

Graduate Student Liaison: Conference Update



By Rachel LoMonaco-Benzing

I am very excited to announce two graduate student events at the upcoming conference! "Graduate Student Gathering" and "Graduate Student Fireside Chat". Mark them on your calendar now!.....[Read More](#)

Accreditation News from TAPAC

by Elena Karpova, TAPAC President



In Spring 2018, TAPAC will begin accepting applications for accreditation of undergraduate programs in four-year institutions. This fall, the TAPAC Board of Commissioners and the Executive Director are working on creating a fully-functioning accrediting body.....[Read More](#)

TAPAC Needs You!

By Carol Warfield, TAPAC Executive Director



Would you like to serve the profession AND travel to learn how other programs in the field function? TAPAC, our new Textile and Apparel Program Accreditation Commission, is now accepting applications for site visit reviewers!.... [Read More](#)

Intergenerational Mentoring Workshop

By Lynn M. Boorady

Attend this special workshop at the upcoming conference on Friday afternoon between 2:00 and 4:00 PM in Williams room. A group of members are hosting an intergenerational mentoring workshop and we want graduate students, new faculty, untenured, tenured, any level - everyone - to come and share their thoughts. Topics for discussion include getting tenure, becoming a full professor, work-life balance, planning for life after retirement and more. The workshop will be held in such a way that you can attend many different topics and share in the collective wisdom of our members. This workshop is to learn from each other - everyone has unique experiences and we want to pass this knowledge to others. A monograph is planned after this session to fully share with the entire membership. We can't do this without you - everyone is needed and welcome! Chocolate provided.

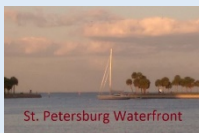
St. Petersburg Spotlight



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Final arrangements are underway, and a very full conference



schedule awaits you in (STILL) beautiful St. Petersburg, Florida!

SuperShuttle provides regular service between Tampa International Airport and the downtown St. Petersburg hotels. Use this special link for the ITAA Conference to receive discounted rates. [SUPERSHUTTLE](#) Promo code: ALD9G

Sunset Dinner Cruise

The water is back in Tampa Bay, and we still have tickets available for the Sunset Dinner Cruise! Forty ITAA members have signed up for the 3-hour cruise that includes a full dinner, but we need more shipmates! Tickets are \$130, which includes a \$55 tax-deductible donation to the ITAA Student Award Fund. Join the fun! Buy an extra ticket for a friend or student!



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Since the Last Newsletter – Positions, Special Calls, Announcements

Positions

Ten positions have been posted since the December Newsletter for these institutions:

- LIM College, [Full-Time Graduate Faculty-Assistant Professor](#)
- Auburn University, [Assistant Professor of Apparel Merchandising, Design & Product Management](#)
- University of Delaware, [Assistant Professor in Fashion Innovation and Management](#)
- San Diego Mesa College, [Assistant Professor of Fashion](#)
- Fashion Institute of Technology, [Faculty Position in Textile Development and Marketing](#)
- San Francisco State University, [Assistant Professor of Apparel Design & Merchandising](#)
- LIU Post, [Adjunct Professor of Fashion Merchandising](#)
- University of Missouri, [Assistant Professor in Textile and Apparel Management](#)
- Oklahoma State University, [Assistant/Associate Professor in Fashion Design and Textiles](#)
- University of California-Davis, [Assistant Professor in Fashion Design](#)

Special Calls

Active calls posted since the August Newsletter:

- Call for Papers: [Fashion and...the Future of Design Symposium](#)
- Call for Papers: [International Journal of Costume and Fashion \(IJCF\)](#)
- Call for Submissions: [Gerber Technology Fashion Tech Professional Award](#)
- Call for Papers: [Special Issue of Critical Studies in Men's Fashion: Lifestyle, Health & Fashion Branding, 2019](#)

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