



# Gateway Technical Education Association Monthly Newsletter

*Gateway Technical Education Association represents the teachers of Gateway Technical College, an NCA-accredited technical college in southeastern Wisconsin.*

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Welcome to the first issue of the GTEA Monthly Newsletter! We hope that you will find this newsletter both fun and informative.

Regular features planned will include:

- Behind the Scenes, where you will be introduced to one of the hard-working union members who are working for you, including campus representatives and executive committee members
- Ask Your Rep, a monthly column where we will answer your submitted questions
- Political news, which will include highlights from and a link to the monthly Tech Memo
- Monthly Classroom Tips & Techniques, where we will share proven tips that you can use in your own teaching.

Because this is the first issue, if there is something that you would like to see, please feel free to send an email to your webmaster, [Christine Lazaro](#), and we will be sure to include it. We hope you enjoy this new addition to the GTEA web site!

October was an exciting month, all three bargaining units settled their contracts, the GTEA celebrated with their Fall Social (thanks go to Sandy Weber for another great job!) and the fall season is upon us, with the accompanying color changes and cooler weather. SIRS are done and out of the way for another semester, mid-terms are well under way, book orders for Spring 2008 should be done and registration will soon be opening - my, where does the time go! It seems like just yesterday we were passing out syllabi for Fall. Can't wait to see what November holds!



*automatic Pell Grant eligibility from \$20,000 to \$30,000. For more information, [click here](#).*

*Youth Options Program At Risk! - WEAC testified in opposition to legislation sponsored by Rep. Jeffrey Mursau (R-Crivitz) that would eliminate the existing statewide Youth Options program. The bill permits school districts to re-create their own local youth options program, or offer no such program. We all now know how important this program is to our district high school students, giving them opportunities they might not otherwise have.*

*For more on the Youth Options story, and to read the rest of this month's Tech Memo, [click here](#).*

Well, we hope you enjoyed this month's (and our first!) GTEA newsletter. Remember, your suggestions for content are welcome, let's make this an outstanding newsletter. What would you like to see here? Should we include some classified ads? More human interest stories? Let us know - we're here for you and this is YOUR newsletter. Until next month!

**Don't forget - November 4!**



Contributions Wanted! We need your help! Are you a budding author? Have something to contribute? Have you always secretly wanted to be a roving reporter? Sign up now! All submissions/volunteers gratefully accepted! Contact Chris Lazaro by email ([lazaroc@wi.rr.com](mailto:lazaroc@wi.rr.com)) or phone (262-564-2330) and you too can be in next month's newsletter!