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International Association of Special Education

The 13th Biennial Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, CANADA – July 7-11, 2013

Message from IASE President

By Paula Leitz

A wonderful May to you all. It has been a busy beginning to 2013. Our 13th Biennial Conference co-chairs, Iris Drower and Marg Csapo, have been working hard to finalize plans for the July conference. Program Co-chairs, Jim Chapple and Iris, have been working non-stop putting finishing touches to the program. I know that it will be an exciting and truly engaging conference. Our Treasurer, Jim, has been busy processing conference registrations from delegates around the world. Thank you all for your commitment to the conference success and unending hard work.

On April 21st, the Board of Directors and Committee Chairs had the first Board Meeting of 2013 and much was accomplished. The following are a few of the highlights.

A new National Chair, Yousaf Masih, from Pakistan was approved by the Board, adding to the five National Chairs we have already from England, Sweden, India, Tanzania and Zimbabwe. In the upcoming months, the Board looks forward to receiving more nominations for National Chairs. The National Chairs that have been selected thus far will be presented at the General Membership Meeting and honored at the Gala Dinner in July. This is an exciting time in the history of IASE as we are truly globalizing the leadership and work of our organization. For more information on National Chairs, see Rick Freeze's article in this issue and check out our website www.iase.org for nominating a National Chair.

I am excited to announce that Mary Gale Budzisz has volunteered to serve as the historian for IASE for the next several years. The main responsibility for this position will be to ensure that future leaders of IASE will have a historical knowledge of the work of this organization. To meet this goal, Mary Gale will archive all documents and records of the IASE.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in July in gorgeous Vancouver, B.C., and hope that the end of the school year (for those of you involved in education in any way) comes to a smooth conclusion.

All my best, Paula

Gearing Up!

By Marg Csapo and Iris Drower

We look forward to welcoming you to the [INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION \(IASE\) 13th Biennial Conference](#) in the beautiful city of Vancouver, B.C., Canada! IASE offers you a convention program with topics important to you, a special night at the Museum of Anthropology, children's and young adults' artwork, gala dinner, silent and live auctions, special awards, UBC Forum, exhibiting companies, and many social and networking events. As you head to Vancouver, here are just a few reminders:



IASE Pick Up

You can pick up your conference program and bag at the Instructional Resource Centre (IRC) lobby in the Woodward Building from 2:00-5:00 p.m. on [July 7th](#) at the registration desk. Don't forget to take a campus tour, explore our art work, Volunteer Service Project and exhibits!

A Snapshot of the IASE Conference Program:

- ❖ Greetings from IASE President Paula Leitz
- ❖ Welcome from the Dean of the College of Education, UBC
- ❖ Welcome and entertainment from the Musqueam First Nation Band
- ❖ Self-tours with guides throughout the museum
- ❖ Networking with IASE delegates
- ❖ Light hors d'œuvres and a cash bar.



Welcome Reception A Night at the Museum of Anthropology

Our welcome reception will start promptly on [July 7th](#) at 7:00 p.m. and end at 11:00 p.m. The Museum of Anthropology is located on the UBC campus.

Dropping off Silent and Live Auction Items

Don't forget to bring your [auction items](#) (both silent and live) to the conference. Marcel, along with his committee, will be collecting these items during registration on [Sunday, July 7th](#). Contact Marcel Lebrun at mlebrun@mail.plymouth.edu for updates on this exciting event. All proceeds will benefit the Marg Csapo Scholarship fund.

Art Work

Please bring art work during registration on [Sunday, July 7th](#). Contact Sal Zimmerman at SZimmerman5@schools.nyc.gov or Stephanie Koropatnick at seasecretaryandmailout@gmail.com. The exhibit will showcase local art and from around the world.

Opening Ceremony and Plenary Session 1

The opening ceremony will begin on [Monday, July 8th](#) at 8:30 a.m. at the Instructional Resource Centre (IRC) located in the Woodward Building. Featured speakers include the Canadian Mounties, Deputy Mayor, representative of the Ministry of Education, Chair of the Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology and Special Education, President of the Special Education Association of B.C., and our keynote speaker plenary session one: JA Tan (Jose Antonio S. Tan), a Vancouver based visual artist.

General Membership Meeting

Our General membership meeting will take place on **Tuesday, July 9th** at the Woodward (IRC) Lecture hall from **8:00-9:00 a.m.** Meet our International Chairs, your officers and find out more about IASE and how you can get involved with our Volunteer Service Projects.

Plenary Session 2

The plenary session will begin on **Tuesday, July 9th at 9:00 a.m.** in Woodward (IRC) Lecture hall with a children's performance and our key note speaker Dr. Liliana Mayo, Founder and General Director of the Centro Ann Sullivan del Peru (CASP).

Concurrent Sessions 1-12 in the Buchanan Classrooms

Monday-Wednesday July 8-10th

Presenters will need to bring their own laptops. All rooms will be equipped with projectors, sound and internet. All Mac users will also have to bring their own adapter cords.

Concurrent Sessions 1-12 Round Table and Poster sessions

Monday-Wednesday July 8-10th

This will take place in the lower and upper area in the Woodward Building. Dr. Ginny MacEntee will take the lead in running the Poster and the Roundtable sessions.

Gala Event

Heartwarming, Invigorating and Inspirational! Don't miss our gala event. This will be at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on **Tuesday, July 9.** Buses will be leaving from UBC at 6:00 p.m. We will have a special performance from Theatre Terrific, our live auction, an award ceremony and a few surprises too! Remember to dress in your native attire for this event.

Plenary Session 3 (Closing Session)

This session will take place in the Woodward (IRC) Lecture Hall on **Wednesday, July 10th from 1:30-3:30 p.m.** Featured will be a panel of parents, students, international artists, specialists in the field and advocates from around the world. Closing prayer will also be given by an Elder of the Musqueam First Nation Band. Look for a few surprises too!

IASE Board Meeting

Our IASE officers and newly elected board members will be meeting on **Thursday July 11th** in the Scarfe Building from **8:30-10:00 a.m.** (room to be announced).

The Sally Rogow Memorial International Student Forum: Hearing from the Next Generation of Practitioners and Leaders

Participants at this summer's IASE conference in Vancouver will have an opportunity to attend a student poster session on the **morning of July 11, 2013.** This poster session, held on the day following the closing of the conference, will highlight student work that addresses current research and practical issues related to the education of children and youth with disabilities. Over thirty students or recent graduates will present their research, area of focus or scholarly issue/position in a poster format and will be available for face-to-face conversations with conference participants. We have posters from students from a variety of countries with a wide range of topics. Join us on **Thursday, July 11th from 9:00-11:30** on the third floor of the SCARFE Building on the campus of UBC. This promises to be a lively, interesting, and a thought-provoking event and we look forward to meaningful conversations around current topics!

Daily Tours

Tours are still available and going fast! For more information contact: Danielle@forbes-travel.com.

Conference UBC Housing

Rooms are still available at UBC. For more information contact: Reservations Tele: 604 822 1000 or Toll free: 1 888 822 1030; Email: reservations@housing.ubc.ca.

Entry / Exit Requirements for U.S. Citizens

For visits to Canada for less than 180 days, a visa is not required for U.S. citizens. You will need a valid U.S. passport or passport card.

July's Forecast – Lovely Summer Weather!

The weather in Vancouver in July is warm and comfortable and never scorching. July in Vancouver has the fewest rainy days, most hours of sunlight, moderate humidity and is comfortably warm. The average July temperature is 17°C / 63°F, while the average high is 23°C / 74°F.

See You in Vancouver!

CONGRATULATIONS TO SWALEHA MOHAMEDALI

By Mary Gale Budzisz



IASE member Swaleha (Sally) Mohamedali flew to San Antonio, Texas, from Arusha, Tanzania, to receive the CEC/DISES 2013 International Teacher of the Year Recognition.

A new IASE Volunteer Service Project site has just been located at Jaffery Academy for Sally's special education students. Sally has also just been appointed as the IASE National Chair representing her country of Tanzania.

MANY THANKS TO FRANK FERGUSON

By Mary Gale Budzisz



Frank Ferguson, the CEO of Curriculum Associates located in the USA, has made many people in Vietnam very happy. He has donated three sets of Brigance Inventories to our newest Volunteer Service Project sites.

When these were delivered, they created many smiles. Thanks from our new Vietnamese friends to Frank. These tools will be most helpful to assess the skills and abilities of our children with disabilities in Vietnam.

Dr. Phan Giang (seated in center) of the Santa Maria Clinic in Ho Chi Minh City is surrounded by friends who have been trained to use the Brigance Inventory

IASE Treasurer's Report

April 19, 2013

<u>Bank of America</u>	
Checking	143,028.15
Savings	100,430.36
TOTAL	243,458.51

<u>Chase</u>	
Checking	27,201.74
Savings	100,442.03
TOTAL	127,643.77

GRAND TOTAL: 371,102.28

Welcome to the New National Chairs

By Rick Freeze

In an effort to become more international and to encourage greater participation in the IASE by people around the world, the IASE has initiated a National Chairs Program. The idea is to establish a National Chair in every country in the world.

The role of a National Chair is to communicate nationally about the goals, activities, publications, conferences, projects, volunteer opportunities, journal, newsletter, and website of the IASE. Additionally, each National Chair communicates with the IASE Board and membership to provide information about national inclusive and special education initiatives such as conferences, research and volunteer projects, and developments in his or her country. The National Chairs assist in extending IASE membership to people who may be interested in our mission. They act as IASE voluntary liaisons with neighboring nations, regional partners, or other nations.

New National Chairs

To date, six national chairs have been proclaimed. The IASE Board is very pleased to welcome these dedicated and innovative national leaders to their new positions as IASE National Chairs for their respective countries.

Girma Berhanu – Sweden

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Presently, Dr. Girma Berhanu is an Associate Professor in Special Education at the University of Gothenburg in Sweden. Early in his career, Girma worked in the government of Ethiopia as an advocate for abandoned children, citizens with physical and mental disabilities, and people with social disadvantages. He later coordinated the work of private welfare agencies, religious and non-government organizations providing services to people with disabilities and the poor in Ethiopia. He has presented and published on a wide variety of research and scholarly topics.

Anupriya Chadha – India

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Today, Dr. Anupriya Chada works as a National Consultant on Inclusive Education in India. In this role, she advises state governments and other agencies on how to achieve inclusion for students with disabilities in regular schools. She is an award winning professional who has played a leadership role in research, training, policy development, and scholarship in the field of inclusive education in India.

Darlington Changara – Zimbabwe

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Dr. Darlington Changara has been a community health leader working to teach and build HIV/AIDS awareness, prevention, and community supports in Zimbabwe. In particular, he has been a leader in teaching healthy lifestyles to young people and encouraging compassionate community responses to citizens with HIV/AIDS. He has also been a leader in research and development in the fields of community health and education in Zimbabwe.

Bronwen Hewitt – England

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Bronwen Hewitt is the Chief Executive of the Dame Hannah Rogers Trust, one of the oldest charities in the United Kingdom. The Trust is dedicated to empowering young people and adults with disabilities. Through her work with the Trust, Bronwen has become a national leader in the provision of access to advice, supports, education, therapy, and care to children and adults in need.

Yousaf Masih – Pakistan

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Prior to his present position in administration and finance at the Dar-Ul-Mussarat Centre for Special Children, Yousaf Masih

taught Mathematics to high school students. The Dar-Ul-Mussarat Centre for Special Children is the oldest and largest center for children with special needs in Karachi. The center provides academic, social, and vocational education, community-based rehabilitation, physical and other therapies, and other supports to the children, youth, and young adults with physical and intellectual disabilities in its care.

Swaleha Mohamedali – Tanzania

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Swaleha Mohamedali is the Head of Department in Special Education Needs at the Jaffery Academy in Tanzania. She is a special education teacher, consultant, volunteer, advocate, and a special needs workshop facilitator for teachers, parents and children. Recently, she received the 2013 Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), Division of International Special Education Services (DISES), International Teacher of the Year Award.

Nominating a National Chair

To nominate a National Chair, you must have been an IASE member in good standing for at least one year. Nominees become an IASE member in order to be considered. To become a member, see our Membership page at www.iase.org. Nomination is a four-step process:

1. The nominator must provide the nominee with the National Chair Information Package and refer the nominee to the IASE website.
2. The nominator and nominee must complete the National Chairs Nomination Form including both "nominator information" section and the "nominee information" section. The form is on the IASE website.
3. The nominee must submit his or her resume or curriculum vitae (CV).
4. Mail the nomination form and resume or CV to the National Chairs Program Coordinator and to the IASE President.

More detailed information about each of these National Chairs, and contact information, can be found at www.iase.org.

Election Results for 2014-2015 IASE Board Officers

By William Towne, Nominations Committee Chair

On behalf of the IASE Nominations Committee, I wish to announce the unanimous election results for the 2014-2015 term as follows:

<i>President-Elect:</i>	James Chapple, USA
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Steve Leitz, USA
<i>Secretary:</i>	Virginia MacEntee, USA
<i>Member-at-Large:</i>	Sajjad Khan, BANGLADESH
<i>Member-at-Large:</i>	Ambumulire Phiri, MALAWI
<i>Member-at-Large:</i>	Malgorzata Sekulowicz, POLAND

We sincerely thank all the members who took the time from their various schedules to participate in this important IASE activity. It is this membership participation that makes IASE a strong, vital, responsive and representative professional organization.

The Journal of the International Association of Special Education

Manuscript Invitation for a Topical Issue on Inclusion from Around the World

The *Journal of the International Association of Special Education (JIASE)* is seeking manuscripts for publication of its debut topical issue to be published online in the last quarter of 2014. The theme of this issue is **Inclusion from Around the World**.

Even though invited, all manuscripts will undergo a peer review process as any other manuscript submitted to the *JIASE*. All submitted manuscripts should follow the same submission guidelines as the regular print version of the *JIASE*. These author guidelines can be found at <http://www.iase.org/>.

The deadline for submission of articles is December 31, 2013. Manuscripts and related questions should be submitted to *JIASE* editor, Dr. Morgan Chitiyo, via email at chitiyom@duq.edu.

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