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President's Remarks



Beverly Smith

Before I begin to address the theme of this issue, let me say once again it is an honor to serve as your President. I find it humbling and quite rewarding to work in a professional organization where the executive board and members are supportive, passionate, and resilient in this business of teaching and learning.

In this issue of *THE REPORTER* the focus is on the role of Georgia ASCD in professional development. In its fifty-eight years of existence, the Association has supported and participated in quality staff development. Our Association remains a leader among ASCD affiliates worldwide. We were recognized with two important awards last year and are under consideration again for the 2001 awards. In addition to the affiliate awards, Georgia ASCD is proud to announce that one of our members, Dr. Peyton Williams, Jr., is the new president-elect of ASCD! Inside this issue, you will learn about Dr. Williams contributions to education in Georgia and read about the work of Dr. John Jackson in preparing the affiliate dossiers for award consideration.

We encourage and welcome you to participate in this awesome business of teaching and learning. We offer the opportunity to renew the enthusiastic teacher, the new teacher, the overwhelmed teacher, the nearing retirement teacher, the weary teacher and all the rest of us in various stages in our careers. Educators have a powerful responsibility to effectively teach students who exhibit wide ranges of academic and social behaviors. This is a great responsibility! Educators can find a supportive learning community to help them meet these responsibilities when they join an educational association that offers professional development opportunities with emphasis on current best practices in teaching and learning for educators to improve student success.

Georgia ASCD supports best practices in teaching and learning in our conferences, newsletter, and awards. Some of the strongest staff development has come from local school action research groups, community and university collaborative partnerships, and professional organizations. The Georgia Department of Education has recognized that becoming an effective educator begins in college and school with pre-service experiences and continues through an educator's professional career.

Georgia ASCD realizes that learning is a lifelong process that continues with shared decision-making, reflection, interaction with other learners, and constructive feedback. J. W. Von Goethe states, "We must always change, renew, rejuvenate ourselves; otherwise, we harden." Change is not easy. This is why many professional organizations present staff development concentrating on varying aspects of the change process, delivery systems, leadership, teacher learning, standards, equity, results and accountability, learning community policy and/or organizational culture. These staff development areas provide learning experiences for individual development and groups to engage in divergent thinking and share perspectives about best practices.

As the school year continues mark your calendar for some sound professional educational opportunities with Georgia ASCD! The affiliate holds annual fall and spring conferences, while several districts throughout the state conduct drive-in conferences, often in collaboration with other professional organizations. Our conferences feature master teachers, reputable experienced education practitioners, highly respected leaders, and wonderful networking

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From The Editor



Donna Q. Butler

Dear Georgia ASCD Colleagues,

If you joined the millions of other Americans who made resolutions for the upcoming year, we know that professional development was high on your list. As educators, one of the most important responsibilities we have is to stay current with the latest research and best practices.

By joining Georgia ASCD, you have made a very important decision to participate in one of the largest and oldest educational leadership associations in the State—an association dedicated to providing excellent professional development opportunities for its members.

The theme for this issue of *THE REPORTER* is “Professional Development Through Georgia ASCD.” In the following pages, you will learn about the ways in which the Association contributes to the professional development of its members, the leadership role the Association plays in international ASCD, and the opportunities available for you to become involved in Association governance and programming.

Also in this issue of *THE REPORTER*, you will read about the international awards received by Georgia ASCD, the Quality Leadership Awards given by Georgia ASCD in 2000, the revised website for our Affiliate, highlights of the 2000 Annual Conferences, the upcoming Spring Conference, and much, much more...

Enjoy this issue and, as you think about your professional growth, please share your ideas with us about how Georgia ASCD can assist you in meeting your goals. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Donna Q. Butler, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Georgia ASCD Newsnotes

• **Dates to Remember...**

Annual Spring Conference	March 1-2, 2001	See Pages 18-19 for details.
Annual Fall Conference	September 17, 2001	Brochure mailed in Spring.
ASCD Annual Conference	March 17-19, 2001	Boston

• **Opportunities to Consider...**

Nominating your district teachers and administrators for 2002 Georgia ASCD leadership awards. Details will be available on our website in early fall and in future issues of *THE REPORTER*.

Submitting a proposal for a concurrent session for the 2002 Georgia ASCD Annual Spring Conference. Details will be available on our website in early fall and in future issues of *THE REPORTER*.

Submitting a proposal for a concurrent session for the ASCD 2002 Annual Conference. Details will be available through ASCD in late March. Contact ASCD at (800)933-ASCD.

• **Revised Georgia ASCD Website to Visit...**

For the latest information about Georgia ASCD activities, conference updates, and professional development opportunities, visit our website at www.coe.uga.edu/gascd.

What Is ASCD?

ASCD is an international nonprofit and non-partisan association of individuals who share the belief that all students can succeed in a challenging, well-planned educational program. With approximately 150,000 members, ASCD is one of the largest education associations in the world.

ASCD is committed to the mission of *Forging Covenants in Teaching and Learning for the Success of All Learners*. Because its members—superintendents, principals, supervisors, teachers, specialists, school board members, professors of higher education, and central office staff—are involved in every facet of education, ASCD possesses a unique vantage point in the education community. The Association looks beyond isolated concerns to address systemic issues as it works to transform education and create a better future for students.

ASCD provides leadership in the areas of supervision, instruction, and curricular design. Serving as a catalyst for positive change in education, ASCD disseminates information on educational research and practice and forges links among educators around the world through:

- Media and technology;
- Publications and training programs;
- Seminars and conferences;
- Affiliates in every state and around the world;
- A topical Networks program; and
- Panels, study groups, and collaborations.

A Tradition of Progress

Since its inception in 1943, ASCD has worked to improve teaching and learning by serving as a clearinghouse for ideas and a forum for debate. The Association has foreseen significant trends in education and sought to shape the future to benefit students and schools. With the help of ASCD, talented educators have been able to effectively integrate pioneering concepts into classroom practice.

The Association at a Glance:

150,000 members, including superintendents, principals, teachers, specialists, school board members, professors, central office staff, counselors, and supervisors.

Affiliates:

Sixty-eight affiliates located in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Canada, the Caribbean, Europe, and East Asia.

Networks:

ASCD's 52 networks connect educators with similar interests and concerns on topics ranging from indigenous peoples' education to teacher leadership and school-university partnerships.

Annual Conference:

ASCD's Annual Conference gathers over 13,000 educators each year to one of the most diverse and rewarding events in education.

**This Year's Conference:
Boston, March 17-19, 2001**

Publications:

ASCD's many publications include:

- *Educational Leadership*, the ASCD Journal
- Books on current topics in education
- Newsletters including *Curriculum Update*, *Education Update*, *ASCD Bulletin* (Online Newsletter)
- *Journal of Curriculum and Supervision*, a refereed, scholarly journal published quarterly
- *The ASCD Curriculum Handbook*, updated regularly
- *The Curriculum/Technology Quarterly* newsletter
- *The ASCD Yearbook*

Affiliate Action

What is Georgia ASCD?

Georgia ASCD is a professional organization dedicated to improving instruction in Georgia and to developing the capacity of each member for leadership.

Georgia ASCD provides a forum for state and national issues, the exchanging and sharing of quality educational practices, resources and effective implementation models through opportunities for involvement of persons interested in and supportive of quality instruction.

The organization offers an environment for interaction, problem solving, policy analysis, joint planning, research, and publications.

What are the Benefits of Membership?

- *Networking with educational colleagues and advocates across Georgia.*
- *Communicating through a regular Georgia ASCD newsletter.*
- *Providing a forum for contemporary issues in education through local/regional Drive-in Conferences.*
- *Training offered both on a statewide and regional basis.*
- *Participation in a two-day statewide Spring Conference and one-day Fall Conference, featuring nationally known consultants.*
- *Maintaining a working relationship, representation, and a leadership role in International ASCD.*

Contact:

Office of the Exec. Director, Georgia ASCD • Aderhold Hall • The University of Georgia • Athens, Georgia 30602

Annual Dues: \$25.00

What is the Relationship Between Georgia ASCD and ASCD?

Georgia ASCD is an independent state unit affiliated with international ASCD through compatible constitutions and participation in the governance of ASCD through membership on the national board of directors.

ASCD provides special services and assistance to the state unit. On approval of the Georgia ASCD board, the state president recommends national committee appointments, articles for national publication, and programs for the national conventions. Georgia ASCD and ASCD cooperate still further in providing the opportunity for joint dues solicitation.

Georgia ASCD Membership Application

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$25.00 in payment of the membership fee for the Georgia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development during 2000-2001.

Miss, Ms., Mrs., Mr., Dr. _____

Title, Responsibilities _____

Work Address _____

Home Address _____

Mail Address Desired: School Home Membership: New Renew

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____

District (Office/School): _____

Member of National ASCD: Yes No

Please Return This Application & Check To:

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Henry County Schools	(770) 957-6601
Secretary - Cathy Lord Geis	
Fayette County Schools	(770) 460-3990
Treasurer - David Martin	
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Executive Director - Donna Butler	
University of Georgia	(706) 542-3002

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Jean Walker	
Gwinnett County Schools	(770) 513-6609
Cheryl Hunt Clements	
Cobb County Schools	(770) 640-4815

District Directors

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<i>Burke, Columbia, Emanuel, Glascock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Warren, and Wilkes</i>	
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Sumter County Schools	(912) 931-2613
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Chatham County Schools	(912) 303-6300
<i>Appling, Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Candler, Chatham, Effingham, Evans, Jeff Davis, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Tattnall, Toombs, and Wayne Counties and Vidalia City</i>	
GRIFFIN — Terri Gaspierik	
Fayette County Schools	(770) 460-3535
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<i>DeKalb, Gwinnett, Newton, and Rockdale</i>	
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<i>Clayton, Cobb, Douglas, and Fulton</i>	

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PIONEER — Judy Hoberg	
Pioneer RESA	(706) 865-2141
<i>Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White Counties, Gainesville City</i>	
SOUTHWEST — Dorene Medlin	
Dougherty County Schools	(912) 431-1318
<i>Baker, Calhoun, Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Terrell, Thomas, and Worth Counties, and Pelham and Thomasville Cities</i>	
WEST GEORGIA — Nancy Mims	
State University of West Georgia	(770) 836-4467
<i>Carroll, Coweta, Heard, Meriweather, and Troup Counties and Carrollton City</i>	

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Governance Committee —	
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Affiliate Excellence Award Committee —	
John Jackson	(706) 453-7688
Awards Committee —	
Jean Walker	(770) 513-6609
Vendors/Sponsors —	
Terri Gaspierik	(770) 460-3535

Georgia ASCD Congratulates ...

Dr. Peyton Williams, Jr.

President-Elect

**Association for Supervision
and
Curriculum Development**



Georgia ASCD is particularly proud of the new President-Elect of international ASCD, Dr. Peyton Williams, Jr., because he is one of our own members!

Dr. Williams has worked very hard for Georgia ASCD, contributing many volunteer hours in support of our activities. His work on the Board of Directors, articles for *THE REPORTER*, and presentations at conferences have provided important professional development opportunities for the Georgia ASCD membership.

We are sure that ASCD will find Dr. Williams to be an extremely important addition to their executive leadership team.

The membership, officers, and board of directors of the Georgia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development congratulate Dr. Williams on his election and pledge our support in his endeavors during the coming months!

And, just in case you missed the last issue of *THE REPORTER*, Dr. Williams' biographical information follows.

Dr. Peyton Williams, Jr., is Deputy State Superintendent of Schools for Georgia. He has authored a number of articles and has served as a lecturer, consultant, and speaker across the country. He was a teacher, assistant principal, and principal and has been the highest ranking African-American in the Georgia Department of Education for the past 20 years.

As Deputy State Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Williams has primary responsibility for maintaining liaison activities with the colleges and universities in the state on matters relating to education and the business community. His office also serves as the State Superintendent of Schools' official representative to the Georgia P-16 Council. The Council was established by Governor Zell Miller in 1995. Dr. Williams was appointed by the Governor as a Co-Facilitator of the P-16 Council.

Since joining the State Department of Education, Dr. Williams has received national and state recognition for his work in education. He was appointed by Governor George Busbee to the Governor's Task Force on Education. In 1982, he received the Governor's Award for Outstanding Service in State Government from Governor Joe Frank Harris. Citing Dr. Williams' distinguished contributions to public education, the Fort Valley State College Alumni Association inducted him into their Hall of Fame. At its 2000 convention in Baltimore, Maryland, the National Dropout Prevention Network recognized Dr. Williams' work with its Distinguished Leadership and Service Award.

Dr. Williams is a very active member and leader in the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. He served on the ASCD International Panel of Educators who are polled on significant issues in education each year and was a member of the Resolutions Committee. Dr. Williams was one of the founders of the African-American Critical Issues Network, currently serving as chair of that network. In 1995, he was elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors and, in 1997, was elected to the Executive Council. Dr. Williams also served on the Associations' Governance Evaluation Task Force and as a member of the Commission on Internationalization.

Georgia Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development

Founded: 1943


As we celebrate the fifty-eighth year of Georgia ASCD, it is appropriate to reflect upon the *mission of our organization*:

“To improve the quality of education by promoting effective practices in the areas of curriculum, instruction, and supervision.”

- To accomplish this mission, *we believe*
- That all students should have a well-planned educational program with opportunities to study a full range of school curriculum. A balanced program reflects the nature of knowledge, the needs and interests of individual learners, and the nature of society and the world.
- That students should become responsible for their own learning. Schools should emphasize self-discipline and teach students how to learn and think for themselves.
- That leaders make better decisions and achieve group and individual goals more fully by developing collective vision and by practicing shared leadership.
- That cultural diversity in schools and in the curriculum helps prepare students for life in our multi-cultural society and interdependent world.
- That every child should have access to the highest quality instructional practices, methodology, and resources possible.
- That all educators should be accountable and responsive to their publics and their colleagues.
- That all educators should pursue opportunities for professional growth and development. We should provide a means to discuss and consider emergent and controversial issues and practices.
- That all educators should rely on and use sound educational research to promote quality educational practices.
- That for democracy to survive, students must learn democratic values and practices. The future of our world depends on citizens who are well informed and willing to work for civic improvement.
- That all students should be treated equitably. Schools should demonstrate and foster in their students respect for the dignity and worth of all persons.

Our Challenge

Georgia ASCD is dedicated to developing the capacity of each member in order to meet the challenge of its mission. Through *The Reporter*, regional meetings, and statewide conference, we seek to provide opportunities for professional growth and a forum for statewide and national issues. Georgia ASCD also informs its members about sound educational research as well as quality educational practices.

It is incumbent upon us as educational leaders to make certain that every child in Georgia is provided a quality education. Through your leadership and vision, every member of Georgia ASCD can contribute in helping to make our mission a reality. 

Georgia ASCD

2000-2001 Strategic and Diversity Plan

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Goal: *To provide access for every child to quality instructional programs, practices, and resources.*

Objectives:

- 1) To foster improvement of instruction through improved curriculum and supervision.
- 2) To provide forums for issues/trends relating to instruction, curriculum, and supervision.
- 3) To provide forums for issues/trends relating to instruction, curriculum, and supervision.

Goal: *To become a more diverse association in membership, governance, and program.*

Objectives:

- 1) To support and expand multi-cultural educational programs.
- 2) To enrich the association through active recruitment of under-represented groups.
- 3) To strengthen and advance opportunities for curriculum development for a diverse community of educators.
- 4) To sponsor and support programs which expand the professional growth of students affiliated with Georgia ASCD.

GOVERNANCE

Goal: *To organize and carry out leadership functions that align the goals and objectives of Georgia ASCD with its mission, provide for organizational continuity, ensure program success, and encourage membership participation and growth.*

Objectives:

- 1) To continue providing diversified high-quality services to membership.
- 2) To review the Georgia ASCD Constitution.
- 3) To increase total paid Georgia ASCD membership by 10% annually.
- 4) To secure integrity of Georgia ASCD records and history.

COMMUNICATION

Goal: *To systematically communicate with the members of Georgia ASCD to promote effective educational practices and quality education in Georgia.*

Objectives:

- 1) To provide timely communication with the members of Georgia ASCD through publications.
- 2) To communicate those characteristics of Georgia ASCD that make its members unique.
- 3) To raise the profile of Georgia ASCD within the educational community.

RESEARCH

Goal: *To draw upon research to guide the activities of Georgia ASCD and the professional practice of its members.*

Objectives:

- 1) To encourage research that is consistent with the mission and belief statements of ASCD.
- 2) To continue to sponsor exemplary national research-based programs of instruction, curriculum, and supervision in Georgia.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION/MINI-GRANTS

Goal: *To recognize individuals for their support of the mission and beliefs of Georgia ASCD.*

Objectives:

- 1) To recognize membership for quality contributions to education.
- 2) To continue and expand the Awards/Recognition/Mini-Grants program of the Association.

LIAISON PARTNERSHIPS

Goal: *To develop a database of information on statewide education-related organizations, in order to enhance Georgia ASCD linkages and partnerships with those organizations.*

Objectives:

- 1) To continue communication with partnership supporters of education.
- 2) To co-sponsor workshops and conferences with other education-related organizations.
- 3) To initiate Student Chapters

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH AFFILIATE INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ACHIEVEMENTS...

GEORGIA ASCD RECEIVES TWO INTERNATIONAL ASCD AWARDS



ASCD President **Leroy Hay** and Assistant Director **Doug Soffer** congratulate Georgia ASCD 2000 President **Connie Hoyle** on the awards received by the Affiliate.

Affiliate Excellence Award in Communications

Georgia ASCD received one of the top six international ASCD awards for 2000—the Affiliate Excellence Award in Communications! Dr. John Jackson, Georgia ASCD past president, prepared the dossier and submitted the application for the award. President Connie Hoyle, President-Elect Beverly Smith, and Executive Director Donna Butler accepted the award on behalf of the Affiliate at the Annual Conference Recognition Luncheon in New Orleans.

The ASCD citation read, in part:

Georgia ASCD is recognized for its accomplishments in communication on a regular basis with its members and with ASCD. Communication with constituents is identified by the Affiliate as one of its most important responsibilities, and it consistently upholds this charge. Several of the accomplishments the judges identified in Georgia ASCD's communications are:

- Developing a communication plan that emphasizes broad, frequent, and open communication with members and ASCD.
- Maintaining communication through its 17 district directors.
- Establishing a new Vice President for Member Services position.
- Visibility of communication between Georgia ASCD and other state organizations.
- Demonstrating its strong connection to ASCD by achieving its Affiliate goals.

As the judges for the excellence awards noted, "Georgia ASCD's communications plan and actions are a model for other Affiliates and organizations to emulate."



Georgia ASCD Past President **John Jackson** receives a special recognition plaque from President **Hoyle** for his work in preparing the successful Affiliate dossier for the communications award competition.



Doris Shaughnessy

Outstanding Affiliate Newsletter Award

Georgia ASCD newsletter, **THE REPORTER**, received its FIFTH international award during the 2000 Affiliate Publication Awards competition when it was chosen as the Outstanding Affiliate Newsletter! Doris Shaughnessy, former Georgia ASCD Vice President for Research and Publications, edited the Spring 1999 issue submitted for consideration.

The ASCD citations read, in part:

Lots of content— wow! Nice theme-based approach; good choice of theme. The articles are well written and interesting. The parallel information about ASCD and Georgia ASCD gives people a context, and the link with the Georgia Department of Education places the Affiliate in a central position... The judges said, "Good balance among the voices presented in this issue. Everyone seems to have a say. The newsletter has lots of nice short articles and there is a nice mixture of Affiliate news and education news..."



Troy Bassett, graphic designer for **THE REPORTER**, works closely with the Georgia ASCD editor to ensure a successful publication.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH MEMBERSHIP...

Dear Fellow Georgia ASCD Member,

Congratulations on your decision to continue your professional development through membership in Georgia ASCD, an association of people committed to excellence in education! Georgia ASCD recognizes that strong leadership is essential to improvement. Your participation as a member of Georgia ASCD can only add to the quality of leadership in our organization and state.

As we head into the 21st century, we are inundated with change efforts from within our schools and from external sources. We are all facing the same challenges. In Georgia ASCD, we believe that if knowledge is power, then shared knowledge is powerful. We believe that the very answers to the problems we face in education are within our own ranks and, if we talk together, we can achieve far more than any of us could achieve alone. Membership in a professional organization is one way you can converse with others about the best practices that will be essential to success for students no matter the challenges we face.

The excitement that is created when educators talk about education is invigorating and enlightening. Those who have become active members in Georgia ASCD have experienced opportunities to hear national leaders present the latest in research-based strategies focused on improving instruction. Moreover, members have shared their

thoughts with these well-known leaders in meaningful dialogue in settings that are seldom available to educators. Many have reported that these opportunities have become an essential element of their own professional growth. Taking an active role in a professional organization is one way you can promote change in your career, in your school, in your school system, and in Georgia.

It is our hope that membership in Georgia ASCD will prove to be such a positive experience that you will wish to include your friends and colleagues in our ongoing discussion. Join us in more than name, become an *active* participant in a professional organization that values your voice. We look forward to hearing from you.



Wendy Hughes, vice president for member services, and John Jackson, past-president, facilitate a board of directors discussion about Georgia ASCD

Wendy Hughes

Vice President for Member Services

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Wendy Hughes".

Is Your Membership Up-to-Date?

To enjoy the membership benefits described on page three of this issue, your membership dues must be up-to-date. And, please keep in mind that memberships in ASCD and Georgia ASCD are separate.

If you have questions about the status of your Georgia ASCD membership, you may contact Carolyn Taylor, membership services assistant, at (706)542-3002. For questions about your ASCD membership, you may call 800-933-2723.



Carolyn Taylor, Georgia ASCD membership services assistant since 1994, regularly answers questions about the Association, its special events, and the membership status of callers.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION...

Develop your leadership skills with Georgia ASCD, one of the largest and oldest educational leadership organizations in the State!

Let us know how you are interested in being involved with Georgia ASCD. Some suggestions follow:

- Serving as an officer
- Serving as a member of the board of directors
- Serving as a district director
- Helping with publications
- Assisting with membership recruitment
- Organizing/hosting district meeting(s)
- Assisting with conference planning and implementation
- Serving on a committee
- Other (please be specific)

Copy this page, make your selections, and mail it to Wendy Hughes, vice president for membership services. Her address is: Henry County Schools/ 396 Tomlinson Street/McDonough, Georgia 30214.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH NETWORKING...

GEORGIANS FACILITATE THREE ASCD MEMBER-INITIATED NETWORKS

Georgia ASCD Members Drs. Peyton Williams, Donna Butler, and Sally Zepeda facilitate three ASCD networks and invite your participation in the activities. The networks are African-American Critical Issues, Women's Leadership Issues, and Instructional Supervision. Information on each follows.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN CRITICAL ISSUES

- Committed to enhancing the academic achievement of African-American children and youth
- Members collaborate and share information about contemporary issues in education incident to the education of African-American youth
- Communicates with members through a newsletter and the publication of an annual critical issues paper

For additional information, please contact:

Dr. Peyton Williams, Deputy State Superintendent for External Affairs; Georgia Department of Education, 1966 Twin Towers East; Atlanta, GA 30334-5040; Phone: (404)657-7410; Fax: (404)657-6978; E-mail: pwilliam@doe.k12.ga.us

Network-Sponsored Activities at ASCD Annual Conference in Boston:

Date: March 18, 2001
Time: 8:00-9:30 am
Title: *Improving Student Achievement*

Description: Join the African-American Critical Issues Network at its 10th Annual Network Forum for a challenging interactive session led by David Rainey of the Southeast Comprehensive Assistance Center in New Orleans. Description: In an era when many are looking to standards-based reform to raise student achievement, how do educators ensure that all students excel? The network invites you to come and hear the perspectives of a panel of distinguished educators from across the country as they discuss this important issue. **Location:** Convention Center, Room 100

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ISSUES

- Committed to professional development through information and activities for women leaders
- Members explore equity issues and support research on women in educational leadership
- Communicates with members through annual newsletter

For additional information, please contact:

Dr. Donna Q. Butler, Director of Outreach; College of Education, The University of Georgia; G-2 Aderhold Hall; Athens, GA 30602; Phone: (706)542-4051; Fax: (706)542-0360; E-mail: dqbutler@coe.uga.edu

Network-Sponsored Activities at the ASCD Annual Conference in Boston:

Date: March 18, 2001
Time: 12:30-2:30 pm
Title: *Leadership Development for Women*

Description: Participants in this ticketed session will examine the unique contributions of women in educational administration, experience a personal and professional exploration of challenges and opportunities facing women in leadership roles, and learn strategies for developing career decision-making skills. Current research on women in educational administration will be presented and, for continued learning beyond the session, participants will receive a reading list. **Location:** Convention Center, Room 209

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPERVISION

- Committed to the exploration of supervision as it relates to the practice in K-12 schools
- Members identify and study issues related to supervision and encourage research-evaluation-theory development in both supervision and instruction

For additional information, please contact:

Dr. Sally Zepeda, Assistant Professor; Department of Educational Leadership, College of Education, The University of Georgia; Athens, GA 30602; Phone: (706)542-0408; E-mail: zepeda@coe.uga.edu

Network-Sponsored Activities at the ASCD Annual Conference in Boston:

Date: March 18, 2001
Time: 8:00-9:30 am
Title: *Annual Network Forum*

Description: Administrators, instructional lead teachers, high school department chairs, teachers, and higher education faculty from around the country and abroad meet in this open forum to share and exchange best practices about instructional supervision. his year's meeting promises to be informative as Georgia's own, Lea Arnau, will be the featured presenter. Ms. Arnau will share her work in the area of peer coaching at Shiloh High School. A former special education teacher and department chair, Lea is currently an assistant principal at Shiloh High School in Lithonia, Georgia, where she coordinates the mentoring program for first-year teachers and facilitates the school-wide peer coaching program. **Location:** Salon B, Boston Marriott Copley Place

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ASCD Annual Conference & Exhibit Show
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Boston

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PRE-SERVICE MENTORING AND PARTICIPATION...

Albany State University Establishes ASCD Student Chapter

Dr. Barbara Holmes • Associate Professor and Student Chapter Advisor • Albany State University

Albany State University has established the first ASCD student chapter in the state of Georgia! This chapter was developed by graduate students in the Educational Leadership Program. The task of forming the chapter was the result of a leadership exercise wherein students were asked to work collaboratively on a leadership project to effect change. Students examined the networking needs of administrators and decided that belonging to ASCD would facilitate networking and provide student leaders with a forum for exploring and responding to school instructional issues.

The ASU student chapter has 55 members. All of the members share a desire to be effective school leaders and undertake leadership tasks. A major project of the chapter is to implement an annual technology conference. Chapter members work collaboratively with the ASU Graduate School and the Educational Technology Training Center (ETTC) in planning the conference. The 1999 conference attracted 125 public school teachers and administrators. This year's technology conference

was held on Saturday, December 2, 2000. In addition to sponsoring the technology conference, many ASCD student members presented sessions on technology tools used in the everyday classroom. ASCD student members also assist in career fairs and recruitment events on the Albany State University Campus.

At its fall meeting, Georgia ASCD voted to encourage the efforts of the ASU Student Chapter through financial support, reduced registration costs for conferences, and open communication between the two groups. Recently, the Chapter President, Peter Mullen, and the Chapter Secretary, Hilary Barker, attended the Georgia ASCD Fall Conference in Macon, where they were able to meet and talk with Georgia ASCD Executive Officers and Board Members. The student chapter is preparing to attend the spring Georgia ASCD Conference in Athens and will present a concurrent session.

During the October ASU Student Chapter meeting, the letter of encouragement from Georgia ASCD President Beverly Smith was read to the member-



Albany State University Student Chapter Advisor, **Barbara Holmes** (back left), President **Peter Mullen**, and Secretary **Hilary Barker** (front center) represent their membership at the Georgia ASCD 2000 Fall Conference.

ship and a \$250 check from the state affiliate was presented. The student chapter included in its minutes words of sincere thanks and appreciation to Georgia ASCD for its generous support and encouragement of the student chapter.

ASCD Student Chapters Program

Mission Statement

ASCD's Student Chapter Program exists to assist pre-service, novice, and graduate level teachers enrolled in a college setting to be the best professional educators possible.

Vision Statement

The Student Chapter Program will develop members who will become active ASCD members working for the success of all learners.

They will do this through:

Networking: to promote connectivity in the learning community;

Bridging: to bridge the student into the profession;

Recognition: to students and advisors on local and national levels.

Program Goals

- Initiates members to the teaching professional to empower them to be the best educators they can be.
- Develops educational leadership and cultivates professionalism to ensure quality in tomorrow's schools.
- Supports and encourages learning community through local, national, and international networking and activities.
- Introduces the pre-service, novice, and graduate level educator to the benefits of professional development as provided by ASCD.

Source: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Interested in Starting A Student Chapter on Your Campus?

Dr. Barbara Holmes, Albany State University, is the Student Chapter Liaison for the Georgia ASCD Board of Directors. If you have questions about starting a chapter, please contact her at (912)430-4715.

Dr. Barry Amis is the ASCD contact person for the Student Chapters Program. You may reach him at (800)933-2723.

GEORGIA ASCD ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE 2000

Over 250 Georgia educators participated in the Annual Spring Conference last year! They learned about school reform from Mike Schmoker, education in our state from Peyton Williams, Jr., and the latest in technology from Vicki Hancock. While listening to Andy Baumgartner and Amy Denty, they gained an appreciation for what it takes to be the best teachers in Georgia and the nation!

Conference highlights are presented for your consideration. Information about the 2001 Annual Spring Conference appears on pages 18-19 of this issue.

2000-01 Georgia ASCD Officers Elected During the Conference

President Beverly Smith Floyd County Schools	President-Elect June Kendall White County Schools	Secretary Cathy Lord Geis Henry County Schools
Vice President for Member Services Wendy Hughes Henry County Schools	Treasurer David Martin Georgia Council On Economic Education	Executive Director Donna Q. Butler College of Education University of Georgia

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Conference Speakers

Georgia ASCD appreciates the contributions of keynote and concurrent session speakers. The time and effort they contributed made the Annual Spring Conference another Georgia ASCD success!!

Keynote Speakers:

Michael Schmoker, Educational Consultant
Peyton Williams, Georgia Department of Education
Andy Baumgartner, 1999 National Teacher of the Year
Amy Denty, 2000 Georgia Teacher of the Year
Vicki Hancock, ASCD Project Design Center



Andy Baumgartner, National Teacher of the Year 1999

Concurrent Session Speakers:

Chatham County Schools
Maeetta Johnson
Clarke County Schools
Sherrie Gibney-Sherman
Carole Sosebee
Ellen Sabatini
Freida Thomas
Cobb County Schools
Sheree Altmann
Genie Brown
Shirley Carroll
Ginny Gregor
Devoenne Harper
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John Lounsbury
Margaret McBride
Anika Jones
Gwen Williams
Janie Bradley

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Amy Denty, Georgia Teacher of the Year 2000, was available to share her insights with participants in both general and concurrent sessions.



Georgia ASCD President 2001, Beverly Smith (left), and President-Elect June Kendall (right) celebrate their election and look forward to leading the Association toward continued growth and contribution.



Participants enjoy the exceptional ambiance of the Georgia Center for Continuing Education on the University of Georgia campus in Athens. The Center is one of the largest university-based residential conference centers in the world.

Conference Speakers

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Gainesville City Schools

Merrienne Dyer

Sarah Bell

Gwinnett County Schools

Pam Hartley

Barbara Lunsford

William Kruskamp

Henry County Schools

Cathy Lord Geis

Angela Burse

Debbie Brown

Christine Harris

Morgan County Schools

Stanley DeJarnett

Monroe County Schools

Sharon Hopper

Sandra House

Ginny Thompson

Janet Innes

Sue Ann Pennell

Polk County Schools

Doris Dickerson

Towns County Schools

Stephen Smith

Aundrea Wilson

Larry Shook

Walker County Schools

Regina Bacon

Reita Mills

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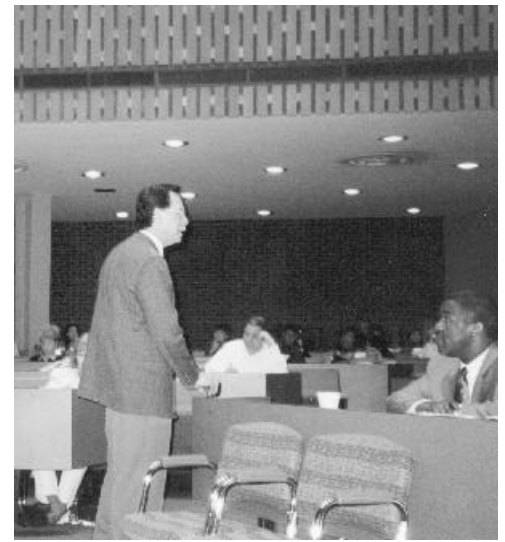
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Life University

Linda Harris

Valdosta State University

Arthur Recesso



Michael Schmoker instructs participants about school reform.



Awards are always a part of the Georgia ASCD Annual Spring Conference. Above, Past President John Jackson presents a leadership award to Jean Walker in recognition of her contributions to the Association.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH TEACHING AND LEARNING (con't.)...



Carol O'Connor presents her session, "Differentiated Instruction," stressing the importance of facilitating the learning process through diverse teaching skills.



Bobbie Krause discusses theory and best practices for teaching children who face the challenges of living in poverty in her session, titled "A Framework for Understanding Poverty."

2000 Fall Conference

Over 125 Georgia educators came together in Macon at the Georgia ASCD second Annual Fall Conference. The theme, "Meeting Student Needs: Teaching for Results," is important to each of us in helping to meet the State's educational goals for all children. Participants learned much about theory and "best practices" from presenters Carol O'Connor and Bobbi Krause.

Representatives from the ASCD Student Chapter, located at Albany State University, attended as special guests of Georgia ASCD. This was the first step in building a professional, working relationship with the student chapter.

The 2001 Annual Fall Conference is scheduled for September 17th in Macon. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend. Brochures will be mailed in late April and information about the conference will be available on the Georgia ASCD website.



William Bass pauses during the conference to pose for his first picture as a Georgia ASCD District Director.



Georgia ASCD Treasurer, **David Martin**, and President-Elect, **June Kendall**, plan the day's activities.



Connie Hoyle, Georgia ASCD President for 2000, joins **Carol Montesinos** and **Judy Hoberg** as they assist participants with conference registration.

Georgia ASCD Awards Recognition Program



Jean Walker
Awards Chairperson

Each year, at the Annual Spring Conference, Georgia ASCD recognizes outstanding contributions of Georgia educators through its Quality Educational Leadership Awards. Those awards include the Career Performance, Instructional Improvement, Quality Contributions to Schools, and Children First. Additionally, Georgia ASCD presents the Excellence in Education Mini-Grant Program and the Ray Bruce Fellowship for Advanced Study in Educational Leadership.

We encourage you to think about nominating someone from your schools district for recognition by Georgia ASCD. You may obtain more information by contacting Jean Walker, awards chairperson, at Gwinnett County Public Schools, School Improvement Office, P.O. Box 343, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. Complete information and nomination forms are available from the Georgia ASCD website, www.coe.uga.edu/gascd.

CAREER PERFORMANCE AWARD

This award recognizes a member of Georgia ASCD whose cumulative accomplishments show exemplary professional dedication and good works consistent with the mission and beliefs of Georgia ASCD. **Dennis Abney**, K-5 Curriculum Director for Floyd County Schools, received the Georgia ASCD 2000 Career Performance Award.

An educator for nearly thirty years, Mr. Abney has made numerous contributions to the teaching profession and has developed many worthwhile programs in his district. His insight and vision for 3 year olds in Floyd County led to the implementation of a Character Education program for them which has been in place for the past three years. The Character Education program is a broad-based virtue program that emphasizes respect and responsibility throughout the day. Teachers, staff, students and parents work together to infuse character development into the children's daily lives.

INSTRUCTIONAL IMPROVEMENT AWARD

This award recognizes an individual or group for initiative in developing and implementing a program consistent with the mission and beliefs of Georgia ASCD and has had a powerful impact on the improvement of

instruction in Georgia. **Dr. Ouida W. Dickey**, who served for 20 years as the Director of Berry College's Center for Economic Education, received the 2000 Instructional Improvement Award.

Dr. Dickey's work in curriculum development, publications, instructional workshops, and classroom visits assisted teachers in implementing programs and infusing economics into the existing curriculum and spanned preschool through twelfth grade. A popular program developed by Dr. Dickey was *Teaching Economics Through Literature* which she took to various areas around the state.

She, along with a group of teachers from her institutes, developed the first *Ag in the Classroom* curriculum materials. These materials are used statewide and are distributed in training sessions conducted through the education director of the Georgia Farm Bureau.

One aspect of this broad program, *Head Start Economic Education*, was recognized by the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge in 1981 as exemplary. The Foundation granted Dr. Dickey the prestigious Levy Award of \$7,500, most of which she put back into programming at the Center for Economic Education.

Dr. Dickey served on the board of trustees of the Georgia Council of Economic

Education and on its executive committee as program chairman for 13 years. She is Trustee Emerita of the Georgia Council on Economic Education and Dean of Academic Services and Professor of Business Emerita of Berry College. Although Dr. Dickey is retired, she continues to support the work of the Center for Economic Education.

QUALITY CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHOOLS AWARD

This award recognizes an individual or group in the non-school community who has developed and sponsored an initiative which has substantially supported the mission and beliefs of the Georgia ASCD. **Trudy Bradley**, Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, received the 2000 Quality Contributions to Schools Award.

Ms. Bradley has been worked with community programs contributing to the growth and prosperity of youth. She is the director of the Clarke County Mentoring Program that has recruited over 600 responsible, caring adults to work with youth in the Clarke County School District. Ms. Bradley also volunteers and devotes her time to another initiative known as the Summer Opportunities program which provides career awareness to a select group of rising ninth

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS...

graders. She has also been instrumental in helping to establish two Junior Achievement classes in a Clarke County Middle School and is truly dedicated to improving the lives of children in Athens-Clarke County.

CHILDREN FIRST AWARD

The Children First Award recognizes an individual or group of individuals for their initiative in developing and implementing a program consistent with the mission and beliefs of the Georgia ASCD. **Dr. Sue Spears**, Director of Pre-K and Title I for the Floyd County Schools, received the 2000 Children First Award.

Dr. Spears is a strong advocate for children in poverty. She spends many of her personal hours writing grants to secure funds for the three highest poverty schools in the Floyd County School system. As part of her commitment to securing extra funds for high poverty schools, she has developed and implemented a Summer Reading Club for rising second and third grade students at Title I schools.

Dr. Spears believes that it is important for parents to be learners and teachers, and to foster attitudes about education which lead to academic success. She is dedicated to implementing the Summer Reading Club to build literate families and the mission of her program is to get age appropriate books into the homes.



Trudy Bradley (left), Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, and **Sue Spears** (right), Floyd County Schools accept their awards at the Spring Conference.



Richard Riggs, *Classroom in the Wild*, receives congratulations from Georgia ASCD 2000 President **Connie Hoyle**.

The Summer Reading Club has placed 3,438 books in the homes of Title I first and second graders over the past three years. The \$500 Children First cash award will further Dr. Spears' work in Floyd County.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION MINI GRANT AWARD

The Excellence in Education *Mini Grant* is given to an individual who has implemented researched based programs into the classroom. **Richard Riggs**, who is the Director of *Classroom in the Wild* at Coosa Middle School in Floyd County, received the 2000 Mini Grant Award.

Classroom in the Wild is a three acre outdoor laboratory where children learn by being involved in the lesson. It currently has 39 major learning centers which are being built by the combined efforts of the students, teachers, parents, senior citizens and local businesses. The classroom is open to all school groups of any age and is an exploratory, science, math, social studies, language arts and physical education lab that involves all elements of the school, family, and community.

Classroom in the Wild has become a place where students study the history of technology from prehistoric times to the development of the newest computers. Students collectively agree on new projects for each year. This classroom serves as a prototype of the classroom of tomorrow—a classroom that is

built by students using knowledge gleaned through all facets of learning—not just reading, writing and arithmetic. The Mini Grant cash award is \$250.

RAY BRUCE FELLOWSHIP FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Georgia ASCD Fellowship recognizes an outstanding individual who is currently enrolled in a graduate program in Educational Leadership at an accredited institution of higher learning in the state of Georgia. **Charlotte Pipkin**, principal of Bleckley County Elementary, was chosen the 2000 Ray Bruce Awardee. She received \$250.00 to assist with expenses associated with her doctoral studies at the University of Georgia.

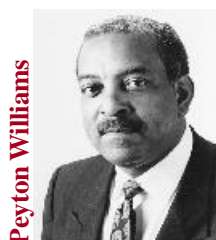
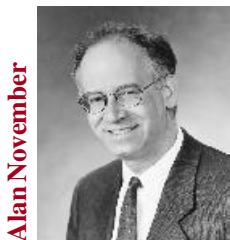
Ms. Pipkin began her career in education as a teacher in the Cochran City Schools. She also taught in the Bleckley County Schools and served as an assistant principal in Bibb County, returning to Bleckley county in 1991 as principal at Bleckley County Middle. In 1996, she began her current position. Some of Mrs. Pipkin's career accomplishments include the 1999 John H. Lounsbury School of Education Outstanding Individual Contributor to Teacher Preparation Program, 1998 Georgia Dream School, and the 1996 Georgia Association of Middle School Principals Outstanding Educator.



Connie Hoyle (right) presents the Ray Bruce Fellowship to **Charlotte Pipkin** (left).

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Alan November is a senior partner with Educational Renaissance Planners and a leader in technology. As author, designer, and practitioner, he has guided schools and industry in planning for the use of technology in their environments. Mr. November has successfully guided schools to use technology to improve student learning and has worked with schools and school districts on information communication and technology planning across the curriculum, staff development for technology, and long-range planning and community coalition building. His use of humor, practical stories, and engaging style challenges people to see the big picture. Colleagues say of Mr. November, "With knowledge, wit, and insight, he inspires his audience to pack up the school bus and venture out onto the information superhighway."

Carl Glickman is University Professor, professor of social foundations of education, and chair of the Program for School Improvement at the University of Georgia. His book *Renewing America's Schools: A Guide for School-Based Action* has been cited as a standard for all those involved in site-based reform efforts. For the past twelve years, Dr. Glickman has been the founder and head of various university-public school collaborations, including the League of Professional Schools. His collaborations focus on school renewal through governance, action research, and democratic education. These efforts have been cited as some of the most outstanding educational collaborations in the United States by the National Business-Higher Education Forum, the U.S. Department of Education, and the Merrow Group of the U.S. Public Broadcast System. In addition to his work in collaboration, Dr. Glickman has been principal of award-winning schools, author of many articles on school leadership, recipient of the outstanding teacher award in the UGA College of Education, chair of policy task forces to revitalize the public purpose of higher education and public schools, and the recipient of several national leadership awards.

Peyton Williams, Jr., is Deputy State Superintendent of Schools for Georgia and president-elect of international ASCD. He has authored a number of articles and has served as a lecturer, consultant, and speaker across the country. He was a teacher, assistant principal, and principal and has been the highest ranking African-American in the Georgia Department of Education for the past 20 years. As Deputy State Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Williams has primary responsibility for maintaining liaison activities with the colleges and universities in the state on matters relating to education and the business community. His office also serves as the State Superintendent of Schools' official representative to the Georgia P-16 Council. The Council was established by Governor Zell Miller in 1995 and Dr. Williams was appointed co-facilitator of the Council by the Governor. Since joining the State Department of Education, Dr. Williams has received national and state recognition for his work in education. He was appointed by Governor George Busbee to the Governor's Task Force on Education and, in 1982, he received the Governor's Award for Outstanding Service in State Government from Governor Joe Frank Harris. Citing Dr. Williams' distinguished contributions to public education, the Fort Valley State College Alumni Association inducted him into their Hall of Fame. At its 2000 convention in Baltimore, Maryland, the National Dropout Prevention Network recognized Dr. Williams' work with its Distinguished Leadership and Service Award.

The conference also will feature **over 70 presenters from across Georgia**—presenters who will share their expertise in improving student achievement, educational reform, community collaboration, and many other topics important to Georgia Educators.

Conference Schedule...

Thursday, March 1, 2001

12:00-1:00 p.m. Registration

1:00-3:00 p.m. **First General Session**
 Presiding: **Beverly Smith**, President
 Georgia ASCD
 Speaker: **"Dichotomizing American Education: Why No One Wins and America Loses"**
Carl Glickman, University Professor,
 University of Georgia; Founder,
 League of Professional Schools
 Presentation: **Jean Walker**, Chair
 Georgia ASCD Annual Awards

3:00-3:30 p.m. Exhibits, Networking, and Refreshment Break

3:30-4:30 p.m. **First Concurrent Session**

4:30-5:00 p.m. Exhibits, Networking, and Refreshment Break

5:00-6:00 p.m. **Second General Session**
 Presiding: **Beverly Smith**, President
 Georgia ASCD
 Speaker: **"Professional Excellence and Accountability"**
Peyton Williams, President-Elect,
 Association for Supervision
 and Curriculum Development

6:30-7:30 p.m. Reception

Friday, March 2, 2001

7:15-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Networking, and Exhibits

8:00-8:30 a.m. Georgia ASCD Annual Business Meeting
 Election of Officers

8:30-9:45 a.m. **Third General Session**
 Presiding: **Beverly Smith**, President
 Speaker: **"The Web- Teaching Children to Think"**
Alan November, Senior Partner,
 Educational Renaissance Planners

9:45-10:00 a.m. Networking and Exhibits

10:00-11:00 a.m. **Second Concurrent Session**

11:15-12:15 p.m. **Third Concurrent Session**

12:15-1:30 p.m. Closing Luncheon
 Presiding: **June Kendall**, President-Elect
 Georgia ASCD

Conference Site: The Georgia Center for Continuing Education is the site of our 2001 Annual Spring Conference. The Center is a full-service, residential adult-learning facility on the campus of the University of Georgia. The Georgia Center conveniently combines a modern 200 bedroom full-service hotel, dining services, conference rooms, auditoriums, a library, and computer labs in one smoke-free facility. **Lodging:** A block of rooms is being held until 5:00 pm, February 8, 2001. Indicate your lodging preference on the registration form. If your choice is unavailable, the best alternative will be confirmed. If lodging at the Georgia Center is unavailable, we will arrange for your accommodations at a local hotel. Room rates at local hotels may vary. Hotel reservation guarantees are required at the Georgia Center and local hotels. Your credit card will be charged one night's lodging if you do not cancel by 4:00 p.m. the day before your arrival date. Non-guaranteed reservations will be released at 4:00 p.m. the day before your arrival date. **Questions/Special Participation Concerns:** Contact Barbara Marable, Conference Coordinator, (706) 542-1585.

Registration Form: *Redefining Professionalism* 41470; March 1-2, 2001

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Registration fee includes reception on Thursday, continental breakfast and luncheon on Friday, all breaks, conference fees and materials. Travel expenses and lodging are the responsibility of the participant. **Cancellation Policy:** Full refunds will be issued for cancellations made by 5:00 p.m., February 26, 2001. No refunds will be issued thereafter. Substitutions are encouraged.

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G One Queen Bed \$64

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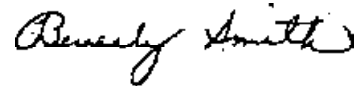
The Georgia Center does not assign roommates. Single rates will be charged for single occupancy. *The University of Georgia is an equal opportunity /affirmative action institution.*

possibilities. Past Georgia ASCD conference themes include: *Educator Quality and Responsibility*; *Designing Tomorrow's Classroom: Teaching for Results*; *A Bridge to the Future: Brain-based Learning*; *How to Create a Culture of Effective Teachers*; and *Exploring the Heart and Soul of Teaching and Learning*.

Each year, we see a demonstration of commitment to education among those participating in Georgia ASCD. This is especially evident at the Annual Spring Conference where educators gather to share ideas about best practices and the latest research on teaching and learning. It is invigorating to hear the Quality Educational Leadership Awards announced in recognition of our colleagues who have made differences in their school districts. Also, the exhibitors always do a good job of sharing their instructional resources.

We hope that you consider your membership in Georgia ASCD to be one of the best professional development investments you make each year. We welcome your participation and look forward to seeing you at the Annual Spring Conference on March 1-2, in Athens!

Sincerely



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