

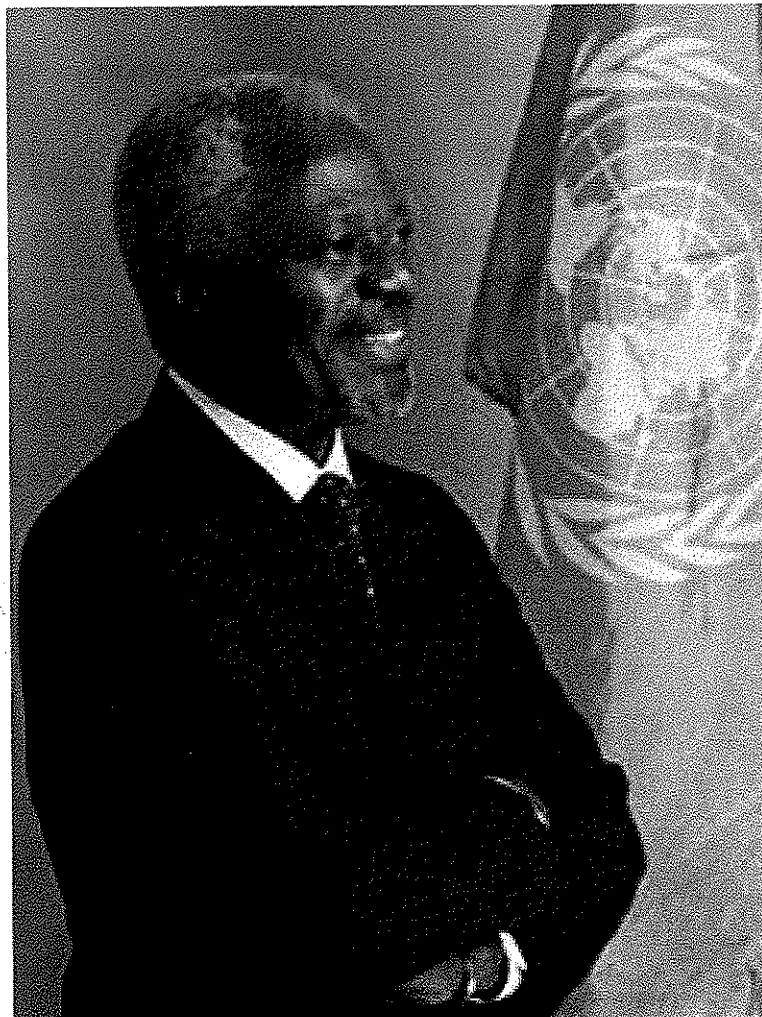
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Also quoted at the WSSD, Isabel Allende, writer and environmentalist, said about our water resources, "We need a global approach to this from all sides. We need to educate people, we need the scientists to create new technologies, we need the engineers to create the networks, we need every human being to be aware of how precious water is and save it. Do not waste it. Everybody has to be involved in a very firm and assertive way."

# Message From the President

By Jay Gregg, 2003 PAEE President

I usually depart a Conference both exhausted and energized. Since leaving Altoona, however, I have only felt energized. What an exciting Conference – kudos to Heidi Boyle, Roy Boyle, Jan Arnold and the entire Committee for providing a great opportunity for networking and professional development. As always I enjoyed seeing long time friends and colleagues, but I especially enjoyed meeting and welcoming many new folks to PAEE. Lots of ideas energized me as well. Dan Dziubek worked with a diverse and spirited group to look towards PAEE's future. The ideas generated will provide our Board of Directors with fresh perspective, and we are eager to carry forward the enthusiasm in which it emerged.

The 2003 Conference was, for the first time, organized through a statewide effort rather than through a regional effort. We are continuing on with this model, and I am excited that several educators from across the Commonwealth have already volunteered to work on organizing our 2004 Conference. You can still be a part of next year's Conference Committee. Please contact me, or any member of the Board, if you are interested in being involved in this kind of professional leadership. Plan to head to the Wyoming Valley in Northeast PA November 12 –14, 2004.

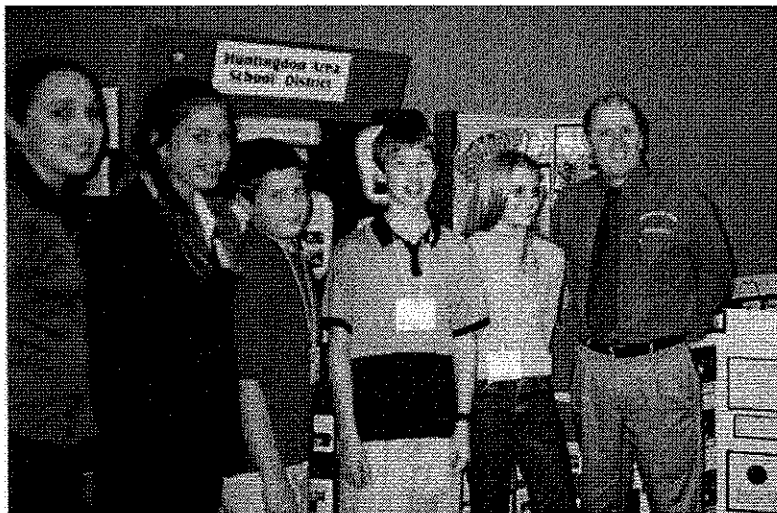
I am looking forward to the energy infused into the Alliance by new members of our Board of Directors. Dan Dziubek, SW Region, will bring a wealth of previous Board experience into the position of Vice President. Also riding in from the west will be Ruth Roperti representing the Southwest Region, and Tim Hart representing the Northwest Region. Congratulations to both and we thank them for sharing their wisdom and vigor.

Welcoming new leaders means parting with others. Special thanks to Mike Snyder, Heidi Boyle and Roy Boyle for their service and dedication these many years.

PAEE continues to move into an exciting time of change and new undertakings. Even if you did not attend Dan's conference workshop to help chart PAEE's course, you can share your ideas, suggestions, questions or concerns for what PAEE can or should be. Please contact me at [jay@paradisefarmcamps.org](mailto:jay@paradisefarmcamps.org) and I will present your input at the January Board meeting. PAEE is YOUR professional organization, and will benefit from what YOU think.



## Keynote Speaker from 2003 Conference



Fred Wilson, the conference keynote speaker, inspired educators with his presentation about his national award-winning environmental middle school program, STREAMS (Science Teaching in Rural Environments for Aquatic Management). Seen here with Fred are some of his students with a plethora of posters showing their research efforts.

### ATTENTION: PENN STATE STUDENTS

You are receiving a complimentary copy of the journal. We hope you will join PAEE, the professional organization for environmental educators. You will find a membership form on the inside of the back cover. Thank you for your participation in the 2003 conference

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