripts for CTRJ: A Discussion of Best Practices*, the recording is available on the ITAA website>About Us>Useful Resources>Webinar Recordings. An important takeaway from the webinar are the examples of strong and weak reviewer comments for each review prompt. Thank you to the presenters Nancy Hodges, Deputy Editor; Youn-Kyung (Lydia) Kim, Editor-in-Chief; Jiyun Kang, Associate Editor Consumer Behavior; Kelly Reddy-Best, Associate Editor History and Culture; and Sherry Haar, VP of Publications.

Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID)

CTRJ has added ORCID as a requirement for authors. Previously, the iD was optional. The ORCID iD is a unique digital identifier that verifies and distinguishes authors, even those with the same name. Individuals control the information and visibility connected with their ORCID iD. The submitting author will be required to link their Sage account to their ORCID iD. If authors do not have an iD, a link to register will be included during the manuscript submission process. For more context: ORCID | SAGE Publications Ltd and ORCID

Focus Issue Manuscript Calls

CTRJ has two focus issue calls with approaching deadlines. If your scholarship focuses on an aspect of fashion's future, click on the links to see if your work is a fit.

- Fashioning the Future: Exploring Technological Innovations and Implications for Fashion Businesses, Consumers, and Education, Deadline: July 31, 2024
- Fashion and Textiles: Engine for a Better Future, Deadline EXTENDED to August 31, 2024

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

SHERRY HAAR

Return to Prairie: Textiles for Green Burial Awareness

September 3 – December 21, 2024
Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art
Kansas State University

The modern green burial movement of caring for the dead with preservation of habitat and minimal environmental impact is on the rise. This exhibition brings awareness to end-of-life planning through statement garments, shrouds, and textile coffins. The tallgrass prairie framed the making through its unique landscape and use of plants and grasses to dye and print fiber.

Hemp Impressions:
Sustainable Fiber and Fashion Reimagined

CASEY STANNARD

Hemp Impressions: Sustainable Fiber and Fashion Reimagined

Fiber Art Exhibition
Call for Fiber Artis
Submission Deadline – August 1, 2024

For More Information

ROB HILLESTAD

Prelude
Shibori, Wool
60" x 24"

Installed 2024
April Sampson Cancer Center
Lincoln, Nebraska

IVA JESTRATIJEVIC

The Business of Sustainability in Fashion: Following the Threads

The University of North Texas Press announces the April 2024 publication. The book should be on the reading list of every fashion student, educator, and consumer of fashion. It is unique in its focus on critical and creative thinking surrounding corporate and consumer sustainability while succinctly illustrating how interdepent the challenges of being sustainable are.

POSITION OPENINGS

Assistant/Associate Professor, Clothing and Textiles, Yonsei University

Contract Instructor Clothing, Textile Arts and Technology, San Diego College of Continuing Education

Assistant Professor of Fashion, Arizona State University

Professor or Professor-of-Practice - Fashion Design Management, Cornell University

Faculty Appointment, Retail Entrepreneurship, 12-month appointment, Florida State University

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