

FSMTA
Summer Board Meeting
June 10, 2009
Tallahassee, Florida

Since the Winter Board meeting I have . . .

1. communicated with other College Council Chairs through the MTNA Discussion Board;
2. contributed to an article for the *American Music Teacher* regarding the integration of Class Piano and Music Theory curricula. This article should appear in the June/July issue of the *AMT*;
3. attended the MTNA Conference in Atlanta with ten student members of the Manatee Community College MTNA chapter. While at the conference I attended the College Faculty Forum, the Wellness Forum and the Collegiate Chapters Forum;
4. have worked with Amy Turon to update the College Council email distribution list;
5. have begun planning for the 2009 Convocation with Collegiate Chapter Chair Megan Walsh;
6. have notified the members of the College Council regarding the 2009 Convocation, inviting their participation as well as the participation of their colleagues and students; and
7. reminded the members of the College Council to submit recommendations for the StAR (Student Achievement Recognition) Awards.

Notes:

- Much of the discussion among MTNA College Council Chairs has involved piano proficiency tests for non-pianist music majors. There are considerable differences between proficiency exams from one school to another. I am currently gathering information from Florida universities regarding their proficiency exams and plan to post that information on the FSMTA website.
- I have received a few responses from faculty interested in participating in the college convocation. Through the summer I plan to make some personal contacts to specific members of the Council.
- Rosalie Gregory, a member of our College Council who presented a poster at the 2008 FSMTA College Convocation, also presented at the 2009 MTNA Conference in Atlanta. Congratulations, Rosalie!
- Robert MacDonald from Florida Southern College has contacted me several times regarding his interest in hosting a FSMTA event at his school. This may be a good choice for the 2010 College Convocation.

As always, any suggestions you may have to improve the College Council are more than welcome!

Respectfully submitted,

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