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Industrial Technology Education Students:

I am excited to inform you of several great opportunities to participate in at the 2009 Annual MITES Convention. This year's convention will be held May 6-9, 2009, at the McCamly Center in Battle Creek, Michigan. For more information about the convention, please visit the MITES website:

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Students pursuing an IX, TX, or VT certification at a college or university in Michigan or Indiana are eligible to compete in the Future Teacher categories of the competition. Both categories will be judged by current and retired teachers or professors in the Industrial Technology field. **Judging will take place on Friday, May 8, 2009. All entries must be checked-in by 12:00 (noon) on Friday**, as judges will determine awards for the FT-1 category prior to judging the FT-2 presentations. Each entrant wishing to participate in the FT-2 category will conduct a 12-15 minute presentation at a designated time between 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. Friday afternoon. All entrants are invited and encouraged to attend all of the FT-2 presentations. Following the last presentation, judges will determine the awards, which will be presented at the Awards Banquet on Friday evening. Applications for the Future Teacher events are enclosed, and must be submitted to Beth Arledge by April 1.

University students are also encouraged to register as a Student Member of the MITES organization for an annual fee of \$10. This membership will include semi-annual mailings of the MITES Journal, as well as networking opportunities with other MITES members, and recognition to include on your resume and portfolio. Registration forms are available on the MITES website if you follow the "2009 Convention" link. Registration can be completed by mail, or by credit card on the website.

Lastly, we also invite you to apply for the MITES College and University Student Scholarship. Applications for this scholarship are available on the MITES website if you follow the "2009 Scholarships" link, and must be submitted to Dr. Ron Lutz by April 1.

Thanks in advance for your participation in any and all of these opportunities. Best wishes as you continue to pursue a rewarding career as an educator in the Industrial Technology field.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

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