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The facilities at Georgia Southern are very flexible. Meeting rooms can be enlarged to accommodate larger groups and are well equipped with presentation aids. The dorms are close to the cafeteria and the presentation facilities. The conference planning committee is excited about hosting the conference. It will be warm (okay, hot) in August at Georgia Southern but they are well prepared to handle the heat and the IGAEA family for the 72nd conference.

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President’s Message:

President’s Midyear Report

Your IGEAA Board of Directors recently met for their midyear meeting at Atlanta and at Georgia Southern University. This space will briefly review actions taken and highlight items of interest which were discussed at this meeting.

1. Annual Conference—Scott Williams, his faculty, and conference committee at Georgia Southern have things in good order for the 72nd Annual IGEAA Conference. They will have a mailing to you for registration in the very near future, and all is being done to make this great conference in store. Complete details on the participant’s program, spouse/guest program, and on the programs for youth will be available soon. This will be a valuable and enjoyable meeting for all groups. History shows that about half the participants bring their spouse and/or children, and full programs are offered for all groups!

2. IGEAA’s Regional Vice-Presidents are working hard on getting new members. Have you helped a new member join?

3. IGEAA’s Membership Drive Prizes for members getting new members were finalized as follows: Get 2 or more new members, receive IGEAA lapel pin. Get 5 or more new members, 1997-98 IGEAA dues free. Get 10 or more new members and your name goes into drawing for the grand prize of a limited edition print of “We The People,” depicting Ben Franklin and James Madison in the print shop examining the first press run of the United States Constitution. The value of this framed print, donated by Sustaining Member Printing Industries of the Carolinas (PICA), is $295.00!

4. A new IGEAA Membership Directory will be published and soon distributed to all paid members.

5. Erv Dennis and his Conference Site Committee members have done an excellent job in exploring future IGEAA conference hosts. Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI was accepted by the Board to host the 1999 Annual Conference. The host for the 2000 conference will be selected at the 1997 Annual Conference. USA/Europe combination conference in 2001 is being seriously considered, and a go/no go decision on such a plan will also be forthcoming in August.

6. Tom Loch and the Scout Merit Badge Committee members have done an excellent job in working with the Scouting organizations in updating both the Boy Scout and Girl Scout Merit Badge requirements in graphic communications.

7. Mike Stimmert continues to perform the irreplaceable task of managing the Scholarship Awards Program. Mike has asked for a co-chairperson to work with him next year. If you are interested, please contact Mike Stimmert or Janet Robinson, President-Elect.

8. Conference Incentive Awards continue to help bring first-time attendees to the Annual Conference. $4000 is allocated this year to help introduce new teachers to the value of IGEAA conference attendance. Incentive Awards applications are enclosed.

9. Mark Sanders at Virginia Tech was granted the opportunity to serve IGEAA as the Host server location. The IGEAA home page will be active soon, if not already by the time you read this.

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