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PRESENTS



Virginia Society for Technology in Education  
20<sup>th</sup> Annual State Technology Conference

Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center  
March 12 - 14, 2006

# Welcome to the Conference

Welcome to the 20th VSTE Annual State Technology Conference. We are delighted to have you join us in Roanoke, twenty years later, and returning to the same great location. For those of you new to the conference, this will be a mind exhausting experience. With so many concurrent breakout session choices, optional hands-on ticketed workshops, entertainment, activities, exhibitors, and knowledge transfer, we hope the next couple of days will excite you even more about technology in education.

Twenty years. From a small gathering in the Hotel Roanoke in 1986 to the State's largest gathering in 2006, our conference continues to grow and draw new attendees, passionate ideas, and mind boggling possibilities, all in an atmosphere of intense professional development learning and fun.

This conference, its sessions, workshops, and events would not be possible without months of hard work by the Conference Planning Committee and onsite contributions by our presenters. Please take time to let these dedicated individuals know what a fantastic job they have done to make the conference such a success. Join us in our many endeavors of the Society by volunteering to get involved.

Be sure to talk with the many Past-Presidents of VSTE who are attending the Conference. Look for their ribbons and participation in the events of 2006.

Enjoy the conference and be passionate.

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# About the Virginia Society for Technology in Education

Founded in 1986, the Virginia Society for Technology in Education (VSTE) has become Virginia's premier organization for educators interested in promoting technology's role in today's fast paced, high-tech world. The mission of the Virginia Society for Technology in Education is to promote excellence in education through professional development endeavors supporting the integration of existing and emerging technologies, with a vision to be an influence in technological innovation in education and be recognized as an agent of change across the Commonwealth.

VSTE is Virginia's affiliate of the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE). Known statewide for the synergistic give-and-take that occurs when educators and technology are combined, the society's participation grows and the conference continues to attract educators each year from across the state as well as the nation.

The society continually targets new professional development projects to keep up with the fast-paced changes occurring. If you're an educator who understands the importance technology plays in our students' future, then you need to become more involved today at [www.vste.org](http://www.vste.org)! Membership in the Society is free by subscribing online at <http://www.vste.org>. Join us.

## Announcing the VSTE Forums!!!

VSTE is proud to announce the VSTE Forums for all educators in Virginia! This is an opportunity to communicate with colleagues across the State of Virginia and around the world on a variety of topics. Check out the flyer in your Conference bag for more information!

Everyone who registers as a forum member prior to April 30, 2006 will be identified as a Charter Member.

Where can you find this amazing resource? <http://www.forums.vste.org/>  
Please register using your `firstname_lastname`

If you sign up prior to, or at the VSTE conference, please pick up your Forum Charter Member Ribbon in the registration area.

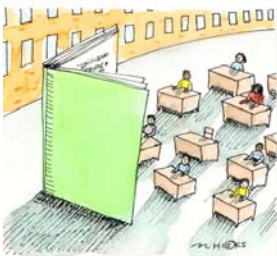
## How Many Conferences Have You Attended??

Help celebrate your new participation or your involvement in VSTE Conferences over the years. Display for others how many VSTE Conferences you have attended. From one year (First Timers) to twenty years (Old Timers), be proud and wear your ribbon.

Visit the display in the Registration Area to determine how many VSTE Conferences you've attended, and then pick up and display the appropriate celebration ribbon. How time flies...

# Conference Items of Interest

- Need help? Need VSTE answers? Need a logistical ambassador? Seek out members of the VSTE Board of Directors who are available to assist you with any issues you may encounter. They are wearing ribbons and appropriate headwear from the 20s.
- Conference continental breakfasts, lunches, and continual refreshments are included as part of your registration on Monday and Tuesday! Sunday attendees are provided a continuous snack in the afternoon. Your nametag sheet contains lunch meal tickets for Monday and Tuesday (if you are registered). Do not lose these tickets as they will be required to receive a lunch.
- Sunday, Monday and Tuesday - You have the opportunity to attend 12 different presentations in three days. Over 125 concurrent breakout presentations (included with registration); keynote presentation and general sessions; 100 vendor exhibits; door prizes; the electronic cyber cafe; and hundreds of other activities and events for your enjoyment and participation.
- Conference Volunteers Needed!! VSTE - the organization driven by volunteers needs your help! Volunteers help with registration, set up, memorabilia and software sales, and other support needs. We need help with setup before the conference (Saturday afternoon), throughout the conference (from morning to night), and then tearing it all apart late Tuesday afternoon.
- Optional ticketed workshops are offered throughout the conference (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday), including Sunday evening. Workshop lengths are 2.5 hours and are limited in attendance to accommodate one person per computer. There are still open seats available at the Registration Counter.
- Vendor Exhibits - Exhibitors will be displaying their wares starting Monday Morning through Tuesday early afternoon. Time has been set aside for you to meet with the vendors without competition from any other conference activities.
- TWO Conference "First-Timers" sessions will introduce you to the organization, the activities and the thrills of Virginia's ONLY statewide technology conference. Come to the special Sunday evening First Timers Welcome and Orientation at 9 PM (Buck Mountain AB). Or you can attend the Monday morning First Timers Welcome and Orientation at 10:15 AM (VSTE Cave).



- VSTE's Information Exchange - "i.e." - Did you ever come to a VSTE conference hoping to get answers to technology questions and for some reason or other you could not? Maybe you wanted to ask a question after a great session you attended, but you couldn't get to the presenter in time. Perhaps you thought that your question was insignificant and were embarrassed to ask it. Many of you have expressed a concern over these difficulties. Returning to the VSTE conference this year, all day Monday and Tuesday, is the Information Exchange (i.e.) booth located in the Crystal

Ballroom Pre-Function area. Here, through cooperative efforts by Radford City technology experts and conference attendees, you will be able to find answers to questions that you might have regarding software, hardware, technology integration, and networking. Even if you don't have a question, please stop by; you might be able to help with one of the unanswered questions that will be posted at the booth.

- You'll not want to miss the closing Door Prize Session at the end of the conference. The session will continue the tradition of entertainment, excitement, resentment, and overall pleasure and value distribution. You got to be there for the best door prizes money can't buy.



# Conference Volunteer Heroes

## A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL VSTE VOLUNTEERS!!!!

VSTE - the organization driven by volunteers always needs your help! Volunteers help with registration, set up, memorabilia and softwear sales, and other support needs. We need help with setup before the conference beginning Saturday Afternoon, throughout the conference from morning to night, and then tearing it all apart late Tuesday afternoon.

Why volunteer? Because you want to get involved, you want to help out with the effort, perhaps you'll be in town early, or live nearby and want to have something to do. Whatever your reason for wanting to get involved, be sure you do. No amount of time is too little or too much. Come find out why VSTE volunteers have such a great time working on a great activity.

If you are interested in being a Volunteer (and qualifying for the special VSTE VolunTee-shirt), please stop by the Volunteer Booth in the Registration Area. You won't regret it and we'll appreciate you more than we'll ever be able to say.

# Conference Format and Schedule

## Lost in the Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center?

When trying to determine where the meeting rooms are located, REMEMBER Mountains, Dead Presidents and Ghosts, based on the following:

On the Conference Center Side - Ground Floor (the Ballroom Level) - you'll find the Mountains (Buck, Mill, Brush, Tinker, and Bent)

On the Conference Center Side - Downstairs (Conference Level) - you'll find the Dead Presidents (Wilson, Monroe, Harrison/Tyler, Jefferson, Madison). Dead presidents are buried under the Mountains

On the Hotel Side - you will be in the Ghosts, Indians and Rivers (Shenandoah, Appalachian, Pocahontas)

## Understanding the Session Numbers (for the Digitally Unchallenged)

Concurrent Breakout Session numbers (60 minute sessions) consist of a letter followed by 3 numbers (4 columns total) that can be interpreted as follows:

Column 1 - relates to the day of the conference, S = Sunday, M = Monday and T = Tuesday

Column 2 - relates to the concurrent break-out block on that day, from 1 to 5 (up to five per day)

Columns 3-4 - relates to the unique number of the session during that one hour block

Optional Ticketed Workshop Session Numbers consist of TWO letters followed by 3 numbers (5 columns total) that can be interpreted as follows:

Columns 1-2 - relate to the day of the conference, SW = Sunday, MW = Monday and TW = Tuesday

Column 3 - relates to the workshop block number on that day

Columns 4-5 - relates to the unique number of the session during that workshop block

## General Session and Keynote Presentation - Sunday Afternoon

# The Natives are Restless

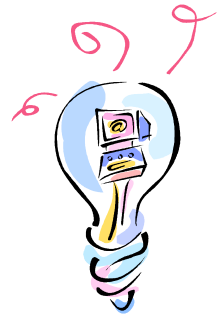
Deneen Frazier Bowen, ActWith

The Conference General Session and Keynote presentation will be held on Sunday Afternoon starting at 3:45 PM. Among dancers, greetings from Past Presidents and other VIPs, we present another world-renowned keynote presenter, this year Deneen Frazier Bowen. Deneen's presentation is called "The Natives Are Restless". Take a uniquely entertaining and enlightening journey into the minds and hearts of today's digital natives.

Using recent research, Deneen portrays a riveting cast of characters to reveal the students' struggle to connect what they do in school with what they do in the world. Using their own words, Deneen invites you to witness and connect to both the hope and discontent felt by these restless natives.

For more than a decade, Deneen Frazier Bowen has been applying her acting, teaching and technology experience to help teachers and schools expand students' learning opportunities through harnessing new technologies. She has traveled the country consulting with and speaking to schools, school districts, foundations and organizations. In 1995, she co-authored *The Internet for Your Kids*, an at-home exploration of the Internet by young students. To date, 30,000 copies have sold. In addition she was a frequent columnist for *Multimedia Schools* magazine, and has authored several major technology leadership studies, including projects for the National School Boards Association and the BellSouth Foundation.

Discover how to engage and leverage the digital mindset and creative energy of your own students to support the co-creation of a new future for your school. Deneen is the author of *The Internet for Your Kids*, founder and director of Act With ([www.actwith.com](http://www.actwith.com)), offering uniquely live interactive learning experiences by creating characters that engage audiences in exploring the possibilities within and around them. Deneen will also present two concurrent sessions on Monday "Engaging & Involving the Digital Mindset - Student Voices" (M110) and "The Power of Story - Digital Style" (M410).



## Conference Presentation Types

There are two different types of presentation formats available at the VSTE Conference. The first is **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (60 minutes in length) that are offered during twelve time slots over two and one-half days **BEGINNING SUNDAY AFTERNOON**. **Concurrent breakout sessions are included as part of your conference registration.** No pre-registration is required.

The second presentation format is the **CONFERENCE TICKETED WORKSHOPS** (2.5 hours in length each) also starting on Sunday afternoon. These are "additional fee" activities for those who prefer the extended hands-on environment. Some seats still exist in these **WORKSHOPS**. Visit the Registration Area to see where there are still vacancies. Sorry - no ticket, no attendance. No standing, no spying, and no lurking.

## Sunday Overview

10:00 AM - 8:30 PM	Registration Open
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	VSTE Memorabilia and Software Store Open
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (S100s)
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Conference Ticketed Workshops (SW300s)
2:00 PM - 10:30 PM	VSTE CyberCafe Open
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (S200s)
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	General Session and Keynote Address (Crystal Ballroom)
5:15 PM - 7:45 PM	Conference Ticketed Workshops (SW400s)
6:45 PM - 8:45 PM	Ticketed Dinner and School House Rock Entertainment (Crystal Ballroom ABE)
8:00 PM - 10:30 PM	Conference Ticketed Workshops (SW500s)
9:00 PM - 10:00 PM	VSTE First Timers Welcome and Orientation (Buck Mountain AB)
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM	VSTE Bring Your Own Laptop to the Movies (Washington Lecture Hall)
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM	VSTE Board Game Social (Cyber Café Area)
8:00 PM - 10:30 PM	Conference Ticketed Workshops (SW500s)

## Sunday Details

### 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM Conference Ticketed Workshops

#### **Got Inspiration (SW301)**

Facilitator: Victoria Fletcher (vfletcher56@earthlink.net or vfletche@wcs.k12.va.us) • Holston High, Damascus Middle, and Rhea Valley Elementary - Washington County VA Schools  
Sunday -1:00 PM-3:30 PM in Harrison/Tyler Classroom

#### **Fireworks MX - Beginning (SW302)**

Facilitator: Jennifer Maddux (jamaddux@henrico.k12.va.us) • Henrico County Public Schools  
Sunday -1:00 PM-3:30 PM in Jefferson Boardroom Classroom

#### **Locating Web-Based Educational Sources (SW303)**

Facilitator: Paul Barron (pbarron@umw.edu) • University of Mary Washington - College of Graduate and Professional Studies

Co-Facilitator: Pattie Hunt • Franklin County Public Schools

Sunday -1:00 PM-3:30 PM in Bent Mountain Classroom

#### **Creating Your Own Educational Video Games: Stagecast Creator Workshop (SW304)**

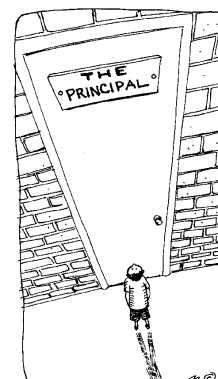
Facilitator: Jennifer Vermillion (jennifer.vermillion@uconn.edu) • University of Connecticut

Sunday -1:00 PM-3:30 PM in Brush Mountain Classroom

#### **The Magic of iMovie (SW305)**

Facilitator: Keith Lucas (hklucas@adelphia.net) • S.G. Stewart Middle School - Augusta County

Sunday -1:00 PM-3:30 PM in Mill Mountain Classroom



1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

## Concurrent Breakout Sessions (S100s)

### **Making the SOLs fun and games! (S101)**

See how two former teachers turned reinforcing the SOLs into a game that children love to play! Also, discover a single program that will save you hours of prep time as you instantly generate individualized learning materials!

Presenter: Kristy McGlaughlin (kristy@kidzsolutions.com) • Kidz Solutions

Co-Presenter: Diann DeRock • Kidz Solutions

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Sunday -1:00 PM-2:00 PM in Crystal Ballroom AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Is this REALLY PowerPoint? (S102)**

You will gain tons of tips for creative and innovative ways to use PowerPoint in your classroom. Ideas include a variety of slide show and desktop publishing activities. Students will engage their creativity and higher-level thinking skills while creating biographies, current event reports, electronic resumes and presentations.

Presenter: Tommy Ross (cwaggoner@visteched.net) • Visions Technology in Education

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Sunday -1:00 PM-2:00 PM in Crystal Ballroom CD

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Palm Handheld Applications across the Curriculum (S103)**

From art, music, and physical education to mathematics, language arts, science and social studies, see a variety of applications of the Palm handheld for classroom instruction and hands-on student activities. Freeware, shareware and programs available for purchase will be demonstrated and discussed during this session.

Presenter: Lisa Heaton (heaton@marshall.edu) • Marshall University

Co-Presenter: Rudy Pauley • Marshall University

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Sunday -1:00 PM-2:00 PM in Crystal Ballroom E

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Technology Training for All: Students, Teachers, Administrators and the Community (S104)**

The more individuals from All Levels of the community that you train in technology the quicker that technology usage becomes a very acceptable and a required function in your community.

Presenter: Marcie Altice (marcie.altice@frco.k12.va.us) • Boones Mill Elementary School - Franklin County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: George Washington • Franklin County Public Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: Technology Coordinators

Sunday -1:00 PM-2:00 PM in Shenandoah A

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **What on Earth is a VCOP? (S105)**

A VCOP can add so much to your ITRT and NETS\*T experience. Come learn how the SVTC VCOP is getting started.

Presenter: Toni Sheets (tsheets@augusta.k12.va.us) • Augusta County Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: Technology Coordinators

Sunday -1:00 PM-2:00 PM in Shenandoah B

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **No money for paper? Simulated SOL testing with local content - our 2nd year! Go paperless! (S106)**

An overview of our second year using the New Mentor online testing software with local content will be provided. As students become familiar with using an online testing environment throughout the year, the "computer-related" stress that accompanies SOL testing diminishes. In preparation for SOL testing, teachers from grades 4-12 analyze the results of their in-house created tests - implementing data driven



lesson plan development. In addition, this project also promotes a paperless testing system, with immediate grading functionality!

Presenter: Adele Morris (amorris@craig.k12.va.us) • Craig County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Courtney Jones • Craig County Public Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Sunday -1:00 PM-2:00 PM in Pocahontas AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Shutterbugging: Digital Cameras in the Classroom, Part 1 (S107)**

This hands-on workshop explores the basics of digital imaging and introduces some ideas for incorporating digital imaging into your classroom instruction. Armed with a digital camera, you will be given an assignment to complete using some editing tools and readily accessible applications.

Presenter: Linda Holt (Linda.Holt@doe.virginia.gov) • Virginia Department of Education

Level: Novice • Audience: Teachers

Sunday -1:00 PM-2:00 PM in Appalachian

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **MarcoPolo: A Ring Full of Keys (S108)**

This session will provide an overview of the MarcoPolo site and provide information about how ITRTs and LMSs can participate in an online training course to learn more. DOE-sponsored.

Presenter: Jean Weller (jean.weller@doe.virginia.gov) • Virginia DOE

Level: All Levels • Audience: Library Media Specialists

Sunday -1:00 PM-2:00 PM in Wilson

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **The Online Academy: A Collaborative, A Learner-Centered Virtual High School (S109)**

As a collaborative between GMU and three school divisions, The Online Academy is an innovative, SOL-based virtual high school. This session presents course examples and information about how to participate.

Presenter: Priscilla Norton (pnorton@gmu.edu) • George Mason University - Loudoun, Frederick, Stafford County Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Sunday -1:00 PM-2:00 PM in Monroe

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Using Open Source Applications to facilitate K-12 Instruction (S110)**

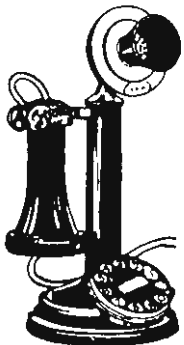
Participants will have the opportunity to explore a wealth of free resources designed to aid in K-12 instruction. Examples include Moodle Course Management System, Mambo Content Management System, Owl Document Management System, & Podcasting using Wordpress & iTunes. A CD of all resources will be available to participants.

Presenter: William Waller (wwaller@manassas.k12.va.us) • Manassas City Public Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Sunday -1:00 PM-2:00 PM in Washington Lecture Hall

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW



**2:15 PM - 3:15 PM**

**Concurrent Breakout Sessions (S200s)**

### **You Don't have to be a Computer Doctor to keep your computer healthy (S204)**

Maintaining a healthy computer is a priority for those who work regularly with their computers at home and at work. This session explores some solutions to assist you with that task.

Presenter: Steve Kinsey (steve.kinsey@frco.k12.va.us) • Technology Services Department - Franklin County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Ronda McCullough • Franklin County Public Schools

Level: Intermediate • Audience: Teachers

Sunday -2:15 PM-3:15 PM in Shenandoah A

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Moving Toward 21st Century Skills: Steps, Strategies, and Funding (S205)**

This session describes the vision of 21st Century Skills and provides specifics on two statewide grants that teachers and educational technology leaders can use to support acquisition of these skills.

Presenter: Rich Ingram (ingramre@jmu.edu) • JMU

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Sunday -2:15 PM-3:15 PM in Shenandoah B

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Let's Connect! (S206)**

This informal session is designed to offer Instructional Technology Resource Teachers an opportunity to meet and share experiences and ideas. No agenda, no program, no presenters - just the opportunity to connect with your counterparts from around the state.

Presenter: Juliette Mersiowsky (julie.mersiowsky@doe.virginia.gov) • VA Dept. of Education

Co-Presenter: Jason Ellis • VA Dept. of Education

Level: All Levels • Audience: Technology Resource Teachers • Grade(s): All Audiences

Sunday -2:15 PM-3:15 PM in Pocahontas AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Shutterbugging: Digital Cameras in the Classroom, Part 2 (S207)**

This hands-on experience explores the basics of digital imaging and introduces some ideas for incorporating digital imaging into your classroom instruction. Armed with a digital camera, you will be given an assignment to complete using some editing tools and readily accessible applications.

Presenter: Linda Holt (Linda.Holt@doe.virginia.gov) • Virginia Department of Education

Level: Novice • Audience: Teachers

Sunday -2:15 PM-3:15 PM in Appalachian

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Got Portaportal??? (S208)**

This session will introduce Portaportal, a free online bookmarking service that lets you store links to your favorite websites. No longer will your bookmarks be limited to one computer and no more errors when typing lengthy URLs.

Presenter: Elizabeth Orlando (eaodonne@nps.k12.va.us) • Ocean View Elementary and Willoughby Elementary - Norfolk Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Hinsch Hillian • Norfolk Public Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Sunday -2:15 PM-3:15 PM in Wilson

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Integrating Technology in the Classroom: A Dual Perspective (S209)**

This session will present two different view points on integrating technology into the classroom. First, an Assistant Principal will discuss ways in which administrators can help teachers use technology to increase student performance. Topics will include purchasing hardware/software, forming a technology committee and creating a technology plan. Second, a classroom teacher will go over ways that teachers can use technology in the classroom. Webquests, use of COWs (computers on wheels), SmartBoards and other ideas will be explained. An over arching theme of the presentation will be how administrators and teachers can work together to increase the use of technology in the school.

Presenter: David Ellena (David\_Ellena@ccpsnet.net) • Swift Creek Middle School - Chesterfield County Schools

Co-Presenter: Mary Williams • Midlothian Middle School

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Sunday -2:15 PM-3:15 PM in Monroe

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Blogs, Wikis, and Podcasting in the Classroom (S210)**

Blogs? Wikis? Podcasting? What are they and how are they used in the classroom? How can teachers use these tools to share information? Come learn about this exciting new technology!

Presenter: Teresa Coffman (tcoffman@umw.edu) • College of Graduate & Professional Studies -  
University of Mary Washington

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Sunday -2:15 PM-3:15 PM in Washington Lecture Hall

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Nicenet and TappedIn: Using Internet assistants across grade levels (S211)**

A multi-grade exploration of Nicenet and TappedIn, two free online courseware sites. The demonstration will examine TappedIn for the elementary classroom and Nicenet for the high school classroom.

Presenter: Eric M. Stauffer (eric.stauffer@ccs.k12.va.us) • Charlottesville City Schools

Co-Presenter: Jenine Pendleton • Charlottesville City Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Sunday -2:15 PM-3:15 PM in Buck Mountain AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

**3:45 PM - 5:00 PM**

**General Session and Keynote Presentation  
Crystal Ballroom**

**5:15 PM - 7:45 PM**

**Conference Ticketed Workshops**

### **Get in Your Element with Photoshop Elements 3 - it's a Snap! (SW401)**

Facilitator: Kathy Carr (kcarr@kgcs.k12.va.us) • Potomac Elementary - King George County

Sunday -5:15 PM-7:45 PM in Harrison/Tyler Classroom

### **Creating Student and Teacher Web Sites in Minutes! (SW402)**

Facilitator: Elizabeth Buyer (elizabeth@tech4learning.com) • Tech4Learning

Sunday -5:15 PM-7:45 PM in Jefferson Boardroom Classroom

### **Alice - A Visual Programming Environment (SW403)**

Facilitator: Kathryn Garber (garber@svgs.k12.va.us) • Shenandoah Valley Governor's School - Augusta County

Sunday -5:15 PM-7:45 PM in Bent Mountain Classroom

### **Excel-lent Ideas for Integrating Spreadsheets into Your Curriculum (SW404)**

Facilitator: Kristine Hill (khill@kgcs.k12.va.us) • King George Middle School

Sunday -5:15 PM-7:45 PM in Brush Mountain Classroom

### **Introduction to Macromedia Flash (SW405)**

Facilitator: Richard Clemens (clemenrg@jmu.edu) • College of Education - James Madison University

Sunday -5:15 PM-7:45 PM in Mill Mountain Classroom

**9:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

### **First Timer's Welcome and Orientation Session (Sunday Evening)**

New to the VSTE Conference? Overwhelmed by the facility, program, logistics, expectations and people? Come relax at the First Timer's Session and learn from the inside out what to expect and how to maximize your conference experience. Lots of questions and answers. Relaxing and enjoyable.

Presenter: Daniel Arkin (vste@vste.org) • Virginia Society for Technology in Education

Sunday Evening 9:00 - 10:00 PM -in Buck Mountain AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

**8:00 PM – 10:30 PM**

**Conference Ticketed Workshops**

**Dreamweaver MX 2004: The Basics and Beyond (SW501)**

Facilitator: Steve Purcell (purcells@jmu.edu) • Department of Learning, Technology, and Leadership  
Education - James Madison University

Sunday -8:00 PM-10:30 PM in Harrison/Tyler Classroom

**Claymation – A Key to Unlocking Potential (SW502)**

Facilitator: Jill Baedke (cjbaedke@henrico.k12.va.us) • Henrico County Public Schools

Co-Facilitator: Jennifer Barnett • Henrico County Public Schools

Sunday -8:00 PM-10:30 PM in Jefferson Boardroom Classroom

**Exploring Social Software: Blogs, Wikis, Social Bookmarking (SW503)**

Facilitator: Chris O'Neal (conal@virginia.edu) • University of Virginia

Co-Facilitator: Karen Richardson • William and Mary

Sunday -8:00 PM-10:30 PM in Bent Mountain Classroom

**Digital Camera Workshop, Cameras to Curriculum (SW504)**

Facilitator: Heather Chirtea (heather@toolfactory.com) • Tool Factory

Sunday -8:00 PM-10:30 PM in Brush Mountain Classroom

**Acrobat Magic (SW505)**

Facilitator: John Hendron (jhendron@glnd.k12.va.us) • Goochland County Public Schools

Co-Facilitator: Adrian Stevens • Goochland - Byrd Elementary School

Sunday -8:00 PM-10:30 PM in Mill Mountain Classroom

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# Monday Overview

7:00 AM	Registration Opens
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast - Included with Registration
7:00 AM - 5:30 PM	VSTE Memorabilia and Software Store Open
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (M100s)
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Information Exchange (i.e.) - Radford City Public Schools
9:00 AM - 10:00 PM	VSTE CyberCafe Open (Lower Foyer - Dead Presidents)
9:45 AM - 5:30 PM	Grand Opening of Exhibits - The Platinum of Tomorrows Roanoke Ballroom
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Conference Ticketed Workshops (MW100s)
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	VSTE First Timers Welcome and Orientation (VSTE Cave)
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (M200s)
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (M300s)
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Lunch (Included with Registration)
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	ITRT Lunch Brainstorming (Included with Registration) VSTE Cave (Signs near the Crystal Foyer)
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Conference Ticketed Workshops (MW200s)
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (M400s)
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Exhibit Information Entirely Inclusive Opportunity (EIEIO) Roanoke Ballroom
2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Break (Outside Roanoke Ballroom)
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (M500s)
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Conference Ticketed Workshops (MW300s)
7:30 PM	VSTE Extravaganza (Hotel Roanoke Lobby)
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Swing Dance Intro and Lessons (Crystal Ballroom ABE)
9:00 - Midnight	VSTE Turns Platinum Party and Swing Dance (Crystal Ballroom ABE)

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<b>9:00 AM - 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Information Exchange (i.e.) Crystal Ballroom Pre-Function Area</b>
<b>8:30 AM - 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Concurrent Breakout Sessions (M100s)</b>

## Link Checking: The Quicker Path to Relevant Web Information Sources (M101)

Great websites attract links from websites. Once you find one relevant website-you are not done. Find other websites by checking links in Yahoo and visually displaying related websites with Touchgraph.

Presenter: Paul Barron (pbarron@umw.edu) • University of Mary Washington - College of Graduate and Professional Studies

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Monday -8:30 AM-9:30 AM in Crystal Ballroom AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Integrating Video and Hyperlinks in Multi-media Presentations (M102a)**

This Share Fair session will demonstrate how to integrate multi-media clips from United Streaming and hyperlinks to the web in Power Point Presentations. This can be used in differentiating instruction in the classroom. Content presented will be mainly secondary science, but the use of the multi-media presentations is applicable to all grade levels.

Presenter: Cherise Hodge (hodgecr@staffordschools.net) • Mountain View High School - Stafford County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Susan Farmer • Bull Run Middle School Prince William County Schools

Level: Intermediate • Audience: Teachers

Monday -8:30 AM-9:30 AM in Crystal Ballroom CD

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Using Digital Microscopes Across the Curriculum (M102b)**

Participants will learn to use the QX3 digital microscope and will learn ways to incorporate this into lessons across the curriculum using everyday objects and materials.

Presenter: Betty Spiers (bspiers@dcpnsnet.org) • Sunnyside Elementary - Dinwiddie County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Christie Clarke • Dinwiddie County Public Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Monday -8:30 AM-9:30 AM in Crystal Ballroom CD

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW



### **Make It, Take It Technology (M102c)**

Explore Visual Communicator, Paper PhotoCube, and Crazy Talk during this series of presentations and walk away with a product. Sessions will be alternated throughout the day.

Presenter: Linda Holt (Linda.Holt@doe.virginia.gov) • Virginia Department of Education

Co-Presenter: Karen Campbell • Harrisonburg City Public School

Level: Intermediate • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Monday -8:30 AM-9:30 AM in Crystal Ballroom CD

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Video Conferencing in the Classroom (M102d)**

Learn how to use a digital camera and video conferencing software to facilitate video/audio learning sessions with other classrooms and educators around the state, country, or world!

Presenter: David Clough (dhclough@henrico.k12.va.us) • Greenwood Elementary - Henrico County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Alfonso Favale • Henrico County Public Schools

Level: Intermediate • Audience: Teachers

Monday -8:30 AM-9:30 AM in Crystal Ballroom CD

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Virginia Studies SOL + an iBook = engaged learners (M102e)**

Participants will leave with Virginia Studies activities that can be implemented using software that is preinstalled on iBooks. The activities engage students and promote the development of critical thinking skills.

Presenter: Jennifer Dean (jdean@roanoke.k12.va.us) • Roanoke City Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Karen Snyder • Roanoke City Public Schools

Level: Novice • Audience: Teachers

Monday -8:30 AM-9:30 AM in Crystal Ballroom CD

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **ITRT - Implementing, Teaming, Responding, Letting them "SHINE" (M103)**

How do you get your foot in the door? Here are some ways that may help you through the "No Time" ice-breakers.

Presenter: Vickie Dunlap (vkunlapva@yahoo.com) • Freedom Middle School - Spotsylvania County Public Schools

Level: Novice • Audience: Technology Resource Teachers • Grade(s): Middle

Monday -8:30 AM-9:30 AM in Crystal Ballroom E

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Active Instruction Using the ACTIVboard (M104)**

Active Board Technology and Smart Board Technology have grown significantly in the educational tools available. The ACTIVboard is equipped with a plethora of instructional tools and lesson plans to make all of the researched based teaching and learning strategies available in the classroom. We will explore a variety of strategies and software currently being used in different classrooms throughout Franklin County that take full advantage of the power of the ACTIVboard.

Presenter: Laura Kelly (laura.kelly@frco.k12.va.us) • Rocky Mount Elementary School - Franklin County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Cassandra Board • Glade Hill Elementary School

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): Elementary

Monday -8:30 AM-9:30 AM in Shenandoah A

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **JMU/Microsoft Partners in Learning: NETS\*T Certification for teachers and ITRTs (M105)**

The session examines the specifics of the statewide NETS\*T certification program funded by Microsoft, including information on how regular teachers and ITRTs can participate.

Presenter: Rich Ingram (ingramre@jmu.edu) • JMU

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Monday -8:30 AM-9:30 AM in Shenandoah B

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Technology in Teaching: An online approach (M106)**

Please join interested, present, and past participants, of the Virginia Tech's ITMA online courses and see how VT serves teachers' professional development needs in integrating technology in teaching.

Presenter: Jane Falls (jfalls@vt.edu) • Virginia Tech

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Monday -8:30 AM-9:30 AM in Pocahontas AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Engaging Everyone in the Classroom through Universal Design for Learning (M107)**

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is defined by the Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST) as "an educational approach to teaching, learning and assessment, drawing on new brain research and new media technologies to respond to individual learner differences." This approach can be effectively used to increase opportunities for all learners to access, participate and progress in the general education curriculum. Within the CAST definition, the principles of UDL mean flexibility, options, and alternatives not only within the curriculum and materials but also in the educational environment. As part of this presentation, six software programs for reading and writing will be demonstrated to show how the UDL principles can be applied in the classroom activities to enhance students learning opportunities. In addition, talking books and some of the tools needed to create them will also be demonstrated.

Presenter: Estela Landeros-Dugourd (elandero@gmu.edu) • VDOE Region 4 Training and Technical Assistance Center - George Mason

Level: Novice • Audience: Teachers

Monday -8:30 AM-9:30 AM in Appalachian

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Writing Grants to Support Technology Integration (M108)**

Attendees will learn about where to look for funding, "best practices" for grant writing, evaluation, and how to deal with concerns of various collaborators in the implementation phase.

Presenter: Ross Perkins (rperkins@vt.edu) • Office of Educational Research and Outreach - Virginia Tech

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Monday -8:30 AM-9:30 AM in Wilson

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Elementary Lessons That Work (M109)**

Teachers will present lessons for elementary students, including: interactive math using the Smartboard recorder; embedding video clips in PowerPoint; Excel spreadsheets for review; use of Blackboard tools (CDs available for participants).

Presenter: John Culkin (John.Culkin@fcps.edu) • Floris Elementary School - Fairfax

Co-Presenter: Alice Allnutt • Floris School, Fairfax County

Level: Intermediate • Audience: Teachers • Grade(s): Elementary

Monday -8:30 AM-9:30 AM in Monroe

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

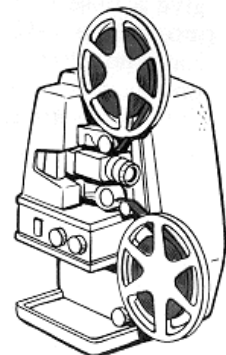
### **Engaging & Involving the Digital Mindset - Student Voices (M110)**

You're convinced. You want to engage and involve your students in decisions about leveraging technology for learning. Now what? How do you ASK them for ideas? How do you LISTEN to their ideas? How do you ACT with the digital mindsets of students to co-create a new future for your school? In this workshop, Deneen provides an interactive experience for school leaders to explore the recent data around student voice, investigate current case studies of districts exploring the student voice, and develop the foundation of an action plan around engaging your own students' voices. -- **Conference Keynote Presentation.**

Presenter: Deneen Frazier Bowen (deneen@deneenfrazier.com) • ActWith

Monday -8:30 AM-9:30 AM in Washington Lecture Hall

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW



**9:45 AM – 5:30 PM**

**Grand Opening of Exhibits**

**10:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Conference Ticketed Workshops**

#### **Dreamweaver MX - Beginner (MW101)**

Facilitator: Pat Cuomo (pat\_cuomo@ccpsnet.net) • Chesterfield County Public Schools

Monday - 10:00 AM-12:30 PM in Harrison/Tyler Classroom

#### **FrontPage + Access = Dynamic Web Databases (MW102)**

Facilitator: Dan Hopper (dhopper@kgcs.k12.va.us) • King George County Public Schools

Monday -10:00 AM-12:30 PM in Jefferson Boardroom Classroom

#### **Getting Inspiration with Kidspiration (MW103)**

Facilitator: Anna VanTheemsche (avantheemsche@kgcs.k12.va.us) • Sealston Elementary School - King George County Schools

Monday -10:00 AM-12:30 PM in Bent Mountain Classroom

#### **The IQuest: Multiple Intelligences and Technology in Action (MW104)**

Facilitator: Walter McKenzie (walter@surfaquarium.com) • Northborough-Southborough Regional School District

Monday -10:00 AM-12:30 PM in Brush Mountain Classroom

#### **Professional Photo Editing with Photoshop (MW105)**

Facilitator: John Hendron (jhendron@glnd.k12.va.us) • Goochland County Public Schools

Monday -10:00 AM-12:30 PM in Mill Mountain Classroom

## 10:15 AM - 11:15 PM Concurrent Breakout Sessions (M200s)

### **Photo Enhanced Websites Made Easy! (M201)**

Create a photographic website that integrates text, navigation, and web links. Apply graphical effects and link together libraries of documents for student portfolios. Free software.

Presenter: Heather Chirtea (heather@toolfactory.com) • Tool Factory

Level: Novice • Audience: Teachers

Monday -10:15 AM-11:15 AM in Crystal Ballroom AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Techno Tools & Toys (M203)**

A whirlwind tour of new technology! Manage your life more efficiently with the latest/greatest in technology tools. Items include digital cameras, handhelds, portable storage devices, MP3 players and more.

Presenter: Victor Gosnell (victor@bedford.k12.va.us) • Bedford County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Jane Falls • Virginia Tech

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Monday -10:15 AM-11:15 AM in Crystal Ballroom E

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Google, Google, Google (M204)**

We all know of the power of Google as a search engine. We will explore the power of Google as a tool and resource that is directly assisting to improve teaching and learning.

Presenter: Brenda Crawford (brenda.crawford@frco.k12.va.us) • Rocky Mount Elementary School - Franklin County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Tara McGrady • Callaway Elementary School

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Monday -10:15 AM-11:15 AM in Shenandoah A

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Implementing Pocket PCs, Project Based Learning, and a student led Non-Profit Business (M205)**

See At-Risk students interested in thematic units, take on leadership roles in their own business and use Pocket PCs to increase enthusiasm. And get materials so you can do it to.

Presenter: Sam Carpenter (scarpenter@ycsd.york.va.us) • York River Academy - York County School Division

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Monday -10:15 AM-11:15 AM in Shenandoah B

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Free Online Learning Resources (M206)**

MERLOT (Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching) is a free and open resource designed primarily for faculty and students of higher education and high school. Links to online learning materials are collected here.

Presenter: Robert Vawter (rvawter@vccs.edu) • Virginia Community College System

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Monday -10:15 AM-11:15 AM in Pocahontas AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **TNT: Tips and Tricks with Microsoft WORD Software (M207)**

Everyone has Microsoft Office Software on their computer. This session will demonstrate tips and tricks in WORD that provide adaptations for students with disabilities as they are trying to accomplish reading and writing requirements in their classroom.

Presenter: Mary Wilds (mwilds@ttac.odu.edu) • Training and Technical Assistance Center - Old Dominion University

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Monday -10:15 AM-11:15 AM in Appalachian

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Teleconferencing Techniques for Effective and Inspirational Learning in the Foreign Language Classroom! (M208)**

Teleconferencing technology allows real time effective distance learning in today's high speed Internet society. Foreign language instruction between high school and elementary classrooms proves that this technology is worth the investment.

Presenter: Jennifer Chambers (jennifer.chambers@comcast.net) • Atlee High School / VCU - Hanover County

Co-Presenter: Dr. Gary Sarkozi • Virginia Commonwealth University

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Monday -10:15 AM-11:15 AM in Wilson

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Creating Multiple Paths to Learning (M209)**

Participants in this interactive session will examine ways in which Unitedstreaming can support their efforts in providing curriculum materials appropriate for their increasingly diverse classrooms.

Presenter: Scott Kinney (scott\_kinney@discovery.com) • Discovery Education

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Monday -10:15 AM-11:15 AM in Monroe

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Unlike Fire, the Benefits of Technology are not Derived Merely from Standing Nearby (M210)**

Millions of dollars have been spent to construct quick and reliable infrastructures across educational systems. Robust hardware and sophisticated software have been purchased to invite, even mandate, that educators integrate technology into the classroom. In many locations across America the educational system is poised to deliver a technology-rich educational environment to properly prepare our students to become the knowledge workers of the 21st century. Yet many Boards of Education and administrators have been frustrated with the lack of consistent technology integration across grade levels and disciplines. What is missing? The answer is pretty simple; educators have not been properly trained to use technology to deliver content, which leaves them struggling to find quick and easy methods to "make it happen!" -- **Conference Featured Presentation.**

Presenter: Tony Brewer (tonyb1027@hotmail.com) • Brewer Technologies

Monday -10:15 AM-11:15 AM in Washington Lecture Hall

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **First Timer's Welcome and Orientation Session (M212)**

New to the VSTE Conference? Overwhelmed by the facility, program, logistics, expectations and people? Come relax at the First Timer's Session and learn from the inside out what to expect and how to maximize your conference experience. Lots of questions and answers. Relaxing and enjoyable.

Presenter: Daniel Arkin (vste@vste.org) • Virginia Society for Technology in Education

Monday -10:15 AM-11:15 AM in VSTE Cave

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Dell Education Solutions Update (M299 Sponsor)**

Local Dell representatives will discuss the latest technology solutions from Dell for K-12 schools in Virginia. This will include the latest desktop, notebook and peripheral products including printers, televisions, music players and handhelds. In addition, Dell representatives will have information on Dell's Employee Purchase Program for Virginia educators. -- Sponsor Presentation May Contain Commercial Content.

Presenter: Scott Willett (Scott\_Willett@Dell.com) • Dell Computer

Co-Presenter: Craig Cooley

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Monday -10:15 AM-11:15 AM in Buck Mountain AB



**11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Lunch**

**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Concurrent Breakout Sessions (M300s)**

### **Instructional Technology Resource Teachers: A Model for Success (M301)**

Twelve technology instructors in Henrico County Public Schools are making a tremendous difference daily as they work with teachers and students to integrate technology across the curriculum. They model lessons, plan collaboratively, team teach, communicate, and continue to explore new and exciting ways to use technology to enhance student learning. Participants will learn about successful strategies and methods used by the ITRTs in Henrico schools and how to easily adapt the model to meet individual needs.

Presenter: Linda Gill (lgill@henrico.k12.va.us) • Henrico County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Baedke Jill • Henrico County Public Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: Technology Coordinators

Monday -11:30 PM-12:30 PM in Crystal Ballroom AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **NStar and Robotics Enhance Future Engineers (M302a)**

NStar involves robotics, IBooks, Dahlgren Naval Surface Warfare Center, and William and Mary University. This problem based learning approach encourages students enter the engineering and mathematics fields.

Presenter: Dorleita Ballard (dballard@staffordschools.net) • Gayle Middle School - Stafford County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Jill Kujawa • Thompson Middle, Stafford Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Monday -11:30 PM-12:30 PM in Crystal Ballroom CD

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Konquering Keynote (M302b)**

Using Keynote to prepare short QuickTime movies for student use is easy and very productive. Come and see some samples of Keynote projects that have been used. A CD of these samples will be provided.

Presenter: Suzanne Whitlow (sswhitlo@henrico.k12.va.us) • Henrico County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Julie Franklin • Henrico County Public Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers • Grade(s): Elementary

Monday -11:30 PM-12:30 PM in Crystal Ballroom CD

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Turn the page with Technology: The art of digital storytelling! (M302c)**

Come see exciting digital stories created by teachers and students. You will get to see a variety of different digital stories uniquely told by the storyteller. Examples using iMovie, Appleworks Presentation, and Power Point will be shared. Put a new spin on the art of storytelling and take it to a new level. Learn how to use text, pictures, video, and voice to create a digital masterpiece.

Presenter: Jennifer Hicks (jbhicks@henrico.k12.va.us) • Greenwood Elementary School - Henrico County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Michael Dussault • Henrico County Public Schools

Level: Intermediate • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Monday -11:30 PM-12:30 PM in Crystal Ballroom CD

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Going Digital for our Digital Age Students (M302d)**

This Share Fair session is designed to showcase projects that use microscopes, digital cameras and digital videos. These lessons target individual SOL components in an exciting and kid friendly way. Examples ideas will be shared from Kindergarten to Fifth Grade.



Presenter: Katrina Negley (knegley@es.spotsylvania.k12.va.us) • Brock Road Elementary - Spotsylvania County Schools

Co-Presenter: Anita Mahaffey • Spotsylvania County Schools

Level: Intermediate • Audience: Teachers

Monday -11:30 PM-12:30 PM in Crystal Ballroom CD

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Electronic Portfolio at an Alternative High School (M303)**

Paper portfolios have become a thing of the past. At Mountain View Alternative High School in Fairfax County, students build Electronic Portfolios that contain not only a collection of their best work but also reflections, resumes and transition plans. Students graduate with a CD-ROM suitable for sending to prospective employers or college admissions officers.

Presenter: Mary Donini (mary.donini@fcps.edu) • Mountain View Alternative High School - Fairfax County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Orlean Anderson • Mountain View Alternative High School, FCPS

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Monday -11:30 PM-12:30 PM in Crystal Ballroom E

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **H.323 Video Conferencing: Technology to link your classroom to other classrooms or to the Outside World (M304)**

Bringing the world closer to our classrooms has always been an objective of classroom teachers. Using video conferencing is a perfect way of doing this. The availability of broadband technology opens up many new classroom possibilities.

Presenter: Slone Lang (slone.lang@frco.k12.va.us) • Ferrum Elementary & Henry Elementary Schools - Franklin County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Susan Montgomery • Benjamin Franklin Middle School

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Monday -11:30 PM-12:30 PM in Shenandoah A

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Teaching Screenagers: Redefining Learner Characteristics in an Age of Media (M305)**

Who are the "Screenagers"? They are the first generation that has grown up assuming that images on a screen are supposed to be manipulated. What do they want and need in a learning environment? This session will provide an overview of their increasingly developing cognitive skills as they spend remarkable amounts of time immersed in ever-expanding media. What have they learned? Why are their IQ scores increasing as they play more and more video games, interface with the Internet and eagerly watch reality television? Do we need to reexamine the teaching and planning process to motivate them?

Presenter: Greg Sherman (gsherman2@radford.edu) • Radford University

Co-Presenter: Tricia Easterling • Radford University

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Monday -11:30 PM-12:30 PM in Shenandoah B

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **NetSmartz: Keeping Kids and Teens Safer on the Internet (M306)**

During our presentation, participants will learn about the dangers children and teens may encounter online, characteristics of Internet predators and victims, and how Internet safety resources can help prevent online victimization.

Presenter: Staca Urie (vmccormick@ncmec.org) • NetSmartz Workshop

Level: All Levels • Audience: Technology Coordinators

Monday -11:30 PM-12:30 PM in Pocahontas AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **TNT: Tips and Tricks with Microsoft WORD Software, Continued (M307)**

Everyone has Microsoft Office Software on their computer. This session will demonstrate tips and tricks in WORD that provide adaptations for students with disabilities as they are trying to accomplish reading and writing requirements in their classroom.

Presenter: Mary Wilds (mwilds@ttac.odu.edu) • Training and Technical Assistance Center - Old Dominion University

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Monday -11:30 PM-12:30 PM in Appalachian

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **How Can You Add Real Value to YOUR Formative Assessments? (M308)**

Well used, formative assessments could help direct the courses of instruction. Yet often they end up being just "more testing." How can all the effort schools put into testing actually direct students' learning along different paths, rather than simply documenting how far along a common path each student has trod? Connections will be made between the SOLs, data-driven instruction, assessments FOR learning, and individualized instruction, all within the overarching influence of NCLB.

Presenter: David Mott (dem@tfhs.net) • Tests for Higher Standards & Report Online System (TfHS & ROS)

Level: Intermediate • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Monday -11:30 PM-12:30 PM in Wilson

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **A Project TILDA Sampler (M309)**

This session will present a "sampler" of innovative learning activities developed by middle school teacher participants in Project TILDA, a professional development program funded by a SCHEV-NCLB, Title II, Part A grant. Audience members will receive a list of resources and a CD of sample projects featuring innovative applications of Inspiration, Hot Potatoes, MS Office, and more.

Presenter: Judith Davis (judith.davis@hamptonu.edu) • Department of English - Hampton University

Co-Presenter: Anne Pierce • Hampton University

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Monday -11:30 PM-12:30 PM in Monroe

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

**There Was a Time When All I Needed Was a Textbook, Filmstrip and a Mimeographed Quiz! (M310)**

Using technology for technology's sake is akin to putting a milk bucket under a bull. If technology does not enhance and accelerate the learning process, we may as well continue to use slide rules and blackboards, give a quiz every Friday and spend our technology dollars on soon-to-be outdated textbooks. As educators in today's fast-paced educational community, we must understand how technology is changing the way teachers teach and how students learn. We must demonstrate best practices and provide the necessary supports to ensure the successful infusion of technology as a curriculum-delivering vehicle. In this fun, entertaining session with author Tony Brewer, we will take a closer look at the foundations of technology integration, communication, computing and critical thinking. We will also explore a whole new generation of inference-type search engines and discover some amazing things to do with Microsoft Word. -- **Conference Featured Presentation**

Presenter: Tony Brewer (tonyb1027@hotmail.com) • Brewer Technologies  
Monday -11:30 PM-12:30 PM in Washington Lecture Hall

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

**netTrekker d.i. - Differentiate Instruction with Standards-Based Online Resources That Match Individual Students' Learning Needs! (M399 Sponsor)**

Presentation Description: "Differentiate instruction with over 180,000 standards-based online resources that match individual students learning needs! Resources are pre-screened for readability Level, curriculum relevance and quality, and align with the Virginia standards. -- Sponsor Presentation May Contain Commercial Content.

Presenter: • netTrekker  
Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences  
Monday -11:30 PM-12:30 PM in Buck Mountain AB



**1:30 PM - 4:00 PM Conference Ticketed Workshops**

**Using Camtasia 3.0 (MW201)**

Facilitator: Gary Whitt (whitt@roanoke.edu) • Roanoke College  
Co-Facilitator: Ross Perkins • Virginia Tech  
Monday -1:30 PM-4:00 PM in Harrison/Tyler Classroom

**FrontPage + Access = Dynamic Web Databases (Continued) (MW202)**

Facilitator: Dan Hopper (dhopper@kgcs.k12.va.us) • King George County Schools  
Monday -1:30 PM-4:00 PM in Jefferson Boardroom Classroom

**Building an Online Course with Moodle (MW203)**

Facilitator: Bill Bimber (bbimber@mail.manassas.k12.va.us) • Osbourn High School - Manassas City Public Schools  
Monday -1:30 PM-4:00 PM in Bent Mountain Classroom

**Digital Camera Workshop, Cameras to Curriculum (MW204)**

Facilitator: Heather Chirtea (heather@toolfactory.com) • Tool Factory  
Monday -1:30 PM-4:00 PM in Brush Mountain Classroom

**Fireworks MX - Intermediate (MW205)**

Facilitator: Debra Roethke (droethke@earthlink.net)  
Monday -1:30 PM-4:00 PM in Mill Mountain Classroom

**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

## **Concurrent Breakout Sessions (M400s)**

### **Using Blogs to improve student writing (M401)**

One of the top on-line activities of today's students is blogging. This session will explain how teachers can utilize this activity in their classroom to improve student writing. Blogs will be explained and participants will learn about the various resources available to them. Classroom management, security, activities and ideas that are specific to this tool will be discussed.

Presenter: Monty Jones (mjones@hopewell.k12.va.us) • Carter G. Woodson Middle School - Hopewell Public Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Monday -1:30 PM-2:30 PM in Crystal Ballroom AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Free Images, Tutorials, and Tools for K-12 Classrooms! (M403)**

Come learn where you can access and download free images, lesson plans, and tutorials for your classroom projects. Participants will also explore free classroom support tools on the MytT4L site.

Presenter: Elizabeth Buyer (elizabeth@tech4learning.com) • Tech4Learning

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Monday -1:30 PM-2:30 PM in Crystal Ballroom E

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Using Aerodynamics to Teach Skills in Math, Science, Social Studies & English (M404)**

This session covers two approaches to enhancing students' SOL's in math and science. Franklin County Middle School students who enroll in aerodynamics through the Scan-tek program or Aviation through the Gereau Center program are exposed to software packages that provide them with a very practical and problem based way of learning math and science skills.

Presenter: Bob Keck (bob.keck@frco.k12.va.us) • The Gereau Center for Applied Technology and Career Exploration - Franklin County

Co-Presenter: Sue Farris • Benjamin Franklin Middle School

Level: Intermediate • Audience: Teachers

Monday -1:30 PM-2:30 PM in Shenandoah A

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **PASPORT Probeware and the New Xplorer GLX (M405)**

Get your hands on the newest innovation in science datalogging - the Xplorer GLX. The GLX is equipped for remote graphing and stand-alone analysis with or without a computer. Join this session to see how PASPORT probeware can extend science understanding to a greater number of students.

Presenter: Robbie Garnett (most@pasco.com) • PASCO Scientific

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Monday -1:30 PM-2:30 PM in Shenandoah B

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Wiki-Based Curriculum Database (M406)**

How is your school division's curriculum maintained? Is technology at play? Come learn how Goochland County Public Schools turned to using a wiki-wiki server to publish and maintain their curriculum. Come see examples, come learn about wiki technology. The good news is our lead teachers love it, and it is easy for teachers to have the updated version at their fingertips with a browser.

Presenter: John Hendron (jhendron@glnd.k12.va.us) • Goochland County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Thomas DeWeerd • Goochland County Public Schools

Level: Intermediate • Audience: Technology Coordinators

Monday -1:30 PM-2:30 PM in Pocahontas AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Introduction to Assistive Technology (M407)**

After a short introduction of assistive technology. Participants will be allowed hands-on exploration of the many assistive technology devices and software while learning about how AT can assist the students in the classroom. They will work in small groups and report about the AT devices and software that they have explored. AT services will be discussed and multiple resources and websites will be presented and discussed.

Presenter: Brenda Brady (bbrady@odu.edu) • VDOE TTAC - ODU

Level: Novice • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Monday -1:30 PM-2:30 PM in Appalachian

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Technologizing Your Research (M408)**

This presentation explores the multitude of resources available for teaching the research process. Its goal is to demonstrate the free online materials which support research activities, beginning at about grade four and continuing through college.

Presenter: Joyce Johnston (jjohnston@manassas.k12.va.us) • Osbourn High School - Manassas City Public Schools

Level: Intermediate • Audience: Teachers

Monday -1:30 PM-2:30 PM in Wilson

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Blue Ridge West Tech Connectors Rule! (M409)**

Bringing the opportunities of technology to the rural areas of Southwest Virginia is our goal. Providing this professional development for our ITRT's is of utmost importance both for them and their students and fellow teachers.

Presenter: Sharon Hall (sfhall@wise.k12.va.us) • Wise County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Heather Blanton • Wise County Public Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Monday -1:30 PM-2:30 PM in Monroe

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **The Power of Story - Digital Style (M410)**

For centuries people have been telling stories to educate the younger generation about their world - historical stories, cultural stories, personal stories. Today, students - digital natives -- are educating the older generation - digital immigrants - with their stories of growing up in a digital world. What if you could help students claim their own stories using digital tools? What if you could communicate with students at a deeper level by supporting and listening to their stories? These stories can help school communities connect in new ways to solve the new challenges of the digital era. In her keynote, she presents three digital stories, two authored by students and one by a teacher. In this session, Deneen guides you through a deeper exploration of the development, creation and uses of digital stories to help students express their ideas, dreams and concerns. -- **Conference Keynote Presentation.**

Presenter: Deneen Frazier Bowen (deneen@deneenfrazier.com) • ActWith

Monday -1:30 PM-2:30 PM in Washington Lecture Hall

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Designing Lessons for a 21st Century Classroom (M499 Sponsor)**

Assessment can be an integral component of every lesson in a 21st century learning environment and can be used formatively to ensure student participation, determine if students are understanding concepts, and promote whole group discussions of an idea. During this session you will see great lesson ideas that incorporate GPS standards, backward design principals and have lots of fun. This session will focus on developing pedagogically sounds lessons using Promethean's ACTIVstudio lesson development software on ACTIVboards using ACTIVote student response devices. -- **Sponsor Presentation May Contain Commercial Content.**

Presenter: • Promethean

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Monday -1:30 PM-2:30 PM in Buck Mountain AB

**2:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

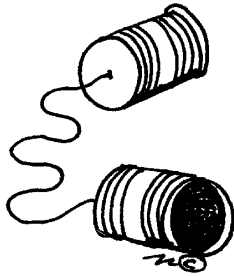
**Exhibit Information Entirely Inclusive  
Opportunity (EIEIO) - Roanoke Ballroom**

**2:30 PM - 3:45 PM**

**Break (Outside Roanoke Ballroom Only)**

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

**Concurrent Breakout Sessions (M500s)**



**Packing a Punch in Professional Development, the ITRT is the new Super Hero!  
(M501)**

ITRTs are expected to train others in effective technology integration, but who's training the ITRTs in the ins and outs of adult learning and professional development strategies?

Presenter: Kim Haskins (khaskins@ycsd.york.va.us) • Tabb Middle School - York County School Division

Co-Presenter: Karen Cagle • York County School Division

Level: All Levels • Audience: Technology Resource Teachers • Grade(s): Elementary

Monday -3:30 PM-4:30 PM in Crystal Ballroom AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

**Technology Resource Teachers: A recipe for success (M502a)**

A time for ITRTs to share their ingredients for success.

Presenter: Michael Sebolt (msebolt@salem.k12.va.us) • Salem High School - Salem City Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: Administrators

Monday -3:30 PM-4:30 PM in Crystal Ballroom CD

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

**Adapt Curriculum: Leave No Child (or Teacher) Behind with Technology Integration (M502b)**

Learners with varying abilities and instructional needs enter mainstream environments more frequently. Meet with Exceptional Education Teachers to learn and share curriculum modifications and technology integration strategies for all learners.

Presenter: Jessica DelMonte (jbdelmon@henrico.k12.va.us) • Henrico County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Judy McCallum • Henrico County Public Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Monday -3:30 PM-4:30 PM in Crystal Ballroom CD

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

**"Trash to Treasure" How to make cheap assistive technology (M502c)**

Using items found just about anywhere and a little imagination, you can make affordable assistive technology. From Velcro to spice bottles, there's almost no limit to what you can use.

Presenter: Morina Lamb (mlamb@harrisonburg.k12.va.us) • Harrisonburg City Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Monday -3:30 PM-4:30 PM in Crystal Ballroom CD

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

**Flying High (M502d)**

We will be sharing our experience of using the Airliner with classroom teachers. Participants will get a hands-on feel for this mobile slate.

Presenter: Karen Miller (kmiller@augusta.k12.va.us) • Augusta County Schools

Co-Presenter: Bethany Butcher • Augusta County Schools

Level: Novice • Audience: Teachers

Monday -3:30 PM-4:30 PM in Crystal Ballroom CD

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Journey Into The Future Using Digital Input Devices (M503)**

Middle school students have an opportunity to learn new technologies that are becoming standard in today's emerging workplace. Students develop proficiency using Personal Data Assistants, speech and handwriting recognition software.

Presenter: Linda Dorr (ldorr@henry.k12.va.us) • Henry County Schools

Co-Presenter: Janet Copenhaver • Henry County Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Monday -3:30 PM-4:30 PM in Crystal Ballroom E

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Oh, No! What Do I Do? (M504)**

With the advent of several presentation software packages, teachers and administrators often get confused about the best to use for the purpose at hand! Let's explore some possibilities.

Presenter: Barbara Beard (barbara.beard@frco.k12.va.us) • Snow Creek Elementary & Glade Hill Elementary Schools - Franklin County

Co-Presenter: Cheryl Kent

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Monday -3:30 PM-4:30 PM in Shenandoah A

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Building Your Classroom Library with Digital Student Writing (M505)**

Technology offers many exciting ways to produce digital student books. This session offers Tips and Tricks for using the programs and authors already in your classroom to produce a digital student library. Many WHYS and HOWS will be presented to you.

Presenter: Victoria Meleski (tori.meleski@fcps.edu) • Fairfax County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Cathy Leahy • Fairfax County Public Schools

Level: Intermediate • Audience: Teachers

Monday -3:30 PM-4:30 PM in Shenandoah B

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Blogging for Teachers, Blogging for Students (M506)**

What happens when all your teachers become bloggers? What happens when you open up the network at your school to encourage student blogging? Come learn how it works for a small school division in Virginia where every teacher IS a blogger. We'll cover the theoretical foundation of why "blogging is good for the mind," and how real technology integration takes place through the medium of the weblog.

Presenter: John Hendron (jhendron@glnd.k12.va.us) • Goochland County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Thomas DeWeerd • Goochland County Public Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): Middle

Monday -3:30 PM-4:30 PM in Pocahontas AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **The Accessible Toolbox (M507)**

Here's an exciting opportunity to develop your own accessible toolbox by using no/low cost technology tools. These are tools that can help make the curriculum more accessible for all students. Tools demonstrated include no tech adaptations, computer ergonomics, built in OS features, and free and shareware programs.

Presenter: Glenna Gustafson (gsgustaf@vt.edu) • Training and Technical Assistance Center at Virginia Tech

Co-Presenter: Gillian Rai • Training and Technical Assistance Center at Virginia Tech

Level: All Levels • Audience: Technology Resource Teachers

Monday -3:30 PM-4:30 PM in Appalachian

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Technology Teams - Enhance Training, Troubleshooting, and Support (M508)**

This session will focus on: creating technology teams, roles of the members, ways of communicating tech requests, student tech assistants, turn around training, technology planning, support sharing.

Presenter: Malinda Gilbert (Malinda.Gilbert@fcps.edu) • IT Client Service Center - Fairfax County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Ryan Dillon • Fairfax County Public Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: Technology Resource Teachers

Monday -3:30 PM-4:30 PM in Wilson

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **3D Haiku: The Art of Writing and Constructing Poetry in Three-dimensional Space (M509)**

"3D Haiku" software can integrate four haiku with the same middle line into a "poetic cube" in 3D space. Student response to this new collaborative writing genre will be discussed. -- Exhibitor Presentation with Possible Commercial Content

Presenter: Michael Kolitsky (mkolitsky@snip.net) • nextgenEmedia

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Monday -3:30 PM-4:30 PM in Monroe

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Student Voices: Podcasting and Videocasting, New Online Communication Tools (M510)**

Podcasting and videocasting provide exciting new ways for teachers and students to publish, distribute, and access authentic learning projects online.

Presenter: Camilla Gagliolo (camilla\_gagliolo@apsva.us) • Arlington Public Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Monday -3:30 PM-4:30 PM in Washington Lecture Hall

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Get the Most Out of Your Interactive Whiteboard (M599 Sponsor)**

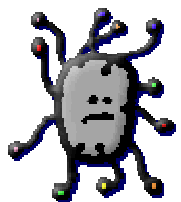
We'll go beyond the basic use of a SMART Board interactive whiteboard and learn how it can be a welcome addition to a classroom of any subject or grade

Level. The session will explore SMART Notebook™ Software, which ships with every SMART Board interactive whiteboard, its templates and image galleries and how they can be used to construct curriculum-based lessons and activities. We will also demonstrate how the Airliner wireless slate adds flexibility to teaching styles, while engaging those hard to reach and teach students. -- Sponsor Presentation May Contain Commercial Content.

Presenter: • Street and Company

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Monday -3:30 PM-4:30 PM in Buck Mountain AB



**4:30 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Conference Ticketed Workshops**

#### **Macromedia Flash MX - Beginning (MW301)**

Facilitator: Pat Cuomo (pat\_cuomo@ccpsnet.net) • Chesterfield County Public Schools  
Monday -4:30 PM-7:00 PM in Harrison/Tyler Classroom

#### **Macromedia Captivate (MW302)**

Facilitator: Steve Purcell (purcell@jmu.edu) • Department of Learning, Technology, and Leadership  
Education - James Madison University  
Monday -4:30 PM-7:00 PM in Jefferson Boardroom Classroom

#### **Using Open Source Applications to Facilitate K-12 Instruction (MW303)**

Facilitator: William Waller (wwaller@manassas.k12.va.us) • Manassas City Public Schools  
Monday -4:30 PM-7:00 PM in Bent Mountain Classroom

**Animation Workshop (MW304)**

Facilitator: Heather Chirtea (heather@toolfactory.com) • Tool Factory  
Monday -4:30 PM-7:00 PM in Brush Mountain Classroom

**Web 2.0 in the Classroom (MW305)**

Facilitator: Tim Stahmer (tim@assortedstuff.com) • Instructional Services - Fairfax County Public Schools  
Monday -4:30 PM-7:00 PM in Mill Mountain Classroom

**7:30 PM**

**VSTE Extravaganza (Hotel Lobby)**

**8:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**Swing Dance Lessons - Crystal Ballroom ABE**

**9:00 PM - Midnight**

**VSTE GOES PLATINUM - Kick Up Your Heels  
Crystal Ballroom ABE**

Enjoy the Giggle Juice (Cash Bar) and Dessert Bar (Dessert Bar)  
Kittens get your glad rags on, throw on some ice  
Cats, grab your main squeeze

**This party is going to be the Bee's Knees!!**

**Contests For:**

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## Tuesday Overview

7:30 AM	Registration Opens
7:30 AM	VSTE Forum Managers Gathering (Gainesboro/New River (Ghosts))
7:30 AM - 2:00 PM	VSTE Memorabilia and Softwear Store Open
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast - Included with Registration
7:30 AM - 1:00 PM	VSTE CyberCafe (Lower Foyer - Dead Presidents)
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Information Exchange (i.e.) - Radford City Public Schools Crystal Ballroom Pre-Function Area
8:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Conference Ticketed Workshops (TW100s)
8:15 AM - 9:15 AM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (T100s)
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Vendor Exhibits Open (Roanoke Ballroom)
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (T200s)
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (T300s)
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch (Included with Registration)
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Conference Ticketed Workshops (TW200s)
1:00 PM	Vendor Exhibits Close VSTE Cyber Café Closes
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (T400s)
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (T500s)
2:00 PM	VSTE Memorabilia and Softwear Store Closes
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Closing General Session (Crystal Ballroom ABCDE)
3:30 PM	Pick Up Projectors (Pre Conference Sales) (Buck Mountain B)

## Tuesday Details

**7:30 AM - 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast**

**8:00 AM - 10:30 AM Conference Ticketed Workshops**

**Macromedia Flash MX (Intermediate) (TW101)**

Facilitator: Adam Mohorter (mohorter@gmail.com) • ITT Technical Institute  
Tuesday -8:00 AM-10:30 AM in Harrison/Tyler Classroom

**Writing and Technology: A Natural Evolution (TW102)**

Facilitator: Jennifer Mohorter (jmohorter@hanover.k12.va.us) • Lee Davis High School - Hanover  
Tuesday -8:00 AM-10:30 AM in Jefferson Boardroom Classroom

**Implementing Geospatial Technologies in the Classroom (TW103)**

Facilitator: Fred Hoffman (hoffman@rvgs.k12.va.us) • Virginia Space Grant Consortium  
Co-Facilitator: Diana Duckworth • Va Space Grant Consortium  
Tuesday -8:00 AM-10:30 AM in Bent Mountain Classroom

**The Wonderful World of Assistive Technology! (TW104)**

Facilitator: Heather Chirtea (heather@toolfactory.com) • Tool Factory  
Tuesday -8:00 AM-10:30 AM in Brush Mountain Classroom

### **Introduction to Cascading Style Sheets (TW105)**

Facilitator: Tim Stahmer (tim@assortedstuff.com) • Instructional Services - Fairfax County Public Schools  
Tuesday -8:00 AM-10:30 AM in Mill Mountain Classroom

## **8:15 AM - 9:15 AM      Concurrent Breakout Sessions (T100s)**

### **The Daily News-How and Why do a daily news show (T101)**

How and Why do a daily news show at your school. Students do everything- they are newscasters, camera person, work the mixer. Students share announcements, trivia, sol practice questions, United Streaming clips, and have interviews of guests. Depending on the time you have - students can write the script and gather the necessary information. Come see how little it takes to get this off the ground. Come see the software used. Also view sample TV shows.

Presenter: Judy Murray (jmurray@mcps.k12.va.us) • Middlesex County Schools - Middlesex County Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -8:15 AM-9:15 AM in Crystal Ballroom AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Show & Tell: Using iPods in Your School (T102)**

We'll dance! We'll sing! We'll speak French!?! Put the power of sight and sound in your hands using the iPod and discover the many possibilities for its use. This session will offer participants the opportunity to experiment with and explore the instructional applications of iPod. We'll share examples of our work with teachers and students including a "sound-seeing" tour, adaptive uses for special needs students, audio books, lab experiments, staff development, and live interviews! Participants will learn to record audio, import video, and use editing tools to create presentations, demonstrations, and documentaries. We will also discuss the value of and how to create your own Podcast.

Presenter: Raymond Cairnes (rcairnes@k12albemarle.org) • Albemarle High School

Co-Presenter: Melanie Dusci • Albemarle County

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -8:15 AM-9:15 AM in Crystal Ballroom CD

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **IQuest: Multiple Intelligences and Technology in Action (T103)**

Walter McKenzie has developed IQuest to provide a structured approach to integrating multiple intelligences and technology into instruction. Come join Walter in an exploration of the possibilities for your classroom!

Presenter: Walter McKenzie (walter@surfaquarium.com) • Northborough-Southborough Regional School District

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Tuesday -8:15 AM-9:15 AM in Crystal Ballroom E

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Assistive Technology: Tools for Children with Disabilities (T104)**

NCLB mandates have caused educators to take an even closer look at all available tools to address educational needs of special populations. Assistive Technology tools help bridge that gap. This session will provide attendees with a number of subscription and free tools to assist in meeting special needs of special children.

Presenter: Peggy Brown (peggy.brown@frco.k12.va.us) • Henry Elementary School - Franklin County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Amy Johnson • Franklin County Public Schools

Level: Intermediate • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -8:15 AM-9:15 AM in Shenandoah A

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **The Hidden Power of Excel (T105)**

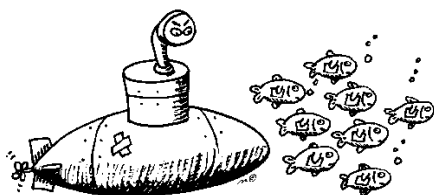
Sure, Excel makes a great gradebook. But did you know it could be so much more? This interactive session will unlock the hidden power of this program. Many examples provided.

Presenter: Steve Raybould (steve.raybould@powhatan.k12.va.us) • Pocahontas Middle School - Powhatan County Public Schools

Level: Intermediate • Audience: Teachers • Grade(s): All Audiences

Tuesday -8:15 AM-9:15 AM in Shenandoah B

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW



### **Effectively Plan and Present Your Message (T106)**

Would you like to present at a conference but don't have the confidence to stand in front of your peers? Have you presented in the past but feel that there is still room for improvement? This is the session for you.

Come and learn how to plan and present your information and effectively develop visuals and handouts. The presenter will give many tips and

tricks, including a piece on how to turn the question and answer session into the capstone of your presentation.

Presenter: William Flaherty (bill@hcps.us) • Hanover County Public Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: Administrators

Tuesday -8:15 AM-9:15 AM in Pocahontas AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **The New Computer/Technology SOL (T107)**

This session will provide an introduction to the new standards and information on strategies for integrating standards across all curriculum areas.

Presenter: Jean Weller (jean.weller@doe.virginia.gov) • Virginia DOE

Co-Presenter: Charlie Makela • Virginia DOE

Level: All Levels • Audience: Technology Coordinators

Tuesday -8:15 AM-9:15 AM in Appalachian

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Click, See, Hear, Just In Time Learning (T108)**

Need to know how to produce an outline in Word, create a web page using Dreamweaver, use transitions in Powerpoint? Atomic Learning has the answers! Atomic Learning uses a web-based show-and-tell approach to answer the common questions people have when learning software: just-in-time, just-enough. Atomic Learning's library works great as an integral part of a staff development program, or curriculum supplement.

Presenter: Luba Lewytzkyj (luba@atomiclearning.com) • Atomic Learning

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -8:15 AM-9:15 AM in Wilson

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Going LIVE and ACTIVE with GPS and data collection. (T109)**

It's quite fun to find ways to integrate the GPS into learning. The best part is you are reviewing geography skills. Help your students become interactive scientists with little effort.

Presenter: Vickie Dunlap (vkunlapva@yahoo.com) • Freedom Middle School - Spotsylvania County Public Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -8:15 AM-9:15 AM in Monroe

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

**Unlike Fire, the Benefits of Technology are not Derived Merely from Standing Nearby (T110)**

Millions of dollars have been spent to construct quick and reliable infrastructures across educational systems. Robust hardware and sophisticated software have been purchased to invite, even mandate, that educators integrate technology into the classroom. In many locations across America the educational system is poised to deliver a technology-rich educational environment to properly prepare our students to become the knowledge workers of the 21st century. Yet many Boards of Education and administrators have been frustrated with the lack of consistent technology integration across grade levels and disciplines. What is missing? The answer is pretty simple; educators have not been properly trained to use technology to deliver content, which leaves them struggling to find quick and easy methods to "make it happen!" -- **Conference Featured Presentation**

Presenter: Tony Brewer (tonyb1027@hotmail.com) • Brewer Technologies

Tuesday -8:15 AM-9:15 AM in Washington Lecture Hall

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

**Staff Development and Training Tools!!! (T199 Sponsor)**

Engage students of all ages visually, audibly and kinesthetically with our wireless, interactive classroom solutions. Teach from anywhere in the class or from a remote location using our modular component system. Come see Virginia teachers display their mastery of technology in a virtual classroom set up by Peripheral Vision. -- Sponsor Presentation May Contain Commercial Content.

Presenter: • Peripheral Vision

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Tuesday -8:15 AM-9:15 AM in Buck Mountain AB

**9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Concurrent Breakout Sessions (T200s)**

**Stop the Madness! Getting Control of Your Network is Easier than You Think (T201)**

Attend to discover solutions for five key areas of network management -- Performance, Configuration, Accounting, Fault, and Security -- using tools you already have in place and a few you may not.

Presenter: Ritchie Blount (rblount@datanetworks.com) • Data Networks

Level: All Levels • Audience: Technology Coordinators

Tuesday -9:30 AM-10:30 AM in Crystal Ballroom AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

**Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers for Today's Classrooms (T202)**

Participants will be led through a discussion about how Virginia Tech is working to prepare preservice teachers for required state technology standards for instructional personnel. Presenters will share materials and ideas from the program.

Presenter: Liesl Baum-Combs (lcombs@vt.edu) • School of Education - Virginia Tech

Co-Presenter: Jane Falls • Virginia Tech

Level: All Levels • Audience: Pre-Service Teacher Educators • Grade(s): Higher Education

Tuesday -9:30 AM-10:30 AM in Crystal Ballroom CD

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

**The Surfaquarium Digital Community of Authors (T203)**

The Digital Community of Authors <http://surfaquarium.com/DCA/> is a free multiple intelligence based project offered for the first time this school year at the Surfaquarium! Come join Walter and learn more!!

Presenter: Walter McKenzie (walter@surfaquarium.com) • Northborough-Southborough Regional School District

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -9:30 AM-10:30 AM in Crystal Ballroom E

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Reinforcing Classroom Skills in the Computer Lab (T204)**

The computer lab continues to have different roles in different schools. Come and explore how our schools use the lab to reinforce skills taught in the classroom.

Presenter: Martha Young (martha.young@frco.k12.va.us) • Henry Elementary School - Franklin County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: kathy teeter • Burnt Chimney Elementary School

Level: Intermediate • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -9:30 AM-10:30 AM in Shenandoah A

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Cooking Up Success with Scholastic Keys (T205)**

Learn about an overlay for Microsoft Office that can be the icing on your integration project cake. Wet your appetite for instant recipes (templates) and easy cooking instructions (network management). Many delicious recipes will be shared.

Presenter: Laura Briggs (lbriggs@loudoun.k12.va.us) • John W. Tolbert, Jr. Elementary - Loudoun County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: James Brady • Loudoun County Public Schools

Level: Intermediate • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -9:30 AM-10:30 AM in Shenandoah B

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Just because you can, doesn't mean you should. (T206)**

PowerPoint has many powerful features. This session will highlight them, but more importantly, it will take the participants through the steps necessary to create a powerful presentation. You can benefit from this session if you regularly create PowerPoint shows.

Presenter: William Flaherty (bill@hcps.us) • Hanover County Public Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: Administrators

Tuesday -9:30 AM-10:30 AM in Pocahontas AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **E-Rate: A Year in Transition (T207)**

After nine years, the E-Rate program is in a period of flux. Learn what Washington leaders are doing to streamline the program that provides \$30 million in annual technology funding to Virginia schools and libraries.

Presenter: Greg Weisiger (gweisige@pen.k12.va.us) • Virginia Department of Education

Level: All Levels • Audience: Technology Coordinators

Tuesday -9:30 AM-10:30 AM in Appalachian

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Using Lectora® WebPages to Teach Great Lessons! (T208)**

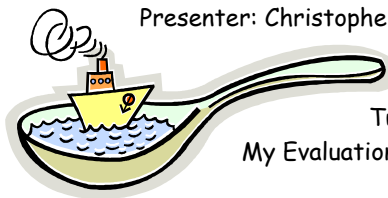
CREATE YOUR OWN WEBPAGE USING LECTORA! Come and experience the awesome power of Lectora - an extremely powerful multimedia authoring tool; great for instructional and school based websites and pages. In this session, teachers will be presented with the tools and the extreme power that Lectora has to offer - from interactive, graded quizzes to linking to other websites and documents.

Presenter: Christopher Rinker (rinkercm@pwcs.edu) • Kilby Elementary School - Prince William County Public Schools

Level: Intermediate • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -9:30 AM-10:30 AM in Wilson

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW



### **Making Social Science Come Alive in the Third Grade! (T209)**

This session will be filled with ideas on how to make Social Science come alive in the Third Grade. Suggestions and examples of various activities will be shared on how you can make your Social Science lessons fun and interesting. Come see how you can keep your students engaged during your Social Science lessons!

Presenter: Jalana Baird (jbaird@dcpsnet.org) • Dinwiddie Elementary School

Co-Presenter: Stephanie Cotsifas • Rohoic Elementary

Level: Intermediate • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): Elementary

Tuesday -9:30 AM-10:30 AM in Monroe

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Podcasting 101 (T210)**

Almost an overnight sensation, come learn everything there is to know about podcasting. You won't need a degree in MP3 or HTML to take something away from this engaging session. You don't even need an iPod (but you may want one)! Learn how podcasting is being used in the classroom, how it can help with your own professional development, and how to get started making your own podcasts (Internet radio shows).

Presenter: John Hendron (jhendron@gind.k12.va.us) • Goochland County Public Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Tuesday -9:30 AM-10:30 AM in Washington Lecture Hall

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Making Data-Driven Decisions with Reports Online System (T299 Sponsor)**

Reports Online System (ROS) offers administrators, principals and teachers the most powerful control over their school and classroom data, all in an easy-to-use, intuitive package. By making sense of the factors that affect instruction and student progress, ROS produces high quality data and puts its formative data analysis and reporting capabilities in the hands of every staff member and every teacher. Let us walk you through applying this easy-to-use assessment tool to help you meet SUCCESS in your classroom or division. -Sponsor Presentation May Contain Commercial Content.

Presenter: Sandra Nemeth • Tests for Higher Standards/ROS

Co-Presenter: Annah Bowen

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Tuesday -9:30 AM-10:30 AM in Buck Mountain AB

## **10:45 AM - 11:45 AM Concurrent Breakout Sessions (T300s)**

### **Servers Down? Trouble Accessing Your Email and Files? (T301)**

Join us to discover how to keep your network services running without interruption. Learn about network infrastructure improvements such as high availability and clustering and how they help minimize disruptions to your daily activities.

Presenter: Ritchie Blount (rblount@datanetworks.com) • Data Networks

Level: All Levels • Audience: Technology Coordinators

Tuesday -10:45 AM-11:45 AM in Crystal Ballroom AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW



### **It's a Puzzle! Interlocking Student Diversity and Technology (T302)**

Classrooms are extremely diverse environments regardless of the school, grade Level, or subject matter. So Each May Learn: Integrating Learning Styles and Multiple Intelligences (Silver, Strong, and Perini) outlines Jung's Learning Style Model and Gardner's Multiple Intelligence Theory, uniting these into a holistic approach to learning. Participants will learn the importance of questions and feedback to support different types of learners. ITRTs will be given technology resources and activities that address student diversity.

Presenter: Karen Cagle (kcagle@ycsd.york.va.us) • Tabb Elementary/Mount Vernon Elementary - York County School Division

Co-Presenter: Kim Haskins • York County School Division

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -10:45 AM-11:45 AM in Crystal Ballroom CD

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Virginia Studies SOL + an iBook = Engaged Learners (T303)**

Participants will leave with Virginia Studies activities that can be implemented using software that is preinstalled on iBooks. The activities engage students and promote the development of critical thinking skills.

Presenter: Jennifer Dean (jdean@roanoke.k12.va.us) • Roanoke City Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Karen Snyder • Roanoke City Public Schools

Level: Novice • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -10:45 AM-11:45 AM in Crystal Ballroom E

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Resources to Enhance High School Math Scores. (T304)**

During this session we will explore many available resources and activities which can help improve SOL scores in high school math courses. There is a plethora of free resources waiting to be downloaded to help you and your students better achieve the course required skills.

Presenter: Brenda Overholt (brenda.overholt@frco.k12.va.us) • Franklin County High School

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -10:45 AM-11:45 AM in Shenandoah A

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Leading Evaluation of School Technology Initiatives (T305)**

This session will share and discuss the practical use of materials and resources, including survey instruments and observation protocols, for evaluating technology projects in schools and districts.

Presenter: Kirk Knestis (kknestis@serve.org) • SERVE Center @ UNC Greensboro • SERVE Center @ UNC Greensboro

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Tuesday -10:45 AM-11:45 AM in Shenandoah B

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **HelpSomebody: Using Blackboard as a Volunteer Resource Site (T306)**

Come see how Atlee High School ITGS students have created a Blackboard site designed to be a resource for all community volunteer work! The Atlee High School Information Technology for a Global Society (I.T.G.S.) class has created a Blackboard site for use in our school. Here we have an ongoing compilation of local and regional volunteer opportunities.

Presenter: Ellen Young (eyoung@hcps.us) • Atlee High School - Hanover County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Jennifer Chambers • Atlee High School

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Tuesday -10:45 AM-11:45 AM in Pocahontas AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Technology Planning: The Next Step (T307)**

Is your technology plan serving your division's needs??? Where do you go now? What's next? Attend this session to learn strategies to maximizing the impact of your technology plan.

Presenter: Juliette Mersiowsky (julie.mersiowsky@doe.virginia.gov) • Office of Educational Technology - VDOE

Co-Presenter: Winona Barnstein • Division of Technology/VDOE

Level: All Levels • Audience: Technology Coordinators

Tuesday -10:45 AM-11:45 AM in Appalachian

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Closing the Language Gap: Technology for English-Language Learners (T308)**

Zip Zoom English closes the language gap for the youngest English Language Learners through proven interactive technology, engaging print and research-based teaching strategies. Appropriate for students in K-3.

Presenter: Rebecca Danylchak (rdanylchak@scholastic.com) • Scholastic Inc.

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): Elementary

Tuesday -10:45 AM-11:45 AM in Wilson

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Professional Development That Has Great Expectations! (T309)**

King George County has developed a professional development program that moves away from traditional computer training to training with a purpose along with expectations for its professional staff. Learn how they are improving technology integration throughout the entire division and building a pool of instructors at the same time. This program has been recognized by the VADOE as a model for using NCLB funds for technology professional development.

Presenter: Dan Hopper (dhopper@kgcs.k12.va.us) • King George County Schools

Level: Intermediate • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -10:45 AM-11:45 AM in Monroe

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Social Bookmarking, Social Computing (T310)**

Where is the human component in technology? We'll take a look at where the futurists have us headed, towards software and hardware that lets us collaborate, talk, problem-solve, and create. We'll dive into sites such as FURL, Flickr, del.icio.us, but also technologies such as RSS, IM, Zero-Conf, and wikis. Learn how you can harness these technologies into what you do now in the classroom when a network and computers are available.

Presenter: John Hendron (jhendron@glnd.k12.va.us) • Goochland County Public Schools

Level: Novice • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): High

Tuesday -10:45 AM-11:45 AM in Washington Lecture Hall

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Classroom Management and Shared Learning in the Classroom, Bring your Class to Life (T399 Sponsor)**

How to dynamically control and teach in a collaborative classroom environment. See how a teacher can be more of a mentor, nurturer rather than just a sage on the stage. Bring the classroom to life with a simple product, application and training to reduce the teacher workload while maximizing the delivery to the students. -- Sponsor Presentation May Contain Commercial Content.

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

Presenter: Shana Paul • Gateway

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Tuesday -10:45 AM-11:45 AM in Buck Mountain AB

**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch**

## 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM Conference Ticketed Workshops

### Dreamweaver MX - Intermediate (TW201)

Facilitator: Steve Purcell (purcells@jmu.edu) • Department of Learning, Technology, and Leadership Education - James Madison University

Tuesday -11:30 AM-2:00 PM in Harrison/Tyler Classroom

### Cold Fusion MX: Build Dynamic, Data-driven Web Pages in a Synchronous Learning Environment (TW202)

Facilitator: Robert Cobb, Jr. (rcobbjr@ncat.edu) • School of Technology/Graphic Communication Systems and Technological Studies North Carolina A & T State University

Co-Facilitator: Barbra Mosley • North Carolina A & T State University

Tuesday -11:30 AM-2:00 PM in Jefferson Boardroom Classroom

### Teaching with Timelines (TW203)

Facilitator: Ann Domagalski (ann\_domagalski@ccpsnet.net) • Thomas R. Fulghum Center - Chesterfield County Public Schools

Co-Facilitator: Sharon Ponder • Thomas R. Fulghum Center - Chesterfield County Public Schools

Tuesday -11:30 AM-2:00 PM in Bent Mountain Classroom

### What's the Big Deal About Databases? (TW204)

Facilitator: Sharon James (sjames@kgcs.k12.va.us) • King George Elementary

Tuesday -11:30 AM-2:00 PM in Brush Mountain Classroom

### ePossibilities: A Paperless Classroom (TW205)

Facilitator: Sheila Massie (sheila.massie@fcps.edu) • Kent Gardens Elementary School - Fairfax County Public Schools

Co-Facilitator: Rebecca Boyer • Fairfax County Public Schools

Tuesday -11:30 AM-2:00 PM in Mill Mountain Classroom



## 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM Concurrent Breakout Sessions (T400s)

### Oodles of Moodle (T401)

An overview of the Moodle CMS with demonstrations of specific user and admin actions. Demos will include setting up classes, adding teachers, adding assignments, resources and lecture notes and other features and a look at actual, in use Moodle sites.

Presenter: Brenda Cowling (bcowling@nkcps.k12.va.us) • New Kent County Schools

Co-Presenter: Phyllis Geron • New Kent County

Level: Novice • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -12:15 PM-1:15 PM in Crystal Ballroom AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### "That's A Wrap!": The Instructional Value of Movie Making (T402)

Move beyond thoughts of showing video to creating video in your classroom and watch the engagement level of your students intensify as meaning and retention increase. This upbeat and fast paced session on video creation takes the focus off of specific software and places it on the research based instructional strategies that are relevant to education today.

Presenter: Carrie Mokry (cmokry@ycsd.york.va.us) • York County School Division

Co-Presenter: Patricia Vreeland • York County School Division

Level: Intermediate • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Tuesday -12:15 PM-1:15 PM in Crystal Ballroom CD

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Authentic Video Production-A Student-produced Commercial (T403)**

Participants will view the six-minute commercial, witness the dynamics of the documentary team, and see how students coped with the challenges of filming, downloading, editing, presenting, and assessing their work.

Presenter: Lin Spence (lin.spence@fcps.edu) • Fairfax County Public Schools - Mountain View  
Alternative High School

Co-Presenter: Donini Mary • Fairfax County Public Schools

Level: Intermediate • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): Middle

Tuesday -12:15 PM-1:15 PM in Crystal Ballroom E

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Teaching Basic Internet Skills to Elementary Children (T404)**

Turning early surfing skills into early research skills for young children is extremely important. Come and explore some activities used in the computer lab to help young children develop early Internet usage skills. This session explores techniques and sites that will elevate the abilities of elementary students from simply surfing the net but instead using it as a viable and reliable research tool.

Presenter: Jackie Scales (jackie.scales@frco.k12.va.us) • Lee M. Waid Elementary School - Franklin  
County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Bridgitte Goins • Lee M. Waid Elementary School

Level: Intermediate • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -12:15 PM-1:15 PM in Shenandoah A

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **A Journey Through NETS\*T Certification (T405)**

Becoming NETS\*T Certified presents many challenges, but the benefits are well worth it. Jo Teacher will describe her personal journey through this process and provide tips for successfully achieving NETS\*T Certification status.

Presenter: Linda Holt (Linda.Holt@doe.virginia.gov) • Office of Educational Technology - Virginia  
Department of Education

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -12:15 PM-1:15 PM in Shenandoah B

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Interactive Online Activities to Teach Scientific Investigation and Experimentation (T406)**

Learn how to use interactive online activities and simulations to teach scientific inquiry. Your students can master the scientific investigation SOL strand without creating an elaborate and unpredictable experiment in the science lab.

Presenter: Chris Souhrada (csouhrad@loudoun.k12.va.us) • Legacy Elementary School - Loudoun  
County Public Schools

Level: Novice • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -12:15 PM-1:15 PM in Pocahontas AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Using Your ITRT to Improve Teaching and Learning (T407)**

With the strategies, ideas and resources that will be shared, you will learn how to best use your ITRT to have the best impact on teaching and learning throughout ANY school. Ideas will be shared to best use the ITRTs time and abilities. They can bring out the best in a teacher and the school if given the right tools and the time to devote to it. This session will also review the ITRT Guidance Document from the Department of Education.

Presenter: Jason Ellis (jason.ellis@doe.virginia.gov) • Office of Educational Technology - VA  
Department of Education

Co-Presenter: Juliette Mersiowsky • VDOE

Level: All Levels • Audience: Technology Coordinators

Tuesday -12:15 PM-1:15 PM in Appalachian

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Interactive Data Driven Math Software That will Help Develop and Enhance Student Number Sense (T408)**

Strategies will be demonstrated using interactive software that will help students master difficult math concepts in a non-stressful pedagogically sound manner. Meaning and understanding of these concepts are developed through on screen manipulates starting with the concrete and moving to the abstract. Totally voiced instructional math software will be demonstrated that teaches 5 major strands identified by NCTM: Counting, Comparing and Ordering, Place Value, Operations and Problem Solving. Free CD

Presenter: Jess Fulk (jfulk@nexet.net) • Walton's Mountain Software

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -12:15 PM-1:15 PM in Wilson

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **A Wonderful World - Integrating Elementary Social Studies and Technology (T409)**

Come see lessons/activities that reflect technology integration with social studies. Participants will receive a CD that includes materials from over thirty lessons/activities. Help make social studies teaching "A Wonderful World!"

Presenter: Thomas Kern (Thomas.Kern@VBSchools.com) • Kingston Elementary - Virginia Beach City Public Schools

Co-Presenter: John Maher • Mailibu Elementary / Virginia Beach City Public Schools

Level: Novice • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -12:15 PM-1:15 PM in Monroe

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Read Chapter Seven Tonight, Tomorrow We'll Have a Quiz on It! (T410)**

Using technology for technology's sake is simply not worth the money spent or time invested. Neither is it wise to make technology a focal point of the 21st century classroom and then rely upon ancient methods of content delivery. The days of being a "sage on the stage" are gone, so, we need to "get over it" and move toward becoming a techno-constructivist educator, utilizing a "guide on the side" method of content delivery. However, before we can become that "guide," we must allow for a gradual transition to that end. That transitional stage is called "techno-traditionalism," or combining the old with the new. This fun and fast session, with author Tony Brewer, will focus on that transitional stage and show you how quick and easy it is to "make it happen." -- **Conference Featured Presentation.**

Presenter: Tony Brewer (tonyb1027@hotmail.com) • Brewer Technologies

Tuesday -12:15 PM-1:15 PM in Washington Lecture Hall

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **CaseNEX and VSTE Online Professional Development for Educators (T499 Sponsor)**

Participants will see how case-based learning brings new life to professional development and learn how they can take advantage of the new VSTE-CaseNEX partnership to take online courses at a reduced rate. -- Sponsor Presentation May Contain Commercial Content.

Presenter: Diane Reed (dreed2@cox.net) • CaseNEX, LLC

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Tuesday -12:15 PM-1:15 PM in Buck Mountain AB

## **1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Concurrent Breakout Sessions (T500s)**

### **Using Blackboard to Enhance Gifted Instruction (T504)**

On-line learning has become a trend in the arena of instructional strategies used throughout the country. With anytime anywhere learning being a major emphasis in today's society, Blackboard offers some major possibilities for gifted children.

Presenter: Keith Pennington (keith.pennington@frco.k12.va.us) • Franklin County High School

Level: Intermediate • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -1:30 PM-2:30 PM in Shenandoah A

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **"Unlock the Mobile Cart"- A Day in the Life of a Mobile Computer (T505)**

A day in the life of a mobile computer starts with unlocking those carts! Participants will observe how to integrate and engage students with 1:1 mobile technology using interactive on-line discussions, interactive Interwrite pads, and interactive web sites. Online demonstrations include Nicenet.org, a site that teachers can create a web class for on-line discussions groups. The Interwrite tablet will be explored to show how any white board, a mobile computer, and a LCD projector can turn a classroom into an interactive learning environment. Session will also explore teacher created web sites for 1:1 mobile integration.

Presenter: Janet Copenhaver (janet@henry.k12.va.us) • Henry County Schools

Co-Presenter: Gale Lintecum • Henry County

Level: All Levels • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Tuesday -1:30 PM-2:30 PM in Shenandoah B

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Cyberbullying, What is it, and why should I care? (T506)**

Cyberbullying is the latest trend in bullying behavior. If you do not know what it is, you should. Learn how to identify cyberbullying, what to do to help prevent it, and what to teach your students to discourage it or survive it.

Presenter: Cherise Hodge (hodgocr@staffordschools.net) • Mountain View High School - Stafford County Public Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -1:30 PM-2:30 PM in Pocahontas AB

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **E-Learning in Virginia (T507)**

This session will feature the Virginia Virtual Advanced Placement School and the development of local distance learning initiatives in Virginia.

Presenter: Cathy Cheely (cathy.cheely@doe.virginia.gov) • Virginia Department of Education

Level: All Levels • Audience: Administrators • Grade(s): High

Tuesday -1:30 PM-2:30 PM in Appalachian

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **VSTE Vistas: Envisioning the Future (T508)**

As VSTE celebrates its 20th anniversary, the VSTE Board of Directors is looking towards the future. What will VSTE look like in the next 5, 10, or 20 years? What can VSTE do to help you now and in the future? Come share your ideas, concerns, daydreams, and visions with members of the Board. We'll be demonstrating some cool hardware and software and giving away a few door prizes, too. P.S. - We'll let you out early enough to get a good seat at the closing session!

Presenter: Karen Richardson (karen@ivyrun.com) and members of the Board of Directors • Virginia Society for Technology in Education

Level: Novice • Audience: General/All • Grade(s): All Audiences

Tuesday -1:30 PM-2:30 PM in Wilson

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

### **Field Trips Without Bus Drivers--We Can Go Virtually Anywhere (T509)**

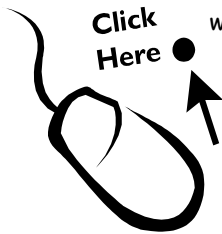
In this presentation we will be looking at examples of different types of virtual field trips and reviewing the process for developing and using trips in classrooms from Kindergarten through Adult. Several resources to aid in research, individualization, and assessment of the trips, along with some tricks for using those resources, will be presented in the course of the discussion. These resources can be used anywhere for any subject and best of all they're free.

Presenter: Jude Raffei (jfraffei@ccpsd.k12.va.us) • Laurel Elementary School - Carroll County Public Schools

Level: All Levels • Audience: Teachers

Tuesday -1:30 PM-2:30 PM in Monroe

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW



### Turning Surveys into Measurable Results While Closing the Digital Divide (T510)

In this session, the audience will learn how using structured evaluation in the form of surveys and case-based professional development can improve instruction and increase integration of technology in a high-need group of schools.

Presenter: Laura Jones (laura.jones@fcps.edu) • Cluster III - Fairfax County Public Schools

Co-Presenter: Diane Reed • CaseNEX, LLC

Level: Advanced • Audience: Administrators

Tuesday -1:30 PM-2:30 PM in Washington Lecture Hall

My Evaluation of this Session (from Low to High): 1 2 3 WOW

**2:45 PM - 3:45 PM**

**Closing General Session (Crystal Ballroom)**

## VSTE's Virtual Conference WOW

**WOW!**.....The single word that means a conference is all worthwhile!

**WOW!**.....The single word that you want to shout to all of your colleagues as soon as you leave a session.

**WOW!**.....The single word that describes the session that reminds you why you use technology in your classroom.

Now is your chance to spread the word about the sessions that make you say, "**WOW!**" Beyond the evaluations you can complete in the conference program and then online, you will find a sheet of five **WOW! cards** in your conference bag. **WOW! boxes** will be available in strategic locations throughout the conference vicinity.

When you are inspired to recognize a great session that simply delivered more than your expectations, complete a **WOW! card** and place it in one of the **WOW! boxes**. Each **WOW! card** can be used to share your delight about a session that you have attended. The information you share will allow you to recognize your favorite presenters and be used to enhance the VSTE online virtual conference. Make sure you include your name as there will be drawings for door prizes.

## VSTE Conference Softwear & Memorabilia

Check out this year's newest VSTE fashions, gadgets, and technology paraphernalia. No conference experience would be complete without a visit or three to the VSTE Memorabilia and Softwear booth located in the Registration Area. Stop by. You won't be able to resist!

Once again, check out the technology gadgetry provided by Bytes 'n Grins. In their collection you'll find items like mugs, clocks, pens, gadgets, jewelry, hats, plus the "last year sold out" technology items you've begged for again. Feeling guilty about having this much fun? Buy something to take home. Look for the world famous blue-light specials.





# Workshop and Concurrent Breakout Session Presenters

(Alphabetical Listing of Primary Presenters with Session Numbers)

Marcie Altice (S104)  
Daniel Arkin (M212)  
Jill Baedke (SW502)  
Jalana Baird (T209)  
Dorleita Ballard (M302)  
Paul Barron (SW303, M101)  
Liesl Baum-Combs (T202)  
Barbara Beard (M504)  
Bill Bimber (MW203)  
Ritchie Blount (T201, T301)  
Brenda Brady (M407)  
Tony Brewer (M210, M310, T110, T410)  
Laura Briggs (T205)  
Peggy Brown (T104)  
Elizabeth Buyer (SW402, M403)  
Karen Cagle (T302)  
Raymond Cairnes (T102)  
Sam Carpenter (M205)  
Kathy Carr (SW401)  
Jennifer Chambers (M208)  
Cathy Cheely (T507)  
Heather Chirtea (SW504, M201, MW204, MW304, TW104)  
Richard Clemens (SW405)  
David Clough (M102)  
Robert Cobb, Jr. (TW202)  
Teresa Coffman (S210)  
Janet Copenhaver (T505)  
Brenda Cowling (T401)  
Brenda Crawford (M204)  
John Culkin (M109)  
Pat Cuomo (MW101, MW301)  
Rebecca Danylchak (T308)  
Judith Davis (M309)  
Jennifer Dean (M102, T303)  
Jessica DelMonte (M502)  
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Linda Dorr (M503)  
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David Ellena (S209)  
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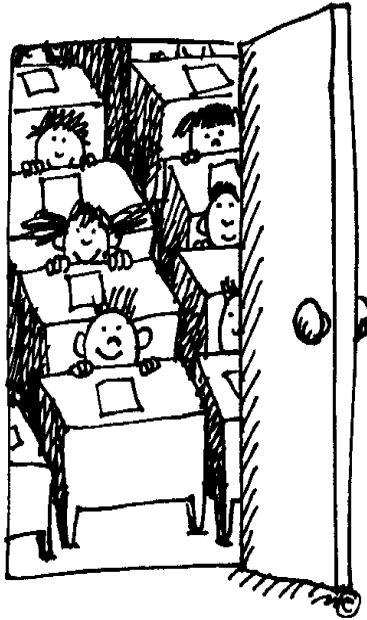
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Victor Gosnell (M203)  
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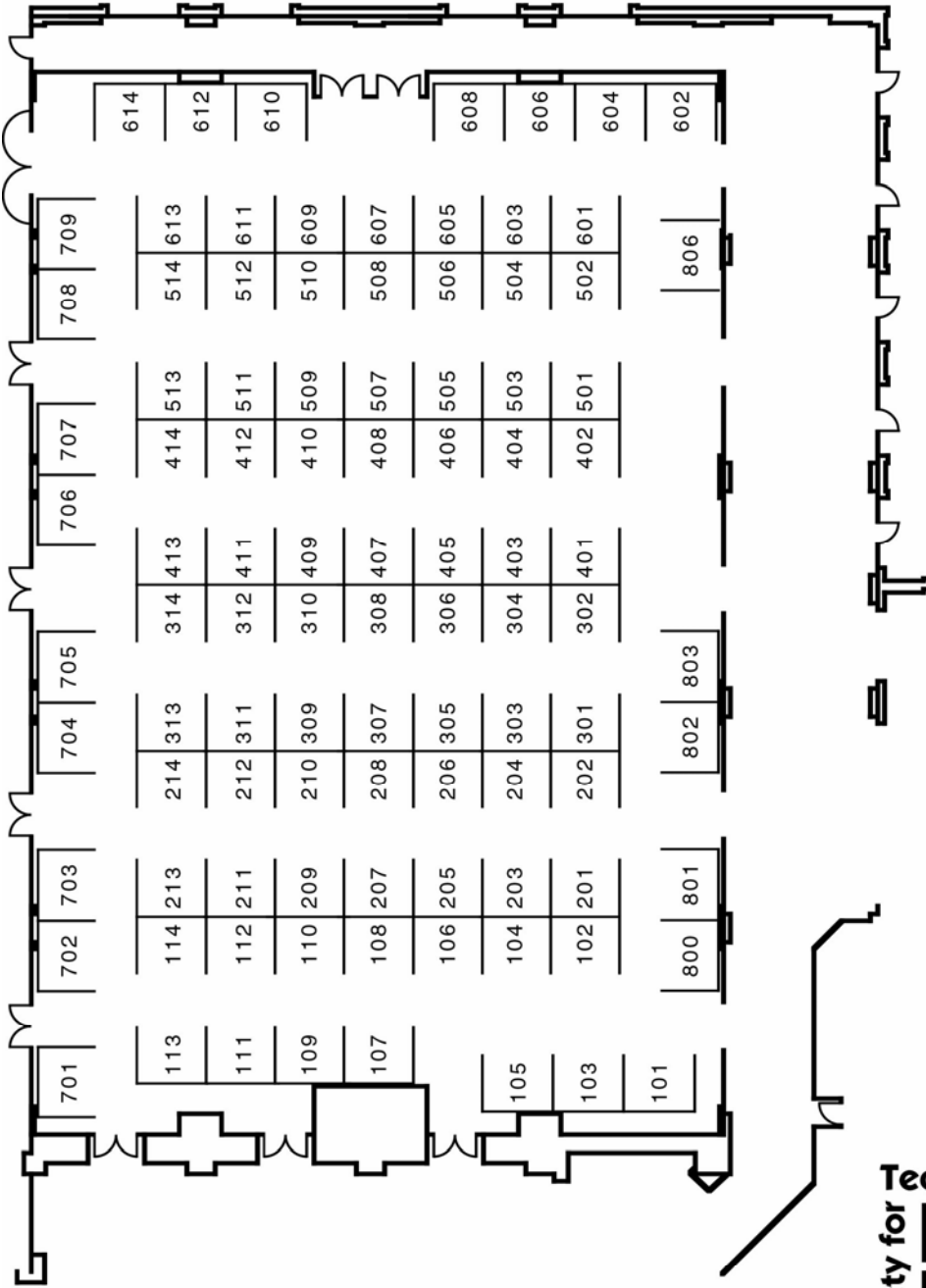
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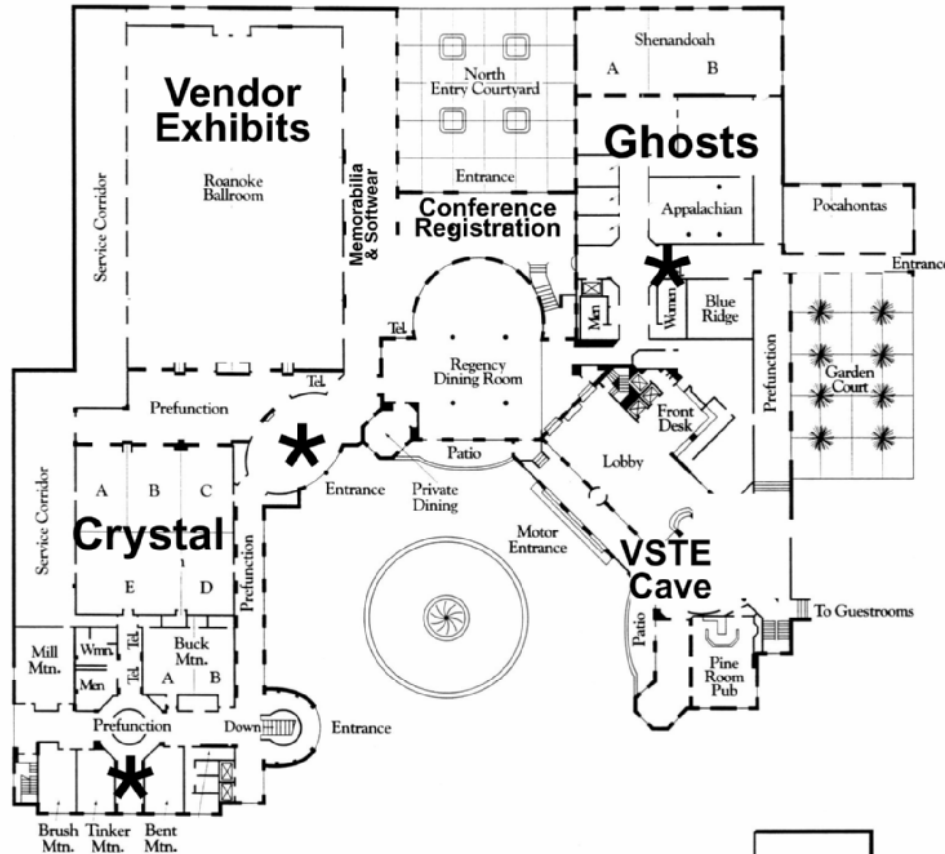
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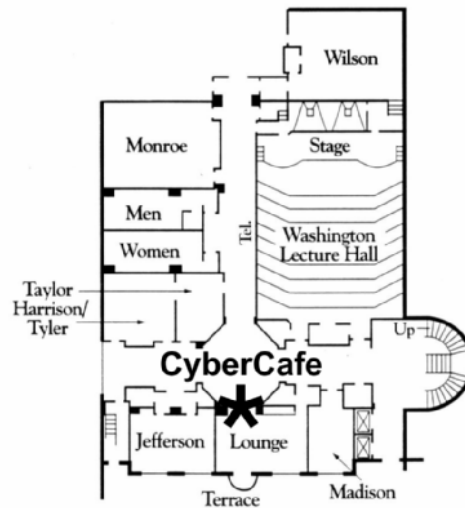
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