



Thank You, ISTE Members!
February is Member Appreciation Month. Visit the ISTE Web site to see what the Membership Development Team has in store for you!

Members are at the heart of ISTE, so what better month than February to send a special valentine to this amazing and dedicated community! More than 15,000 educators from all corners of the world belong to your membership association, hailing from all 50 U.S. states and nearly 80 countries. The dynamic ISTE community represents a tremendous brain-trust of experience, innovation, and support.

Celebrating Members

To celebrate our great members, we've got a month's worth of raffles, prizes, specials, activities, and more in store for you! Attend a members-only free webinar on Web 2.0, featuring respected ISTE author and NECC presenter Susan Brooks-Young, and hosted by the ever-popular Bard Williams. Win an ISTE book, digital camera, iPod, or some delicious ISTE chocolates. Visit <http://www.iste.org/member-appreciation> to learn more about this month's events, prizes, and winners!

Recent Upgrades to Your Membership

Here in Eugene, Oregon, the ISTE staff is committed to enhancing your member experience. Recent improvements to your benefits include the

ability for all members to add or change SIG subscriptions at no additional cost, purchase ISTE books at 30% off retail prices, post résumés or job listings at the Career Center, and explore online resources such as Your Learning Journey. Members also get steep discounts on ISTE's popular professional development webinar series, and All Inclusive members have exclusive free access to ISTE's webinar archives. To get the most from your membership, visit <http://www.iste.org/membership>.

Build Your Professional Network

Educators are finding that the rich

connections made possible by social networking tools are one of the best forms of professional development available. We agree, and strive to provide as many networking avenues as possible for our members. ISTE members have embraced the world of Web 2.0 and are connecting using LinkedIn, Facebook, and MySpace; ISTE's SIGs and Affiliates use wikis, listserves, webinars, and podcasts to collaborate and share best practices; and ISTE Island is now one of the most popular educational destinations in Second Life. Check out the possibilities at <http://www.iste.org/member-networking>. ■



Meet the ISTE Membership team in real life and in Second Life. From left to right, Jennifer Ragan-Fore (Kittygloom Cassady), Susan Larson (Richelle Noel), Katrina Svoboda (Tuula Vesta), Jessica Medaille (Marvel Zond), and Terra Sieberman (Louise Borgnine).