

Adult and Community Music Education  
Special Research Interest Group  
September 29, 2007  
Ithaca College

Chelcy Bowles, ACME SRIG Chair, Presiding  
13 attending

1. MENC announcements and announcements from the floor
  - Chelcy announced research meetings at MENC Milwaukee, tentatively scheduled for Friday
    - i. David Elliott, Guest Speaker—"New York City: A 'Big Apple' Community Music"
    - ii. Outstanding dissertation awards (during the roundtable). Lee Higgins and Nathan Kruse
  - Patrick Jones: Internationale Gesellschaft zur Erforschung und Förderung der Blasmusik (International Society for the Promotion and Research of Wind Music) IGEB.net (typically historical research), week before ISME
  - Don Coffman: ISME Community Music Activities seminar in Rome, July, 16-18 2008. He explained the format of this bi-annual seminar and noted the submission deadline of November 1, 2007 via the [isme.org](http://isme.org) website. The themes for papers span:
    1. Community Music and the Criminal Justice System
    2. Community Music and Well-being
    3. Community Music: Faith, Religion and Ritual
    4. Community Music and Leadership
    5. Community Music and Social Capital
2. Expiring terms of officers and Division Representatives/Call for Service
  - Eastern, Northwestern, Southern, Southwestern
  - Membership
  - Student Representative
3. Nominating Committee for Chair Elect

Drawn from officers and division representatives. Chelcy asked for volunteers.
4. Kari Veblen talked about the new *International Journal of Community Music*, explained the shift from the open access *IJCM* that she and David Elliott started in 2004. She announced a discount subscription rate from the publisher Intellect. Contact your interest by e-mailing Kari [kveblen@uwo.ca](mailto:kveblen@uwo.ca) and she will forward contact information to Intellect. She mentioned the plan to use submissions from the

Ithaca MLL in future issues. November 15, 2007 is the submission deadline, to Debbie Rohwer or Susan Avery.

5. Music and Lifelong Learning Symposium 2009. Chelcy encouraged people to consider hosting the next event. There is no steering committee. Contact Chelcy.
6. Other business.
  - Change of addresses. MENC does not notify the SRIGs about address changes. Kate Levy, membership chair, will send out an email in April 2008 to alert members to notify her about anticipated changes.
  - Mission Statement. Chelcy mentioned that the old mission statement appears on the website, not the one revised in 1999. Don Coffman, webmaster, will make the corrections.
  - Patrick Jones noted the lack of visibility of community music in MENC policy statements. Some discussion ensued. Patrick noted that he was part the Society for Music Teacher Education (SMTE) Area of Strategic Planning and Action (ASPA) subgroup that was formulating policy on teacher education and invited conversation about how to include adult and community music issues in the training of future teachers. His point was that we needed to continue to advocate our position to MENC.

Submitted by Don Coffman.