Greetings from the Chair

Hi folks, this is my last note to you as CPAE chair, and I would like to extend my greetings to you for a happy fall. It has been a very busy year for us as a group. We had a good meeting in Minneapolis during AERC and held productive meetings concerning the CPAE graduate program standards. We will be continuing this dialogue and work at this year’s annual CPAE conference November 9-10 in Milwaukee. The draft of the CPAE program can be found later in this newsletter, but in short we will open the conference on the afternoon of November 9 with keynote speaker Michael Newman, retired faculty and Honorary Associate of the Faculty of Education University of Technology, Sydney, Australia. Following Michael’s address and discussion, we will have refreshments in the form of a reception, co-sponsored by Jossey-Bass. The CPAE business meeting will come next from 6-8pm, with plenty of time following the meeting for dinner with colleagues and friends. The next day will be comprised of SIG meetings, a session with Houle book award winners, lunch with AAACE, an early afternoon session focusing on CPAE graduate program standards, and more SIG sessions to close out the conference. As you can see, we have a busy and productive conference planned.

One of the things I feel glad to have helped accomplish for this year’s conference is the return of reduced rate registration, appearing on the AAACE registration form as “Professors’ Days.” For those of you who will be in Milwaukee only on Thursday and Friday mainly to attend CPAE, you may register for a reduced rate of $150 for AAACE along with the $55 fee for CPAE. The fees for CPAE are essential for us as an organization to help sustain and sponsor keynote speakers for our conference, as well as pay for hotel meeting rooms, receptions, and refreshment breaks. It would be lovely if we didn’t have to worry about expenses, but the realities of life are that we must support ourselves and pay our way for our CPAE conference. However, it is nice to have the option of only paying for the time we are at AAACE/CPAE; thus, please take advantage of the “Professors’ Days” fee on the AAACE registration form if that suits your plans. To register for AAACE/CPAE, please go to www.AAACE.org for the registration forms.

As I reflect on my time as chair in the past 2 years, I am grateful for the help and support of the wonderful people who have served on the CPAE executive board as well as others who have volunteered their time for various committees and ad hoc duties. At the same time, I want to remind you that CPAE as a group needs to stay visible in the larger organization of AAACE. This includes working on AAACE committees and as a board member. Remember—we need to be at the planning table if we want to be represented in the overall politics of the larger organization to which we belong. You should have recently received a ballot to elect the new president of AAACE. Please make sure you vote so that your wishes are represented in the larger organization of AAACE.

Another item that we will address in our business meeting this year is voting to approve revisions to the CPAE by-laws. The changes to the by-laws establish that whoever is chair of CPAE at the same time represent CPAE on the AAACE Board of Directors. I have served in this capacity in the past two years, and I believe it is

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**Commission of Professors of Adult Education Annual Meeting**  
**November 9-10, 2006, Milwaukee, WI**

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Note: An additional “breakout” room will be available during the day for informal conversations and networking.
Greetings! A number of key events and activities regarding international adult education are noteworthy. They include:

Recent ICAE Accomplishments (2006)

**March: A Virtual Seminar** was held that constituted the first step in Paving the way towards the 7th ICAE World Assembly in Nairobi (see item #2 below). It provided a great opportunity for all national and regional members of ICAE to reflect on the nature, functions and role of global networks, as well as on the limitations, opportunities, and challenges in the present context. The entire global adult education community was invited to participate, and nearly 400 educators did!

**April: Global Action Week.** In Uruguay this year, ICAE strengthened our advocacy through joint coordination of activities with government authorities. For the first time the civil society and the state worked together to promote education for all and lifelong learning as this has been defined as one of the key education policies of the Ministry of Education and Culture. Participants were ICAE, the Non Formal Adult Education Group, the Adult Education Council of Latin America (CEAAL), the Popular Education Network of Women from Latin America and the Caribbean (REPEM), the National Administration of Public Education (ANEP), and the Ministry of Social Development (MIDES).

**May: Executive Council Meeting.** On May 5 and 6, 2006, and within the framework of the Adult Continuing Education Conference held in Berlin, Germany (Bob Hill represented North America at this meeting), the members of ICAE Executive Council got together to discuss and move forward in the organization of the 7th World Assembly.

**June: A Seminar in Montevideo,** on new adult education trends and contents, collected and shared “best practices” at national and international levels. Papers from this seminar will appear as a Special Issue of the journal *Convergence*. (Bob Hill represented North America, and is editing the Special Issue).

**Bob Hill, bobhill@uga.edu**

**January 2007 New Directions for Adult and Continuing Education**


**The Renewal of Convergence**

*Convergence* is the journal of the International Council for Adult Education (ICAE; http://www.icae.org.uy/), published by the National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (NIACE; http://www.niace.org.uk/). General information regarding Convergence is being updated, but for now, see: http://www.niace.org.uk/Publications/Periodicals/Convergence/

*Convergence* is currently soliciting (a) proposals for Special Issues (thematic) from potential Guest Editors, and (b) routine manuscripts. For more information contact, Bob Hill, Editor-in-Chief at bobhill@uga.edu.

**Voices Rising**

“Subscriptions” (free) to receive the ICAE online Newsletter *Voices Rising* from the ICAE Gender and Education Office (GEO), visit the ICAE website at http://www.icae.org.uy/.


from Texas State University-San Marcos

Texas State University in San Marcos has expanded its adult education faculty to include Robert Reardon in human resource development and quantitative methodology and Clarena Larrotta in adult ESL literacy.

from the University of Southern Mississippi

Lilian H. Hill, Ph.D., has moved to the University of Southern Mississippi to join John R. Rachal in the Adult Education program in the Department of Educational Leadership and Research. She can be reached at 601/266-4622 or lilian.hill@usm.edu.

East Carolina University

The Adult & Counselor Education Department at East Carolina University (Greenville, NC) is pleased to announce the addition of two new faculty. Steve W. Schmidt, Ph.D., formerly of Milwaukee, WI, has joined the faculty in a tenure-track position. Dr. Schmidt teaches courses focused on training, HRD, and organizational development and is assisting in the development of online CPE modules for training professionals. According to Department Chair, Dr. Vivian W. Mott, Dr. Schmidt will also be one of the keynote speakers in the department’s 12th annual Adult Education Research & Practice Colloquium on November 3rd in Greenville. The department also welcomes Mr. J. Keith Letchworth as Clinical Instructor; Mr. Letchworth holds a joint appointment with ECU’s nationally recognized Brody School of Medicine and Eastern Area Health Education Centers.

from George Mason University

L. Earle Reybold, Ph.D., has moved from the University of Texas at San Antonio to George Mason University. Her new e-mail is ereybold@gmu.edu.

from Cleveland State University

Dr. Jonathan Messemer, a recent graduate of the doctoral program at the University of Georgia, has joined the Cleveland State University (CSU) Adult Learning and Development program as Visiting Assistant Professor. Jonathan is coordinating and teaching in a new accelerated cohort-based weekend Master’s in Education in Adult Learning and Development at one of Cleveland State’s satellite campuses. The CSU adult education faculty welcomes him to our growing program.

Catherine Hansman has been promoted to professor at Cleveland State University, effective Fall 2006.
ICAE Virtual Seminar

ICAE is currently organizing a Virtual Seminar to prepare the way to Nairobi for the 7th World Assembly. The Virtual Seminar will take place in November 2006, during which we will have an opportunity to assist in the structure of the 7th World Assembly, and in the organization of the ICAE. The Virtual Seminar will occur throughout the month, during which there will be open discussions in a guided format (thematic conversations). If you would like to participate in the Virtual Seminar, please contact the Secretariat at secretariat@icae.org.uy and ask to be placed on the 2006 November Virtual Seminar listserv.

7th World Assembly of the International Council for Adult Education

Nairobi, January 17-19, 2007. Details are found at www.icae.org.uy. For application forms and an updated flyer, contact bobhill@uga.edu.

People who would like to participate in the 7th World Assembly Commissions (see below) should contact the ICAE Secretariat (secretariat@icae.org.uy) or the “point persons” for the Commission listed below.

- HIV/AIDS, Health and Poverty (Contact: Margaret Wambete, Kenya Association of Teachers Living with HIV/AIDS, wambete@yahoo.com; ICAE, ana@icae.org.uy)
- Environment, Ecology, Sustainable Development (Contact: ICAE, secretariat@icae.org.uy)
- Full and Active Citizenship: How Much Does AE Contribute to Processes of Democratization? (Contact: Maria Khan, ASPBAE, aspbae@vsnl.com)
- Migration and Cultural Diversity (Contact: still to be confirmed)
- Solidarity and Social Economy (Contact: Iliana Pereira, REPEM, economia@repem.org.uy)
- Adult Learners’ Movement (Contact: PALAE, buubadiop@yahoo.com and KALA, mgathoni2002@yahoo.com)
- Adult Education: Organisation and Financing (Contact: Heribert Hinzen, IIZ/DVV, hinzen@iiz-dvv.de)
- Conflict Resolutions, Peace and Human Rights (Contact: REPEM Colombia)
- Adult Literacy: A Fundamental Right. (Contact: Maria Khan, ASPBAE, aspbae@vsnl.com)

Adult Education Research Conference (AERC)

June 6-9, 2007, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
http://www.adulterc.org/

SCUTREA Conference

July 3-5, 2007, Stranmillis University College, Belfast, Northern Ireland
http://www.scutrea.ac.uk
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essential that we make this status quo for whoever is the CPAE chair, particularly since all the other Commissions’ chairs are directors on the AAACE board. Being present on the board helps us participate in the decisions made concerning AAACE that affect all of us and gives CPAE a voice at the larger planning table. A second proposed change in the by-laws establishes that CPAE chairs serve a year as “past chair” when their term is up at the end of 2 years. I believe this will help transition leadership on the CPAE executive council. Tom Sork, past chair of CPAE, proposed these by-law changes at last year’s CPAE business meeting in Pittsburgh. They will be on the agenda during our business meeting in Milwaukee for approval.

Before I leave my position as chair of CPAE, I would like to once again thank the board with whom I have worked in the past two years. They have done a great job of dialoguing sometimes difficult issues and providing input to decisions I have had to make as chair of CPAE. Please join me in thanking them during our Milwaukee meeting. Henry Merrill of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis will be taking over as CPAE chair in the second part of our business meeting this fall. We will also be electing new CPAE executive board members at our business meeting, so if you are interested in contributing and helping make crucial decisions for the future of CPAE, please let Paulette Isaac-Savage at EPIsaac@umsl.edu, know. She will make sure your name is put on the ballot for elections.

Best wishes for a productive fall, and I look forward to seeing you at CPAE meetings in Milwaukee in November.

*Cathy Hansman, CPAE chair*