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The Iowa Science Teachers Section recently held elections for the offices of president-elect and secretary. Jim Kubichek and Sharon J. Fisher were selected for these respective positions in a voting process that included over 200 ISTS members.

Kubichek, a science teacher at West Marshall High School in State Center, received his B.S. from Iowa State University and his M.A. in science education from the University of Northern Iowa. He has taught biology and junior high science at Ventura Community High School and is currently teaching biology, Human Anatomy/Physiology, Environmental Science and earth science. Besides ISTS, Kubichek is a member of the National Association of Biology Teachers and the National Science Teachers Association. He has had articles published in Science Scope, has served as a member of the review panel for that publication and has been a presenter at the ISTS/IAS Fall Conferences and the Technological Literacy Conference in Washington, DC.

Fisher is currently an instructor of biology at North High School in Des Moines. She received an A.A. degree from Waldorf Junior College, completed a B.A. in science at the University of Northern Iowa and went on to receive her M.A. in biology from Drake University. She has also been certified in secondary school administration from Drake. She is a member of the National Science Teachers Association, the National Association of Biology Teachers and the Iowa Conservation Education Council. Besides serving as an Iowa Academy of Science presenter/speaker and committee chairperson, Fisher has been an inservice presenter/speaker for the Des Moines Public School System, an inservice coordinator for North High School and a presenter at the 1990 NSTA National Convention. She received the IAS Excellence in Science Teaching Award for Junior High Science in 1983.

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