

# **AERA SIG: Ecological & Environmental Education**

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### **President's Report**

by Justin Dillon



Groups, so research tells us, go through phases: Forming, Storming, Norming and Performing. At the moment, we are in the Norming phase - getting on with what has been agreed, working to a common goal. Since our formation in 1990, we have consistently organised varied sessions at the AERA Annual Meeting and have built up a strong team of officers, reviewers and SIG members.

Well-known invited speakers, Chet Bowers and Andrew Ross, for example, have drawn large audiences to our sessions. Our research reports have come from around the world including Australia, Germany, the Netherlands, Russia, the UK as well as the US.

However, in order to start 'performing' we need a critical mass of members. I mean critical in terms of numbers as well as critical intellectually. AERA 1999 in Montréal offers an opportunity to recruit enough new members to guarantee two or more paper sessions rather than the one that we had in Chicago and San Diego. If each of you could recruit one paid-up AERA member then we would be able to take the SIG into the next phase of its life.

I am happy to announce that Michael Apple has accepted the invitation to be the Invited Speaker at our Business Meeting slot in Montreal and that Carfax, publishers of *Environmental Education Research*, have generously offered to sponsor the event.

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### **Scenes from the 1998 Annual Meeting in San Diego**

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Christiane Gresele presenting at Session 38.06, Table 27: "Social Needs As Predictors of Environmental Actions."

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## More Scenes from San Diego '98



Session 36.08, Breadth & Depth II, Table 35: "Community in Environmental Education: Interviews with Practitioners in Two Nations." presented by (r. to l.) Perry Cook, Henry St. Maurice, Yuri Gromyko.

### President's Report (ctd. from p. 1)

Finally, I would like to thank Michael Brody for his endless support as Past President of the SIG, Dilafruz Williams for taking on the role of Program Chair for 1998-99, Greg Smith for his excellent work as Past Secretary-Treasurer and Henry St. Maurice for taking on that job with enthusiasm. I look forward to seeing you all - and our new recruits - in Canada next April.

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### Notice: International Conference

Australian Association for EE Inc.  
University of New South Wales, Sydney  
14-18 January 1999

All enquiries to: AAEE Conference Secretariat  
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### Program Chair's Report by Dilafruz Williams

I am delighted to report that our SIG received 23 proposals to be reviewed by 2 to 3 reviewers. Thanks to our reviewers, we will complete the process by the end of October. With only one paper session allocated to us, the competition is tough. However, we will have a number of round tables to provide additional presenters opportunities to share their research.

As Justin has reported, we are honored to have Michael Apple as our keynote speaker, with Madhu Prakash as a respondent. Furthermore, the Critical Issues SIG has agreed to co-sponsor a session with us; this would open doors for future partnerships. Finally, our SIG will co-sponsor Vandana Shiva as an AERA keynote speaker. In all, it appears we will have a good program in Montréal!

For an eco-tour as part of your trip to AERA, check La Mauricie National Park in the Laurentian Mountains!  
[http://parkscanada.pch.gc.ca/parks/pqc\\_npe.htm](http://parkscanada.pch.gc.ca/parks/pqc_npe.htm)

## Secretary-Treasurer's Report

by Henry St. Maurice

As of June 1, 1998, the Ecological & Environmental Special Interest Group had a roster of 147 members, of whom 77 were paid and current. Among current members, 68 were paid members of AERA. Therefore, our SIG has been allocated one paper session at the 1999 Annual Meeting. The 1998-99 officers have set a goal of increasing our paid current membership to more than 85 AERA members, at which point we would gain a second paper session at the 2000 meeting.

Before we meet in Montréal, please help our group meet this goal by renewing your membership and recruiting eligible new members. There can be no easier investment in research on ecological and environmental education than your dues. Listed with your name (please correct any errors) on p.2 is your term of membership. If it shows an expired year, you should renew your membership now to stay on our mailing list in 1999.

Send your current roster data, along with your remittance for US\$5 (AERA member) or \$10 (non-member) payable to AERA (credit cards not accepted), to the address below.

### AERA Ecological & Environmental SIG 1998-99 Roster Data

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SIG Renewal \_\_\_\_ New SIG Member \_\_\_\_

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