

# SWEIO Newsbeat

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## “Spree” was a success

Dear SWEIO Members, Fellow Teachers, and Friends,

As President of the 2003 SWEIO Shopping Spree Convention, I am proud to resoundingly declare our convention at Monona Terrace a great success, as evidenced particularly by the completed evaluations of conference attendees. Blessed with a beautiful day overlooking the glaring, ice-frozen, snow-covered lake at the Monona Terrace, attendees and speakers were able to enjoy the conference without any weather difficulties.

The convention evaluations yielded many positive comments worth sharing today:

“There was a great variety of speakers.”

“So many good choices, I did not know which session to attend!”

“Speakers knew their subject material and gave us many ideas to take back to our classes.”

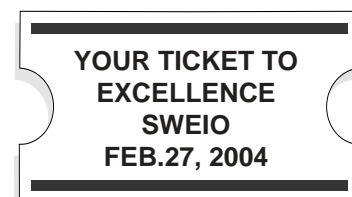
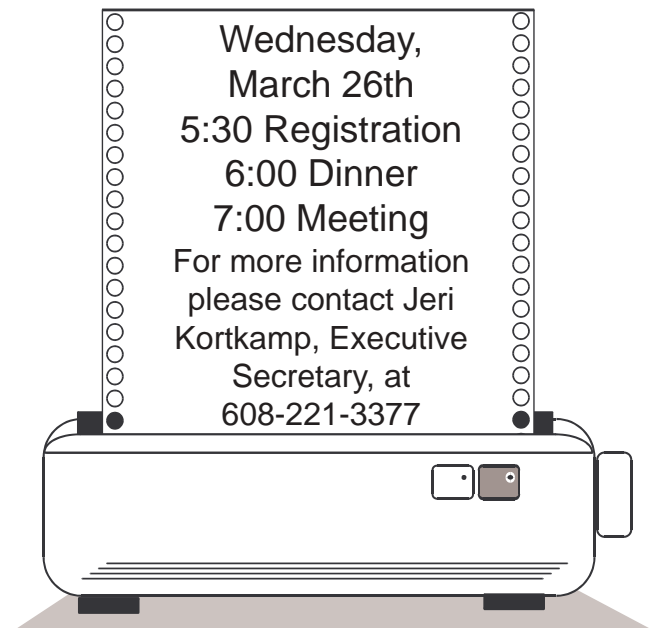
“Speakers provided many helpful handouts that we can refer to at school.”

“The best convention I have ever attended!”

These evaluations are helpful, as we are already planning SWEIO 2004.

### 2003 SWEIO Delegate Assembly

Cherokee Country Club  
5000 North Sherman Ave.  
Madison, WI 53704  
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Keynote speaker Danny Glover presented a supportive voice for education. Within his talk, he declared, "Teaching needs to be one of the highest paid and supported professions in the country." Glover also noted that "we are in trouble in terms of fine arts in our schools." He stressed how a certain teacher in his life motivated him to become successful and helped him believe in himself.

Our recent convention and all SWEIO conventions remind us that it is important to preserve the professional days in our contracts. No school district in Wisconsin can provide varied and qualified speakers in one day like SWEIO. We need to respect our teaching profession and continue to update ourselves to remain current with new trends in education. Those teachers who chose to stay behind and work in their classrooms certainly missed the great motivation and training we received at SWEIO.

In closing, thank you for our attendance at SWEIO. Please share your "Spree" with others who did not attend. Perhaps your enthusiasm will encourage them to attend SWEIO and other conventions next year.

Best Regards,

Kathy Cummings-Emshoff

## And the lucky winners were:

Membership Representatives Barb Grabow and Vi Newton presided over SWEIO's annual post-convention door prize drawing. Every year this dynamic duo attacks the mall in an educational shopping spree for convention participants. What will they come up with next year? You have to be in attendance to find out! SWEIO continues to be the most rewarding convention in the state.

Harriet Wells	\$50.00 Cash	Monticello
Nancy Kern	Parker Palmer Book	Southwestern
Sara Moore	\$50.00 Cash	Oregon
Sue Ruth	Paper Shredder	Green Lake
Pat Skogen	Hotel Get-A-Way Package	Oregon
Sharon Titus	Laminator	Beaver Dam
Linda Kettner	Computer Cameras	River Valley
Pat Holstrom	Mudore Book	Monroe
Susan Barry	Mudore Book	Cambridge
Terry Myers	Traveler's Companion	Private School
Daniel Keeney	Danny Glover Video	Southwestern
Margaret Moran	Barns of Wisconsin Book	Belleville High School
Laurie Petersen-OrRico	Danny Glover Video	Madison Metropolitan
Wayne Kempen	Danny Glover Video	Watertown
Jackie Mitchell	Danny Glover Video	Sun Prairie
Mike Schramm	Mudore Book	Southwestern

Gary Cross from the Waupun School District was the lucky drawing winner of \$100.00 cash. Sue Friedman from the Fort Atkinson Schools will become the most organized teacher in her school now that she has won a new Palm Pilot.

## Election Results

Ann Perry was elected to the position of Membership Representative.

Barb Grabow was elected to the position of Membership Representative.

Bob Ayer was elected to the position of SWEIO Treasurer.

There was no person running for the position of President-Elect. The SWEIO Board of Directors will continue searching for an individual to fill this position. If interested, please contact SWEIO.