Welcome Back! And Welcome to the 2018-2019 academic year! The Collegiate Division has planned a variety of events and activities! Louisiana Collegiate NAfME has a member page on Facebook and I urge music education students and NAfME Collegiate Advisors to "friend" this Facebook page to stay current with the state organization. The address is:

https://www.facebook.com/NAfME-Collegiate-Louisiana-187423564682172/

The NAfME Collegiate Summit FOCUS ON TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUSIC CLASSROOM November 17 – November 19

The NAfME Collegiate Summit is a collaborative effort among the Louisiana Music Educators Association, university faculty, K-12 music educators, and retired music teachers to focus on the needs of undergraduate music education majors and beginning music teachers. THE 2018 NAFME COLLEGIATE SUMMIT HAS A SPECIAL FOCUS ON TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUSIC CLASSROOM DURING SUNDAY'S SESSIONS. The Summit Program provides a variety of professional development sessions for college students, and beginning and veteran music teachers. Please see this Preview of the 2018 sessions open to collegiate members as well as practicing music teachers/directors at this year's LMEA Conference.

Preview of 2018 Conference Sessions

Playing in the Rain: Orff Songs about Weather* Juliette de Silva, East Baton Rouge Parish Schools

Practice Activities for Melodic Elements in the Upper Elementary Grades * Dr. Andrew Paney, University of Mississippi

Choral Reading Session*

Dr. Susan Brumfield, Texas Tech University, Lubbock

I'm a First-Time Music Teacher: The Perils, Pitfalls, Thrills, and Joys!* Ava Brown, Calcasieu Parish; Kenneth Espree, Cypress Cove & Vinton Elementary; Jordy Stanley, W.W. Lewis MS; & Courtney Bolles

*These Elementary Division Sessions are open to Collegiate and Early Music Education Professionals

General Collegiate Summit Meeting: Technology in the Classroom

Up Close and Personal with SmartMusic: An Introduction to the Software Ryan Sargent, Education Services

THE GOOGLE INFUSED BANDROOM: Practical ways to implement technology in performance-based classrooms

Stephen Keys, Bonndurant Middle School

Get Started with Finale Basics

Ryan Sargent, Education Services

Rehearsal Methods for the Middle School Band

Mrs. Katie Codina, Director of Bands, Central Middle School

Design a 21st Century Musical Learning Community with our Students

Chad Zullinger, St. John the Baptist Schools

Band and Choir: The Fraternal Twins

Brenda Castillo, St. Mary's Dominican High School

Pre-Registration Rates

Collegiate Music Education Summit Participants should take advantage of conference pre-registration rates in planning to take part in this event. LMEA Conference "Pre-registration" for Collegiate Members is \$15; Pre-registration forms are available on the LMEA website (http://www.lmeamusic.org/conference/)

Yearlong Student Teaching (Teaching Residency)

The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) has implemented yearlong student teaching during the 2018-2019 academic year. Music teacher education programs across Louisiana had to submit "Program Assurances" that LDOE standards would be employed in the preparation of pre-service music teachers in coming school year. Therefore, yearlong "Teaching Residency" will now be a requirement of university music teacher preparations programs.

Annual Music Teacher Education Breakfast Sunday, November 18 9:00 a.m.

Music Education Faculty at colleges and universities across the state are invited to attend this informal BYO breakfast banquet and meeting as part of the LMEA Conference. This social gathering of Music Teacher Educators is an opportunity to connect with other professionals, develop collegiality, exchange ideas, share in common practices, and examine ways to enhance music teacher training programs in Louisiana.

Research Presentation Session Sunday, November 18 10:00 a.m.

The Louisiana Music Educators Association is pleased to announce a call for research reports for presentation at a Research Poster Session at the LMEA Conference on November 18, 2018. University faculty, graduate students, and classroom music educators are invited to submit proposals for presentation during this session. Authors whose reports are selected will present their research during a research poster session in which interested music educators can learn about the research and discuss applications to music teaching and learning with the authors. Posters will be placed in room Cypress I for viewing during the conference with formal presentation by authors on November 18th at 10:00 am.

Monday, November 19th @ 8:00 am Premier Ballroom II/III

Rehearsal Methods for the Middle School Band (with Demonstration Band) Mrs. Katie Codina, Director of Bands, Central Middle School

Please contact Dr. Edward McClellan (emcclell@loyno.edu) directly if you have any questions.

In Closing

I look forward to another great year! Your support makes a difference in future excellence in music education throughout Louisiana. Please contact me should I be of assistance to you!

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