

**North Central Association for the
Education of Teachers in Science (NC-AETS)
Annual Fall Meeting
October 7–9, 2004**

The NorthCentral Association for the Education of Teachers in Science cordially invites you to attend and present at its fall meeting in beautiful Dubuque, Iowa. In addition to interesting sessions and productive science education discussions, the meeting site provides many attractions for conference participants and their families. Dubuque is located along the Mighty Mississippi River, where beautiful vistas abound. The meeting, attractive location, and surrounding attractions provide ample opportunities to make this a great weekend. We hope to see you this fall and please encourage colleagues and graduate students from colleges and universities in your area to attend and present. We very much want to recruit new members and make the NC-AETS fall meeting a productive and enjoyable experience for everyone.

DATE AND LOCATION

Thursday Evening, October 7 to Saturday noon, October 9, 2004
Thursday Evening Research Paper Presentations will be held 7:00 – 9:00 pm at the Holiday Inn Dubuque.
Friday and Saturday sessions will be held on the Clarke College Campus facility to be announced.
Campus map/building map and directions go to www.clarke.edu
For more information about NC-AETS go to <http://www.uwm.edu/%7Ecaberg/ncaets/index.htm>

HOTEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn Dubuque
450 Main Street
Dubuque, Iowa
563-556-2000
when making reservations, use code AET

OTHER

Visit the new Mississippi River Museum, the harbor area and many diverse restaurants are an easy walk from the hotel.
Everyone attending is asked to bring ideas for collaborative research projects and current projects/courses that can be shared with your colleagues.

Those who will unfortunately miss this wonderful weekend, but wish to join the organization or renew their membership are reminded to please submit their \$5.00 annual membership fee directly to the secretary-treasurer Dr. Jay Russet, Clarke College, 1550 Clarke Drive, Dubuque, Iowa 52001, jrussette@Clarke.com

ANTICIPATED CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday evening

7 PM to 9 PM –Research Paper Presentation (Poster format)/Reception.
Located at the Holiday Inn, Dubuque meeting room.

Friday morning

8 AM to Noon – 30 minute paper presentations
(15-20 minute presentation followed by 10-15 minutes of discussion).

Friday Noon

Noon to 1:30 PM – Lunch as a group
Possible round table discussion concerning message of National AETS organization.

Friday Afternoon

1:30 to 4:30 PM – 30-minute paper presentations
(15-20 minute presentation followed by 10-15 minutes of discussion).
4:30 PM Enjoy beautiful Dubuque, Iowa

Friday Evening

Evening meal and sharing of collaborative research ideas.

Saturday Morning

8 AM to 11 AM – 30-minute paper presentations
(15-20 minute presentation followed by 10-15 minutes of discussion).
11 AM to noon – Annual Meeting

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Name	School or University		
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Office Phone	Home Phone		

Registration Fee (Includes year membership to NC-AETS)

<p>Before August 11th</p> <p>Faculty (\$30.00) _____</p> <p>Student (\$15.00) _____</p>	<p>After August 11th</p> <p>Faculty (\$35.00) _____</p> <p>Student (\$20.00) _____</p>
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Send registration fee (check made out to NC- AETS) and registration form information to:

Mark A. Minger
St. Cloud State University
271 Mathematics and Science Center
720 Fourth Avenue South
St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498
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mminger@stcloudstate.edu

Program Proposal Form
NC-AETS Annual Fall Meeting
Dubuque, Iowa
October 7-October 9, 2004

Please provide the requested information exactly as you wish it to appear in the program

Presenter Information (attach information for additional presenters on a separate sheet)

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Name	School or University		
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Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Office Phone	Home Phone		
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FAX Number	E-mail Address		
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Intended Audience (check all that apply)

Elementary Secondary College

Supervision In-service Informal

Audiovisual Options – The room is very well equipped with a projection system, overhead projector, VCR, and Mac/PC for computer presentations.

Session Title: _____

Session Abstract (25 words or less): _____

Proposal Summary: In 250 words or less please describe your session including the relevance of this work to science teacher education and your plan for how the actual presentation will be structured. Reviews of the proposals will center on how adequately each of these components is addressed.

Submitting the Proposal:

Electronic Option – Prepare your proposal in your favorite word processing program. DO NOT use any formatting in your proposal. Please do not use fancy typefaces and fonts, boldface and italics, underlined words and justified paragraphs, and tabs and tables. Please double space paragraphs, capitalize titles and headings, and indent using the spacebar. Since reviewers will be using a variety of email systems, the simpler the proposal, the more efficient and effective the review process will be.

Type the requested information from the Program Proposal Form directly into your email message. Paste your proposal directly after the session information (i.e. Presenter Information, Intended Audience, Session Title, and Session Abstract) into the same email message. Please DO NOT send your proposal as an attachment. The subject line of your email should read:

NC-AETS Proposal

Please send the entire message on or before Monday, August 30, 2004 to:

maminge@stcloudstate.edu

If you find it necessary to provide non-text information (i.e., graphs, tables, illustrations, photographs, etc.) you can fax such materials to the number listed below OR within the body of your proposal you can point the reviewer to the appropriate URL.

Fax: (320) 308-4166 Attention Mark A. Minger, M/S 271

Email will also be used to inform you about the acceptance or rejection of your proposal.

Hard Copy Option – Send three (2) copies of your proposal *along with a self-addressed stamped envelope* so it will be received by Monday, August 30, 2004 to:

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The Program Committee follows the same minimum safety guidelines as for NSTA functions:

<http://www.nsta.org/conv/safety.htm>