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TO MEMBERS OF WCCI: Because of your outstanding cooperation, I believe we have an excellent slate of officers. Please mark the ballot after reading the directions. Many thanks from the members of the nominating committee: Sudesh Ahlawat, Chair, Virginia Macagnoni and Sue Fan Foo.

BALLOT FOR WCCI INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

DIRECTIONS: *Before you vote, please read the enclosed information about each candidate so that you can make an informed choice. Name of Candidate and Countries; Description of Work; Service to WCCI; Stand on WCCI Programs; Directions WCCI Should Take for the Future. All candidates are listed in alphabetical order.*

PLEASE CHECK [v] ONE CANDIDATE FOR WCCI PRESIDENT:

- [] LARRY HUFFORD – North America Chapter including Canada
[] VINCENT SHIEH – Taiwan

PLEASE CHECK [v] ONE CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT

- [] JEN BURNLEY – Australia
[] ELVIRA REPETTO – Spain

PLEASE CHECK [v] THREE OF THE SIX CANDIDATES FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- [] DOLLY BRAWNER – Philippines
[] MARIA MORO DE CORONA - Chile
[] SR. LYDIA FERNANDEZ – India
[] MAGNUS HAALVELSRUD – Norway
[] FAYEZ MINA – Egypt
[] CLAY STARLIN – United States and Canada

Please return completed ballot no later **than November 15, 2002** on which date the votes will be counted by the Secretariat. Please mail to:

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INFORMATION ABOUT CANDIDATES

NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT: LARRY HUFFORD – NORTH AMERICA INCLUDING CANADA

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Description of Work

International Program Chairperson; Teaches Conflict Resolution and Ethics to soldiers (assigned to peacekeeping operations) at Ft. Hood, Texas. He graduated his doctorate in London School of Economics, England. Married to Linda, primary grades teacher for 30 years. Has an only daughter Ewa who also taught first grade (inner city in Cincinnati, Ohio) for five years.

Description of Service to WCCI

Life member of WCCI; attended every triennial conference since Edmonton, Canada, 1983; served as an Executive Board (International); served as Board Member of the North America Chapter of WCCI for three years; Chapter President for six years; founded the North America Chapter Journal of Interdisciplinary Education, which he co-edited with Dr. Penelope Flores and Dr. Clay Starlin; served as International Program chairperson and co-edited the proceedings "Educating for Balance: Integrating Technology and the Human Spirit on a Global Scale" from the Ninth Triennial World Conference, Bangkok, Thailand.

Stand on the Program of WCCI

I have remained active in WCCI because I am, as an educator, concerned about multiculturalism, peace and human rights education, a common theme of justice in all major religions and ecological wholeness. The interdisciplinary approach of the WCCI and the bringing together of educators on all levels from all over the world, is essential if the world is to become a more peaceful place for future generations.

Directions WCCI Should Take for the Future

WCCI should continue to be an organization working to bridge today's major issues: (1) the North-South gap, and (2) the East-West cultural divide. The WCCI should also continue its efforts in teaching human rights, peace-education and multiculturalism—"unity through diversity." Maintaining WCCI membership in UNESCO: B status and an NGO is most important.

NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT: VINCENT SHIEH - Taiwan

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Description of Work

In Kaoshiung Medical College, I taught in Department of Psychology for 10 years. While in Kaoshiung Medical College, I established the Center for Research on Gender in 1992. Two years ago, I transferred to National Kaoshiung Normal University and established the first Gender Studies graduate program in Taiwan. Presently occupying the Directorship of the center.

Description of Service to WCCI

Regional Representative to the Board from Taiwan; attended Triennial World Conference since 1986 in Hiroshima, Japan; Executive Directors since 9th Triennial World Conference held in Amrita, India, 1985; successfully organized the first WCI

Region 3 & 4 conference in Kaoshiung Medical College and National Kaoshiung Normal University in Kaoshiung City, Taiwan in May 3-6, 1994; member of Nominating Committee

Stand on WCCI Program

We must in unity and diversity place priority on multicultural education. Women's Studies are very important in all of our educational contexts.

Directions WCCI Should Take for the Future

Be creative in pursuing our priorities, while we link curriculum and instruction with counseling and with psychology. We have to pay attention to the issues in Women's Studies as we pursue justice for all our children.

NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT: JENBURNLEY - Australia

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Description of Work

Incomparable privilege of being a teacher; committed to contributing in any way to the learning experiences of student teachers, and other learners, who will be making a difference to education during the rest of the century; designed and teach in a range of courses in both graduate and undergraduate schools.

Description of service to WCCI

An active member of WCCI for 20 years; currently member of Executive Board for the second time; have attended the Triennial World Conference since Edmonton (1983); presently the International Chairperson of 11th Triennial World Conference in Australia, 2004; promote the global education networking Interest group.

Stand on WCCI Program

Supports the WCCI Constitution. Believes that the great advantage of WCCI is global membership, the triennial meetings where everybody can talk face to face, and the fact that so many of us keep in touch informally between meetings.

Directions WCCI Should Take for the Future

To get regional networks and especially thematic networks flourishing through setting up email networks and trying to hold small local meetings as well as regional ones. Maybe we need to set up chat rooms though I firmly believe that face-to-face conversations cannot be beaten.

Expand the Journal more on pedagogy; more issues per year. I know all the hassles with this and really congratulate our editors for the wonderful job they are doing.

Encourage more of members to write to the Newsletter about their doings in education-maybe responsibility for this could be passed from continent to continent - e.g. African members compile some items for the 2003 first newsletter and send them off to the editor for consideration; North America second one; 2004 Australia followed by South America; and so on. Maybe some report writing from members who are sponsored to attend triennials.

NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT: ELVIRA REPETTO – SPAIN

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Description of Work

Dean of Faculty of Education at the Spanish Distance Education University (UNED) since 2000; involved in management tasks at UNED; published fifteen books and around a hundred articles on the subject of Guidance and Psycho pedagogy; coordinated and taken part in several research projects at the national, European, and international level; President of the Spanish Association for Guidance and Psycho pedagogy for ten years; Vice President of IAEVG for eight years; contributed to the training and professional development of Spanish and International guidance counselors; currently head of the Spanish Journal for Guidance and Psycho pedagogy (only journal in Spain that publishes research And practical experiences related to this subject.

Description of Service to WCCI

Institutional Membership to WCCI; Local Director of 10th Triennial World Conference held in UNED, Madrid, Spain; attended the Triennial World Conference since India conference (1995).

FOR MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

NOMINEE: DOLLY BRAWNER – Philippines

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Description of Work

Dean, Center for Teaching Excellence, Far Eastern University. In charge of the supervision, maintenance and sustaining the academic excellence of the whole university; faculty excellence, student achievements, research, scholarships and linkages with other institutions and the community.

Description of Service to WCCI

Life member of WCCI for more than two decades. Has consistently served WCCI Philippines chapter in different leadership roles such as member of the Board of Directors, Vice President, and President. Currently a member of the Board of Directors as Immediate Past President and Member of the Presidents' Council. Have attended several of the WCCI World Conferences, regional and national as well as local WCCI conferences and various activities. Has been a member of several committees in the international, national and local levels.

Stand on WCCI Program

Serving in the leadership position of WCCI Philippines as well as the international group, I firmly believed in the mission of WCCI as prominently expressed in the preamble of the WCCI constitution, which is education for equity, social justice, peace, and the realization of human rights. If one made the decision of being a member of this world organization, one must actively help in the realization of its mission.

Directions WCCI Should Take for the Future

In the Philippines the future plans of the WCCI Chapter is to help the Department of Education realize its project on Basic Education for all its citizens especially for the children and youth. Without basic education, a country cannot move forward and maintain sustainable development. In the international level, WCCI should continue to pursue its mission according to the preamble of its constitution in general and according to the UNESCO Program for the Culture of Peace in particular. WCCI should continue to grow in membership and strengthened its major activities to move forward its commendable activities such as the world conferences, networking and linkages.

NOMINEE: DR. (SR.) LYDIA FERNANDEZ - India

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Description of Work

Dean, Mangalore University and Principal, St. Ann's College of Education, Mangalore, India. She specialized in language teaching and Counseling Psychology and has been on the faculty of St. Ann's College of Education since 1971. She had been involved with Curriculum Development at various levels, with the Government of Karnataka, availing of her services for the New Curriculum at the elementary teacher education for the entire state of Karnataka. She has expertise in the areas of Value Education, Women's Concerns and Educational Guidance and Counseling.

Description of Service to WCCI

I am a Life Member of WCCI. As the Vice President of the Karnataka State, Region of WCCI, I have been actively involved in its programs in India. I have worked towards increasing membership of WCCI. I have not only participated in the Conferences of the Region and presented Papers; I have also had the privilege of participating in the Triennial conferences of the WCCI in Amritsar, India (1995), Bangkok, Thailand (1998), and Madrid, Spain (2002). I have presented papers at all of them and I have chaired a Session at the Madrid Conference.

Stand on WCCI Program

Becoming a Life Member has been a choice of approval of the directions the WCCI has been taking and its academic as well as intellectual service to the world. I have firm faith in its role in humanizing the world and building caring and warm relationships among the people across the globe.

Directions WCCI Should Take for the Future

I believe that WCCI should take up the great challenge of spreading the seeds of harmony in the world by bringing together educationists and people of good will across the globe to make a commitment for world peace and harmony. It should be the responsibility of WCCI towards creating "ONE WORLD AND ONE PEOPLE."

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Description of work

As a Professor of Education in a University of Science and Technology, my job contributes a unique dimension to teaching in a university that has a focus on science and technology because I am a humanist, a social scientist and a peace educator. I believe that what I do in the university is to strike a balance between science and technology with the human dimension of education. This is a very important reminder/dimension in the education profession as we care for our students and the fate of the human family.

Service to WCCI

I have been a member of WCCI since its First Triennial World Conference in Education held in Keele, England in 1974. I was the Editor of the conference publication which was a book entitled, Peace Education, the theme of the conference. I am very proud of this achievement as I see this book being circulated and used by WCCI members and peace educators all over the world. I strive to serve to be a good UNESCO representative of WCCI. Likewise I was happy to be at the 2001 WCCI Conference in

Madrid and reported on the UNESCO project and participated in panel discussions as well as in networking and establishing linkages among the members.

Stand on WCCI Program

I support WCCI consistent efforts in Peace Education and Global Education. I believe that WCCI should continue and strengthen its affiliation with UNESCO in the Culture of Peace Program. Projects should be developed by member countries to help realize the commitment of WCCI to Peace Education since the beginning of the organization. It should actively support the International Institute for Peace Education (IPE) that Betty Reardon and colleagues are devotedly working on.

Directions WCCI should take in the Future

My stand on WCCI Program above is also my vision of the future of our organization. Who can deny the world with peace? I hope to help develop an active WCCI Chapter in Europe. i.e. a European Union Chapter if possible.

NOMINEE: FAYEZ MINA – Egypt

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Description of Work

Professor Emeritus professor of Curriculum and Instruction, Faculty of Education, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.
Currently, Vice President of the Egyptian Council for Curriculum and Instruction.

Service to WCCI

Joined WCCI in 1983 and have been an active member since then. Member of Board of Directors from 1984-1998; representative of Region 1 and member of Executive Committee. Director of WCCI 8th Triennial World Conference held in Cairo, 1992.

Stand on WCCI Program

Support WCCI Program; calling for just & peace, global education and human rights under the umbrella of " Unity & Diversity."

Directions WCCI Should Take for the Future

I plan to raise membership, activate WCCI standing committees, strengthen publications and evaluate the immediate past constitutional changes.

NOMINEE: MARIA MORO de CORONA - CHILE

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Description of Work :

My line of specialization is continuing education for adults and teacher training. My special interest is community development and lifelong learning. I continue to serve as a trainer in these fields at the Universidad de Mayor.

Service to WCCI

I have a long history of service to WCCI for many, many years. I am still active providing leadership to our group in Chile. Horacio Marin Garcia is my partner in doing this for a long time. I was a member of the WCCI International board of Directors for many years. I was Vice President for three years. I will continue to serve WCCI in whatever capacity I am needed in the international level and of course in Chile.

Stand on WCCI Program

As a devoted WCCI member and leader I use the organization's mission in doing my work because I believe in it. WCCI is a special organization in helping people promote peace in their own schools, country, and organization and in making friends with people from all over the world. I support peace, social justice and human rights especially of women.

Directions WCCI should take in the future

For me, I want to continue to work for the Chile group, increase its membership and encourage everyone to be active in the national and international activities. I will support all the world conferences to come and all the national chapters that will be organized.

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Description of Work

I am a professor in the College of Education, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. I teach courses in the areas of standards, accountability and educational assessment and consult in the areas through a technical assistance center that works with seven western states and six pacific territories. I am professionally interested in the following areas: individualizing education for the diversity of students, educational measurement, international literacy and human relation's curriculum. Much of my career has focused on pre-service and in-service programs to teach educators to support the learning of diverse learners present in each classroom.

Description of Service to WCCI

I have been a member of WCCI since 1974. I served as the Chapter President of the North American Chapter, 1997-2000. I have attended five Triennial World Conference since 1986 in Hiroshima, Japan.

Stand on WCCI Program:

As an active member and officer of the WCCI North America-Canada chapter, I wish to continue my service to the organization especially in helping (1) increase in membership, (2) to realize each program and projects especially for schools that need help in basic education and the culture of peace.

Directions WCCI Should Take for the Future:

I would like to work to create an educational culture throughout the world that furthers WCCI's tenants of peace, social justice and human rights. I would promote strengthening WCCI's involvement with UNESCO educational efforts and with other agencies and professional groups working in the peace, social justice and human rights.