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## ITAA Newsletter

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### President's Message



by Marianne Bickle, University of South Carolina

Ever since I was little, I looked forward to the beginning of the school year. ....

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### Graduate Student Liaison Report



By Rachel LoMonaco-Benzing, Graduate Student Liaison

How often do you work in a coffee shop or library? How would you feel about working in a similar space most of your workday as a future faculty member? ..... [Read More](#)

### Accreditation is Here!

by Gwendolyn O'Neal

In 2013 the ITAA appointed a task force to assess the feasibility of establishing an accrediting body for programs represented in the profession.... [Read More](#)

### Textile and Apparel Program Accreditation Commission (TAPAC) News and Highlights

By Dr. Carol Warfield, Executive Director, TAPAC

It is now official! The Textile and Apparel Program Accreditation Commission (TAPAC) is an official entity! .... [Read More](#)

### What Don't You Know About *CTRJ*? Busting Myths and Other News

[Busting Myth #1](#). The acceptance rate is so low that it is not worth submitting.... [Read More](#)

### Book Review

Vanderlinde, P. (2017). *Patternmaking for jacket and coat design*. New ork, NY: Bloomsbury.

Reviewed by Casey Stannard, Louisiana State University

*Patternmaking for Jacket and Coat Design* by Pamela Vanderlinde fills a void in the textbook market....

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### St. Petersburg Spotlight



### Preparing for your Time in St. Petersburg

Co-Chairs: Sherry Schofield and Melody LeHew

As you make your plans for attending the 2017 ITAA Conference in St. Petersburg, Florida this fall, here is some information you might want to know.... [Read More](#)

### Call for 2018 Graduate Student Liaison Nominees

Please nominate a graduate student (or yourself!) to serve as liaison representative to ITAA Council for a one-year term starting in January 2018! [Read More](#)

### Upcoming Events

[The Soul of Fashion. an exploration of a fashion system in transition:](#)

A Parisian Salon 2018  
July 15-29, 2018

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## Since the Last Newsletter – Positions, Special Calls, Announcements

### Positions

Eight positions have been posted since the June Newsletter for these institutions:

Kwantlen Polytechnic University, [Fashion Marketing Program Faculty and Coordinator](#)

Southern Illinois University Carbondale, [Lecturer in Fashion Design and Merchandising](#)

Louisiana State University, [Department Head, Textiles, Apparel Design and Merchandising](#)

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, [Professor in Fashion and Textile Technology](#)

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, [Associate Professor / Assistant Professor in Fashion Design \(2 positions\)](#)

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, [Associate Professor in Fashion and Textile Technology](#)

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, [Assistant Professor in Fashion Business](#)

### Special Calls

Active calls posted since the June Newsletter:

Call for Book Chapters: [Sustainable Innovations in Textiles and Fashion](#)

Call for Submissions: [Sustainable Luxury – Cases on Circular Economy and Entrepreneurship](#)

Call for Submissions: [Bloomsbury Publishing Fashion Business Cases](#)

Call for Papers: [Functional Textile & Clothing Conference](#)

### Announcements

Announcements posted since the June Newsletter:

**SALE: Fairchild Books is offering 50-70% savings on select titles from our acclaimed Fashion and Interior Design collection. Limited time only so start building your collection now! Visit [www.bloomsbury.com/superpage/fairchild-books-sale](http://www.bloomsbury.com/superpage/fairchild-books-sale) for details. Fairchild Books is a division of Bloomsbury Publishing Plc. With over 240 titles in print, Fairchild Books leverages unique insider access to all aspects of the fashion and interior design worlds and the expertise of leading professionals in the field.**

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