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His life since then has somehow or other managed to rise from having little or nothing to his name save his single suitcase, to a person whom, while never ever winning, was a nominee for the AECT Presidency five different times! He served as the first American president of the International Council for Educational Media, a UNESCO affiliate. In the '80's, he was working two jobs; one as full-time professor of Instructional Systems Design at UCF, the second as an invited NASA "Summer Scholar" at Kennedy Space Center. To save you having to browse through interminable screens of stuff depicting my life's work, (unless you are a major collector of trivia, in which case my vita link will satisfy such a pressing need) let me simplify things by sharing with you some of His current interests are: The use of instructional technology on the international scene is my major interest. As you can see by referring to the links included, there is much to do and, as some sage stated, "so little time in which to do it!" In 1979, because of my work with the International Division of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT), I became involved with the International Council for Educational Media (ICEM), and for the past five years, have served as its president.

Each year we rotate the venue for our international congress. In 2000 we celebrated our 50th anniversary when we met in Geneva, Switzerland. In 2001 we met in Taipei, and in October, 2002, we met in Granada, Spain. In 2003 we met in Oslo, Norway and in 2004 we will meet in Vienna, Austria. In 1992 it was the United States' turn to host the Congress and it was here at UCF in Orlando.

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