

Newsletter Editor Annual Report
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It has been my pleasure to return to the Executive Board as I have entered the professional community after graduation from Illinois State University. I want to thank Executive Vice-President Tina Winings and her nominating committee for selecting me as the nominee, and the membership for electing me last year. While it has been an exciting time for me personally, it has been an equally exciting time for me professionally as well.

While Doug Jennings served as Co-Executive Secretary, he kept the Newsletter and Journal alive. As he was a one man show, attempting to be semi-retired and run the Front Office of our organization, the newsletter would often take a back seat. After consultation with the Executive Board, we have decided to expand our newsletter publications to three times per year. There will be one in the spring, summer, and late fall/early winter. If there is a need, there may also be a winter newsletter as well.

Since that initial discussion, two editions of the ICTA Newsletter have been published and electronically distributed to the ICTA Membership. Those Newsletters have led to meaningful discussion of various topics that concern our organization. I hope that we can continue to use the newsletter as a method to foster meaningful discussion to continue the growth and prosperity of our organization.

With this goal in mind, I reach out to the membership. Please submit anything that you feel deserves to be in our Newsletter. If something does not make the cut for the current Newsletter, I will keep it in our records for consideration the next newsletter. I also want to establish a system for responding to submissions to allow those that submit work to know whether or not their work will appear in the newsletter. Accomplishments, news items, and other important information cannot reach its full potential unless it is submitted for publication.