MEET THE CTRC IN SAN FRANCISCO

ASCD's new Curriculum/Technology Resource Center (CTRC) invites you to submit technology materials from your school district or state for the Curriculum Materials Display at our Annual Conference, March 16-19, 1991, in the City by the Bay. We'd like to have our best showing ever of all the ways school practitioners are managing technology to benefit their students, whether these be curriculum manuals, skills guides, or long-range plans. The display, to be housed in the exhibits hall, will give ASCDers a chance to share their ideas and views of each other's efforts.

If you'd like to enter an item, send one copy of it—and a 25-word description—to Marilyn Winters, School of Education, California State University-Sacramento, 6000 J St., Sacramento, CA 95819; or call her at (916) 278-5517 or (916) 278-5517. If your entry is selected, the write-up and your name and address will be included in a Curriculum Materials Digest, which will be available at the display.

And that's not all—the CTRC also invites you to visit the Technology Lab at the Conference. Check your Conference program to find the lab's location in San Francisco, and come in for demonstrations and hands-on activities. If you have developed original public domain software for Macintosh or MS-DOS systems, bring it along to show to your fellow ASCDers.

Be prepared to share names and addresses, too, so everyone can communicate later, when we're all back in our routines and San Francisco is only a happy memory.

The CTRC is also sponsoring three Conference sessions of great interest to ASCDers. At one session, Director Frank Beets will discuss the CTRC's work and introduce a prototype of its first major product (still top secret). Vicki Hancock, Assistant Director, will moderate a panel of experts who will examine current issues in technology and education. Later she and Melody Ridgeway, ASCD Computer Systems Manager, will demonstrate our new computer conferencing system.

When you arrive in San Francisco, please consult your Conference program for all the details about these sessions. And after the sessions, don't forget to let us know your thoughts about the CTRC and how it can help you use technology to improve student learning, school administration, and teacher performance.

What are your innovative uses of technology? Enter your creative products in the Curriculum Materials Display at Annual Conference—read this page for directions—and join us in San Francisco in March.
TAKE ACTION

Join the Staff Development Network, which identifies the interests and expertise of staff development specialists and shares the activities and expectations of the position. For information contact:

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TAKE NOTE

Just a reminder that the deadline for the ASCD annual photo contest is January 31, 1991. There is only one prize category this year: the single photo. We invite you to submit photographs (black and white, 5" x 7" or 8" x 10") of all aspects of school life. Please include on the back of each photo the photographer's name, address, daytime telephone number, and social security number, plus a brief description of what the photo depicts. Entries should be sent to Photo Contest, Jennifer Beun, ASCD, 1250 N. Pitt St., Alexandria, VA 22314-1403. For more details, see ASCD in Action in the November issue.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming Annual Conferences
1991, San Francisco, March 16-19
1992, New Orleans, April 7-10
1993, Washington, D.C., March 27-30

Upcoming Mini-Conferences
January 30-February 1, 1991, Implementing the Exemplary Middle School, Cincinnati, Ohio
April 10-12, 1991, Whole Language, Alexandria, Virginia
April 24-26, 1991, Staff Development Leadership Retreat, San Antonio, Texas

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