Greetings!  As I reflect back on an ITAA year I enjoyed very much, I am happy to report a number of accomplishments:  
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Meet ITAA’s 2017 Graduate Student Liaison
Rachel LoMonaco-Benzing has been elected Graduate Student Liaison to the ITAA Council for 2017.  
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Call for 2017 Faculty Awards
Deadline for Submissions: February 1, 2017
Nominate an ITAA member for a Distinguished Faculty Award.  Nomination and application procedures and evaluation criteria are at the links below:

- ITAA Fellow
- ITAA Distinguished Scholar
- ITAA Rising Star
- ITAA Mid-Career Excellence Award
- ITAA Teaching Excellence Award
- ITAA Service Award

Call for 2017 Visiting Scholar/Practitioner
Deadline for Submissions: February 1, 2017
Nominate an individual scholar or practitioner from an emerging economy for the 2017 Janet Else Visiting Scholar or Practitioner Award.  Full Call

Call for 2017 Special Topic Session and Workshop Proposals
Deadline for Submissions: February 1, 2017
Nominate evaluation criteria are at the links below:

- Special Topic Session
- Workshop

Call for 2017 Seminar Session Proposals
Deadline for Submissions: January 25, 2017
Seminar Sessions allow members to self-organize a session which may cross disciplinary and methodological boundaries in the field, and is organized around a specific topic.  Full Call

Book Review
Fashion Studies: Research Methods, Sites and Practices
Reviewed by Elaine L. Pedersen, Oregon State University

Vancouver Spotlight
2016 Award Winners
Congratulations to ITAA 2016 award winners!  See the full list of winners here.

Notes of Appreciation from Faculty Award Winners
Faculty Award winners reflect on receiving their awards.
Susan Ashdown
Marsha Dickson
Karen LaBat & Missy Bye
Jiyun Kang
Young-A Lee

Mr. Jin Wen, 2016 Janet Else Visiting Scholar
This Year’s visiting scholar, Mr. Jin Wen from Nanjing, China, presented “The Inheritance and Innovation Research of Yun Brocade”  Read More

Graduate Liaison Conference
Photo Report
by So Young Song, University of Tennessee
A visual report on Graduate Student participation at the 2016 Annual Conference  View

Changes to Student Awards
Student Best Paper Competition Deadline Changes in 2017
New Submission Deadline: April 1
See Full Call

Hillestad Fellowship Increased to $3,000
The Robert C. Hillestad Fellowship: Outstanding Continuing Doctoral Student in the Study of Historic Textiles or Costume has increased to $3,000.  This fellowship is intended for students with the dissertation research area in historic textiles or costume history.  Read More
Since the Last Newsletter – Positions, Special Calls, Announcements

Positions
Twenty positions have been posted since the October Newsletter for these institutions:

Textile and Apparel Accreditation Commission (TAPAC), Executive Director
Radford University, Assistant/Associate Professor - Fashion Design
The Ohio State University, Assistant/Associate Professor - Fashion and Retail Studies
Virginia Commonwealth University, Assistant Professor - Fashion Design & Merchandising
Mount Mary University, Associate Professor/Chair of Fashion Department
St. Catherine University, Ranked Faculty - Apparel, Merchandising and Design
University of Cincinnati, Assistant/Associate Professor of Fashion Design
Auburn University, Professor and Head, Consumer and Design Sciences
Auburn University, Assistant/Associate Professor in Apparel Merchandising
Iowa State University, Professor and Chair, Apparel, Events, and Hospitality Management
State University of New York College at Oneonta, Lecturer - Fashion and Textiles
Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Studio Manager, Fashion Design/Staff Assistant
West Virginia University, Visiting Professor in Apparel Design
West Virginia University, Two Tenure-Track Positions in Apparel Design
Old Dominion University, Assistant or Associate Professor in Fashion Merchandising
Virginia Tech, Assistant Professor in Fashion Merchandising and Design
University of Monterrey, Mexico, Assistant Professor in Fashion Design
Tennessee Technological University, Assistant Professor in Merchandising and Design
East Tennessee State University, Assistant Professor in Merchandising/Marketing

Special Calls
Active calls posted since the October Newsletter:

Call for Papers: Special Article Collection of Fashion and Textiles
Call for Papers: International Federation for Home Economics
Call for Papers: Special Issue of IJRDM, The Rise of Retail Consumers: Understanding Omnichannel Shopper Experience

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