Conference Program

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River Center   Baton Rouge, LA

LACUE 2010

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Welcome from the LACUE President and Conference Chairs

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

We are so glad you are joining us at the 26th Annual LACUE Conference. Over 2,000 teachers, teacher educators, administrators, policymakers, and industry representatives from all over Louisiana as well as the United States will be here at the Baton Rouge River Center. The 2010 program offers an array of opportunities to learn and share ideas by attending the keynote presentation by Vicki Davis and the spotlight sessions by Leslie Fisher. We have 6 pre-conference sessions, 130 concurrent sessions, and 42 hands-on workshops. We have over 100 exhibitors where you have the unique opportunity to discover and share ideas on using technology in our schools, districts, communities and around the state.

We appreciate your participation and want to welcome you. If you need assistance, the Conference Staff can be identified by their **yellow** name badges. They will be happy to help you in whatever way is appropriate.

> Exhibits are open from:
> 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2
> 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 3
> 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 4

Please wear your name badge to <u>ALL</u> meeting functions. It identifies you as an authorized participant in the conference activities and amenities.

Thank you for your support and participation in the LACUE 2010 Conference!

Sincerely,
Bill Morrison, LACUE President
Eva Smill, Conference Chair
Yvette Ardoin & Dr. Diane Mason, Conference Co-Chairs
Dr. Sheryl Abshire, Program Chair

MISSION OF LACUE

The mission of LACUE is to provide a professional nonprofit organization which recognizes and promotes the use of computers in education. The purpose of the activities of LACUE is to enable the full utilization of the power of computers to assist in the fulfillment of the goals of education. To this end, the ultimate goal is to achieve significant and increasing improvement in the understanding of computers and to have available the more specific information and technical training necessary to all those who beneficially apply computer technology in their endeavors to:

1. Participate in the coordination of activities relating to the educational use of computers.
2. Promote equal opportunity for all students to enjoy the potential benefits and enrichment of instruction that is afforded by the computer.
3. Promote the development of programs and standards for the training of those involved in computer-related education.
4. Provide for the sharing and exchanging of ideas, techniques, research, materials, and procedures for use in educational computing.
5. Provide representation of members' viewpoints in the formulation of laws and regulations, and to cooperate with the State Department of Education, the state legislature, and other governmental agencies in matters relating to computers in education.

With this conference, LACUE hopes to inspire and inform Louisiana's technology leaders, administrators, and teachers.

Conference at a Glance

Wednesday, December 1

8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference Registration Only
9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.	Golf Tournament
3:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.	Opening Social in Exhibit Hall

Pre-conference Sessions

8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.	LA-CTO—*Room 5*
9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.	K-12 Blackboard Day— *Room 6/7*
9:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.	Tool Factory Beginning School of Digital Video w/Flip—*Room 8*
10:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.	Promethean Make and Take—*Room 3/4*
1:00 p.m.— 3:00 p.m.	Tool Factory Beginning School of Photography—*Room 8*
3:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.	Tool Factory School of Podcasting—*Room 8*
3:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.	Promethean Planet Party *Room 3/4*

Thursday, December 2

7:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
7:00 a.m. — 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.	Opening Session: Business Meeting, Presentation of Awards, and Keynote Speaker—*Theatre*
10:00 a.m. — 6:30 p.m.	Exhibits Open
10:30 a.m. — 5:20 p.m.	Conference Sessions
10:30 a.m. — 5:15 p.m.	Hands-on Labs *see note below*
5:30 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.	Wine & Cheese Reception in Exhibit Hall

Friday, December 3

7:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
7:00 a.m. — 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
8:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.	Hands on Labs *see note below*
8:00 a.m. — 1:50 p.m.	Conference Sessions
2:15 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.	Closing/Door Prizes Awarded—*Hall 2*

*** NOTE:** The LACUE hands-on labs will be available on a first come, first served basis. Please be sure to allow time to arrive early for the desired lab to ensure seating. The hands-on labs will be cleared at the end of each session to assure participants an equal opportunity to participate.*

LACUE Conference Information - Things You Need To Know!

Welcome

The Louisiana Association of Computer Using Educators welcomes you to the 26th Annual LACUE Conference: Jammin' and Jazzin' with Technology, December 1-3, at the River Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. We hope you enjoy the conference!

Registration Desk Hours

Wednesday, December 1, 2010:	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	for Pre-Conference ONLY
	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Conference Registrants
Thursday, December 2, 2010:	7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	
Friday, December 3, 2010:	7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	

Exhibit Hall Hours & Events

Wednesday, December 1, 2010:	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Open
	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Opening Social
Thursday, December 2, 2010:	10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Open
	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Wine & Cheese Reception
Friday, December 3, 2010:	8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Open

Name Badges

Remember to wear your name badge at all times. Badges must be worn for entrance into the sessions, exhibits, and social events.

Session Changes

Check the registration area and the signs outside the sessions for last minute changes.

Hands-On Sessions

The hands-on labs will be first-come, first-served. Please show up early to secure a seat. The hands-on labs will be cleared at the end of each session to assure participants an equal opportunity to participate.

Opening Social

Each attendee will receive two free drink tickets for either wine, beer, soft drinks, or water at the Opening Social on Wednesday, December 1 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. If you would like additional drinks, there will be a cash bar available and set up to the left of the stage.

Wine & Cheese Reception

Each attendee will receive two free drink tickets for either wine, beer, soft drinks, or water at the Wine and Cheese Reception on Thursday, December 2 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. If you would like additional drinks, there will be a cash bar available and set up to the left of the stage.

Refreshments at Receptions

Please refer to your exhibit hall diagram on page 59 for locations of refreshments during receptions. A "Ticket Only" or "TO" Bar only accepts drink tickets included in your registration and will not accept cash. A "cash bar" only accepts cash and will not accept drink tickets.

Lunch Options during the Conference

The River Center will have their concession stand open in the exhibit hall and will also have a lunch buffet available in the Riverview area on the Plaza level. The Belle of Baton Rouge will also offer breakfast and lunch buffets in their atrium area. Refer to the maps at the registration desk for more options in downtown Baton Rouge.

Door Prizes

Door prize drawings will be held Wednesday evening at the Opening Social, Thursday morning at the keynote session, Thursday evening at the Wine & Cheese Social, and Friday afternoon at the closing in Hall 2. Be sure to drop your ticket for the door prizes in the appropriate box at each event. See the next page for a list of the great prizes to be given away! You **MUST** be present to win!

Things You Need To Know! (continued)

Need Help?

If you need assistance, the Conference Staff can be identified by their **yellow** name badges. They will be happy to help you in whatever way is appropriate.

Conference Evaluation

After the conference, go to http://www.cpsb.org/lacue/conference_evaluation.asp to fill out a conference evaluation and your name will be put in a drawing to win an iPod.

LACUE Door Prizes

LACUE will be giving away great door prizes at the closing session in Hall 2 which includes
- Academic Superstore– Software
- Amer.com– American Express gift card
- American Book Company– Math and ELA GEE Software
- Atomic Learning– 1 year free license to resource site
- AXI– ActivSound 100
- Brain Pop– 1 year school combo subscription with Brainpop ESL
- Bytespeed– Netbook
- CISCO– Flip camera
- Computer Sales and Services– Laptop backpack
- CSI Technology Outfitters– Microsoft wireless keyboard & mouse
- Edustructures– iPod shuffle
- Ellsworth Publishing Co.– Gift card
- Epsilen LLC– iPod nano
- FableVision Learning– Gift certificate for software in FableVision Learning Shop
- Facts 4 Me– 1 year basic subscription and extended staff subscription
- Foundation for Educational Services– Amazon gift card
- Franklin Electronic Publishing– Speaking Merriam-Webster Elementary Dictionary
- Goodheart-Willcox Publisher– choice of any 2 books
- Headsprout– Amazon Gift Card
- Higher Ground– 1 15" laptop case with mesh backpack
- HMH Innovations in Education– learning technology
- Kurzweil/Audio Optical Systems– Gift card
- Learn360– 1 year Learn 360 subscription
- Louisiana Association of Educators– Flip video camera
- Northwestern State University– Ed Tech & education books
- Partstock Computer– 24" widescreen LCD monitor
- Qwizdom– Q7 Presenter tablet
- Read Naturally– Read Naturally Gift Voucher
- Renaissance Learning, Inc.– Certificate for a free NEO 2 & receiver
- RenWeb– Target gift card
- Schoology– iPod touch
- Sherston America– Tool Factory Movie Maker Site license
- Tech4Learning—Imagination suite
- Texas Instruments—TI-Nspire Graphing Handheld
- TH(i)NQ Ed—-iPad
- The Math Gym– Amoeba Math
- Tom Snyder Productions– Gift certificate for software
- Tool Factory– Tool Factory Movie Maker Side license
- Twotrees Technologies– iPod
- Visual Techniques– DVD player

Remember, you MUST be present to win!   **and more….**

Opening Social

Wednesday, December 1 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall - River Center
Come get your first peek at the exhibit hall and
enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks!

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Thursday Continental Breakfast

December 2 at 7:00 a.m.   River Center Galleria

Sponsored by DETEL

Keynote Session

featuring the
LACUE Business Meeting, LACUE Awards &
Vicki "Cool Cat Teacher" Davis
Twenty First Century Influencer

Thursday, December 2 at 8:00 —Theatre for the Performing Arts

An iPad will be given away at this session. Don't miss your chance!

Wine & Cheese Reception

Thursday, December 2 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Exhibit Hall - River Center

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Friday Continental Breakfast

December 3 at 7:00 a.m. - River Center Galleria

Keynote Session
Vicki Davis

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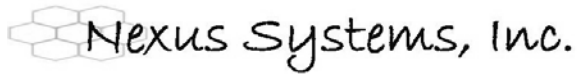
Keynote Session
Twenty-First Century Influencer
Thursday, December 2, 2010   8:00 a.m.
River Center Theatre for the Performing Arts

Change needs to happen, but where should it start? Top down? Bottom up? It can be incredibly frustrating to move an organization forward into the effective use of technology when the individuals often feel unable to help change happen.

Learn how to promote positive change and uses of technology based upon change theory research from a full time classroom teacher who is living the struggles and successes of change daily. Join Vicki "Cool Cat Teacher" Davis, co-founder of the Flat Clasroom™ and Digiteen™ projects to see what twenty-first century learning looks like and how to get there!

Vicki Davis is a teacher and the IT director at Westwood Schools in Camilla, Georgia. Vicki co-created four award winning international wiki-centric projects: the Flat Classroom™ project, the NetGenEd™ Project, the Eracism Project™, the Horizon project, and Digiteen™ with teacher Julie Lindsay, currently in Bejing.

These projects have linked more than 3200 students from both public and private schools from nineteen countries. These collaborative projects harness the most powerful technology tools available while operating on a minimal budget. Vicki has been featured in various media including Thomas Friedman's book, The World is Flat, Don Tapscott's Grown Up Digital, the Wall Street Journal, and the Boston Globe.

Vicki blogs at the Cool Cat Teacher blog, which won the 2008 Edublog Award for Best Teacher Blog. She was named a pioneer in Open Source Virtual World Technology in October 2009. Vicki is a Google Certified Teacher and Discovery S.T.A.R. Educator. She lives in Camilla, Georgia with her husband and three children.

Additional Special Sessions

Thursday, December 2   11:30 am - 12:20 pm
East Baton Rouge Room at the Belle of Baton Rouge Hotel

Seven Steps to Flatten Your Classroom
Explore the essential steps to connect your classrooms locally and globally to create meaningful and authentic learning communities using Web 2.0 tools and emerging technologies.

Thursday, December 2   12:30-1:20 pm
East Baton Rouge Room at the Belle of Baton Rouge Hotel

Differentiating Instruction with Technology
This very popular session puts technology into differentiation strategies and methods and relates the terminology that teachers may have learned in school with current technology terminology. This session has consistently received very high rankings and has been done in Illinois, California, North Carolina, North Dakota (and more) and adapted for online teaching for a state virtual high school.

Spotlight Sessions Speaker
Leslie Fisher

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Leslie Fisher's interest in technology began while studying music at the University of Southern California. She quickly realized the value of utilizing computers for music mixing and recording. She grabbed her 300 baud modem, jumped on the Internet (before anyone really called it the internet) and started looking for music resources. She soon realized she was spending more time discovering technology than playing music so she changed her major and tried to figure out what geeky thing she could do for the rest of her life.

After graduating from USC with a Business and Marketing degree in 1989 and a quick stint as a Trainer, Leslie joined Apple Computer in 1992. When the Internet took off in 1994, Leslie was one of the first Apple employees assigned to study the Internet growth and implementation.

In 1997, Leslie was roadkill on Apple's road to recovery and part of their massive layoff. Leslie planned to spend most of her huge severance package golfing and waiting a few months to look for a job. The day after her layoff, her phone began to ring with Apple customers requesting consulting, training and presentation services. Before she could say fore, Fisher Technologies Inc. was created to help educators with their technology implementations and decisions.

Fisher Technologies is now a worldwide company (meaning one employee named Leslie gets to travel the world teaching) specializing in Web Development, Web Tools as well as Digital Photography, Editing and Workflow.

SPOTLIGHT SESSION SCHEDULE
Hall 2 in River Center

Thursday

10:30 —11:20 a.m.	Gadgets!
11:30 a.m. —12:20 p.m.	The iPod Touch/iPhone/iPad Application Support Group (New members welcomed)
12:30—1:20 p.m.	YES– The Web 2.0 You Might Not Know About
2:30—3:20 p.m.	Twitter Twitter Twitter Twitter!
3:30—4:20 p.m.	It's Time You Learned About Adobe Lightroom
4:30—5:20 p.m.	Photoshop Elements and Premiere Elements for Mac and Windows

Friday

8:00—8:50 a.m.	Gadgets!
9:00—9:50 a.m.	The iPod Touch/iPhone/iPad Application Support Group (New members welcomed)
10:00—10:50 a.m.	YES– The Web 2.0 You Might Not Know About
11:00—11:50 a.m.	Acrobat 9
12:00—12:50 p.m.	Google
1:00—1:50 p.m.	The Good, Bad and Ugly

LACUE 2010 Regional Award Winners
State winners will be announced at the Keynote Session on Thursday, December 2, 2010.

Region I
- Elementary Teacher of the Year .... Kelley Toups, St. Charles
- Middle School Teacher of the Year .... Rachel Hafford, St. Charles
- High School Teacher of the Year .... Jayne Nielsen, Plaquemines
- Leader of the Year .... Kelli Oertling, St. Charles
- Educator of the Year .... Paula Naugle, Jefferson

Region II
- Elementary Teacher of the Year .... Cheryl Donnelly, East Baton Rouge
- Middle School Teacher of the Year .... Stacey Hoover, St. Tammany
- High School Teacher of the Year .... Rebecca Morrison, East Baton Rouge
- Post Secondary Teacher of the Year .... Dr. Robert Hancock, Southeastern Louisiana University
- Leader of the Year .... Julie Matte, St. Tammany
- Special Person of the Year .... Lisa Cuevas, St. Tammany
- Educator of the Year .... Shelly Bogran, St. Tammany

Region III
- Elementary Teacher of the Year .... Tanya Faucheux, St. John the Baptist
- Middle School Teacher of the Year .... Jenny Dixon, Ascension
- High School Teacher of the Year .... Nikki Mury, Assumption
- Leader of the Year .... Sue LaJaunie, St. Mary
- Educator of the Year .... Cecile Jones Armant, St. James

Region IV
- Elementary Teacher of the Year .... Shonda Garner Brooks, St. Landry
- Middle School Teacher of the Year .... Annette Oliva, Vermilion
- High School Teacher of the Year .... Danny Guidry, St. Martin
- Leader of the Year .... Bonnie Thibodeaux, St. Martin
- Special Person of the Year .... Dan Duhon, Diocese of Lafayette
- Educator of the Year .... Milton Belanger, Diocese of Lafayette

Region V
- Elementary Teacher of the Year .... Kate Ryder, Calcasieu
- Middle School Teacher of the Year .... Kristi Bult, Calcasieu
- High School Teacher of the Year .... Laurie Duhon, Jefferson Davis
- Post Secondary Teacher of the Year .... Dr. Dan Norris, McNeese State University
- Leader of the Year .... Carla Williams, Calcasieu
- Special Person of the Year .... Dr. Dustin Hebert, McNeese State University
- Educator of the Year .... Kathie Rose, Calcasieu

Region VI
- Elementary Teacher of the Year .... Alicia Monroe, Rapides
- Middle School Teacher of the Year .... Cari Ann Nicholson, Rapides
- High School Teacher of the Year .... Melissa Star White, Avoyelles
- Leader of the Year .... Arlene Sharbono, Grant
- Educator of the Year .... Beverly Taylor, Winn

Region VII
- Middle School Teacher of the Year .... Lisa Pumphrey, Bossier
- High School Teacher of the Year .... Pam Varnado, Loyola College Prep, Caddo
- Leader of the Year .... Patsy Whitlow, Webster
- Educator of the Year .... Susan Tompkins, Caddo

Region VIII
- Elementary Teacher of the Year .... Charlotte Breard, Monroe City Schools
- Middle School Teacher of the Year .... Debbie Evans, Caldwell
- High School Teacher of the Year .... Kelli White, Richland
- Post Secondary Teacher of the Year .... Leonard Clark, ULM
- Leader of the Year .... Crystal Armstrong, Ouachita
- Educator of the Year .... Sharon Trisler, Catahoula

School Video News Broadcast Center at LACUE

While attending this year's conference, make sure you stop by the School Video News Broadcast Center and see a working studio that could be implemented in any K-12 environment. Staffed by technology professionals and students of Louisiana schools, the Broadcast Center will produce stories featuring topical conference events and interviews with attendees, exhibitors, keynote speakers and others.

Any school or organization wishing to use the Broadcast Center during the conference is invited to do so. Content will be posted on SVN-TV, and other media sharing sites. Please email your reservations for studio time to Phylicia@buysvs.com.

The TCEA Broadcast Center is facilitated through collaboration between LACUE, School Video News, EZ News, and Pizazz.

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School Video News

10:30 am - 12:00 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 1 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Digital Storytelling Using Photo Story to Create…
Incorporate digital storytelling projects to teach and engage 21st Century students. Learn how to use Photo Story 3 to create videos with still pictures, digital portfolios, picture essays, stories for mp3 players, etc. to name a few. Come and learn to create with this versatile program!
Audience: All
Presenter: Danna Bouey, LATI Region 2 Assisitive Technology Center, dannabouey@ipsb.net
CoPresenter(s): Renee Spratt, Anita Lee

10:30 am - 12:00 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 2 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Place Conscious Writing in the 21st Century Classroom
Join us for Place Conscious Writing in the 21st century classroom. Place conscious writing places value on local context and allows students to write about what they know -- themselves and their community. Participants will create examples of place conscious writing and ideas for publishing using 21st century tools.
Audience: All
Presenter: Laura Hargis, NSU Writing Project/Marksville Elementary, laura.hargis@gmail.com
CoPresenter(s): Carol Kelly

10:30 am - 12:00 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 5 (Maximum Attendees - 75)
Learn How to Create Interactive Lessons with SMART Notebook Software!
Utilize your SMART Board to its fullest potential...learn how to design content rich interactive lessons that appeal to your students' multiple intelligences. You will learn how to create interactive lesson activities, integrate existing resources, and add multimedia to create engaging and effective lessons. Enhance your teaching and impact student achievement…it's simple with SMART.
Audience: All
Presenter: Kasey Benesch, Creative Presentations, kaseyb@creativepres.com

10:30 am - 12:00 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 6 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Focused Internet Student Research Using Trackstar
Teachers use a free, web-based program to focus student Internet research for classroom use in cooperative learning activities, student presentations, and research projects. The program can also be used for out-of-class quizzes, assignments, study guides, etc.
Audience: All
Presenter: Rochelle Walker, Terrebonne Parish School District, rochellewalker@tpsd.org

10:30 am - 12:00 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 7 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Breaking News! With NewsMaker!!!
If you have a webcam you must try NewsMaker! If you don't have a webcam, you'll want to purchase one, just to try NewsMaker! Newsmaker provides students with an easy, affordable, and fun platform to practice writing, speaking, and presenting skills. Participants will take on the roles of news anchor, producer, celebrity, radio host, and more as they create their own story in three easy steps: Write! Read! Publish!
Audience: All
Presenter: Tiffany Broussard, Calcasieu Parish Schools Technology Department, tiffany.broussard@cpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Erica Guillory

10:30 am - 12:00 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 8 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
ASD Software for Student Success
Explore the latest software from the UK designed to focus and engage students on the autism spectrum. We'll examine how new sensory, reading, and emotional literacy software facilitates engagement, improves interaction with teachers / facilitators, enhances computer skills, and fosters literacy and emotional literacy skills. Free software.
Audience: All
Presenter: Kendra Ericson, Tool Factory, kendra@toolfactory.com
CoPresenter(s): John Huth

12:15pm - 1:45 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 1 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Tell Your Story With Photo Story!
Bring your digital photos to life with Photo Story 3 for Windows. It is a free download in which you can experience your photos in amazing new ways. Create slideshows using your digital photos. With a single click, you can touch-up, crop, or rotate pictures. It's that easy! Add stunning special effects, soundtracks, and your own voice narration to your photo stories. Then personalize them with titles and captions.
Audience: All
Presenter: Phyllis Derise, Calcasieu Parish Technology Department, phyllis.derise@cpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Tiffany Broussard

12:15pm - 1:45 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 2 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Motivating Your Students with ActivInspire
Want a new way to motivate your students to want to learn? Join me in creating pages for a flip chart that you can use in your classroom. We will use such features of ActivInspire such as containers, drop and drag, hidden answers and much, much, more.
Audience: All
Presenter: Annette Oliva, Erath Middle School, aoliva@vrml.k12.la.us

12:15pm - 1:45 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 5 (Maximum Attendees - 75)
OnCourse Lesson Plan Training
After 30 years in education, Jill Doga has retired from Acadia Parish and joined OnCourse. Jill is now focusing on assisting fellow Louisiana educators with implementing the OnCourse Lesson Planner. Join Jill for 'hands on' Lesson Planner training. Learn about the latest OnCourse features, tips, and creative web site concepts.
Audience: All
Presenter: Jill Doga, OnCourse, jdoga@oncoursesystems.com

12:15pm - 1:45 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 6 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Get Into Character: Avatars in the Classroom
Learn to create and use avatars in your classroom. You and your students can become an alien, animal, or important historical figure. Use avatars to present information, give directions, or reinforce ideas. Guaranteed to keep your students engaged. Bring a flash drive and leave with a great lesson!
Audience: All
Presenter: Heather Skiba, Saint Charles Parish, hskiba@stcharles.k12.la.us
CoPresenter(s): Elaine Fitzgerald, Rhonda Schexnayder, Tricia Growl

12:15pm - 1:45 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 7 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Go Green! Get Rejuvenated! Join the iPad Revolution!
Find out how to "change the learning landscape" while going green in the classroom. Be introduced to the endless possibilities of an iPad classroom in which active engaged learning is rejuvenating education. Join the revolution and become the technology educator you dreamed of being.
Audience: All
Presenter: Mitzi Comeaux, Region V TLTC, mitzi.comeaux@cpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Joshlyn Foreman

12:15pm - 1:45 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 8 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Hands On with Special Education Software
Join us for a hands-on exploration of software for special education and inclusive teaching. Investigate a switch-adapted reading series as well as a reading program designed specifically for students on the autism spectrum. Play games to develop targeting, tracking, and timing skills, plus more. Free software (worth $70) and www.elementaryzone.com subscription.
Audience: All
Presenter: Kendra Ericson, Tool Factory, kendra@toolfactory.com
CoPresenter(s): John Huth

Thursday, December 2
Hands-On Sessions
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 1 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Huey Lewis & (Making) the News!
Make your own news with NewsMaker. This award winning software provides students an easy, affordable, and fun platform to practice writing, speaking, and presentation skills. Students take on the role of a news anchor and producer, creating their own story in 3 easy steps: Write! Read! Publish!
Audience: All
Presenter: Inkie Landry, St. Tammany Parish Public Schools, drinkie@mac.com
CoPresenter(s): Bonnie Bernstein, Michele Montreuil

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 2 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
3...2...1…Lift Off!!
Learn fun, hands on activities to bring space to your classroom.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Christy Flynn, South Grant Elementary, christy.flynn@gpsb.org

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 5 (Maximum Attendees - 75)
My RESPONSE to iLEAP, LEAP, & GEE
Classroom technology is just smarter with Notebook collaborative learning software and Smart Response Interactive Response Systems. Teachers can gain accurate and immediate insight into student learning while preparing for iLEAP, LEAP, and GEE with interactive response systems.
Audience: All
Presenter: Saleria McManus, DETEL, saleria@detel.com
CoPresenter(s): Monica Sprinkle

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 6 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Google: So Much More Than Just A Search Engine
Ever wanted to create your own classroom web page but thought it was too hard? Not any more! Google Sites makes creating and managing your own website a cinch. In this session you will learn all the basics to help you create the classroom website of your dreams!
Audience: All
Presenter: Kristina Doguet, Saint Genevieve School, kdoguet@stgen.net
CoPresenter(s): Anne Cooke

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 7 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
This Apps for You
Come and experience first-hand how to integrate the Apple iPad into your classroom learning stations using free applications.
Audience: All
Presenter: Sharon Fontenot, Calcasieu Parish Technology Department, sharon.fontenot@cpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Pam Nicholson

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 8 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Fundraising for Technology
Raise money for your school's technology program. Review a library of grant opportunities and fundraising ideas. Share success stories and learn from some fundraising disasters! Mount a letter-writing campaign and involve your students. Download templates and reduce your planning time. Share your online profile over the internet. Great manual.
Audience: All
Presenter: Kendra Ericson, Tool Factory, kendra@toolfactory.com
CoPresenter(s): Sarah Jost , Eric Bird

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 1 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Digging Deeper Digitally: Tools of the 21st Century Classroom
The 21st century classroom digs deeper into Bloom's Taxonomy. Come learn tools to stimulate your students' ability to create using digital posters (Glogster), multi-media projects (NewsMaker/Flip Video), and bring it all together in a safe, easily managed online environment (PBWorks) that enables collaborative learning beyond the walls of your classroom.
Audience: All
Presenter: Rachael Blanchard, St. Tammany Parish Schools, rachael.blanchard@stpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Stephanie Alexius, Summer Holliday

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 2 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Meaningfully Engaged Learning with Emerging Technologies & Music
Discover how to create meaningfully engaged learning activities within the elementary classroom. A thematic unit approach is used as the framework that links all content areas. A Pre-K, 3rd, and 4th grade teacher will demonstrate how they impact the learning of their students through real world learning tasks and Promethean technology.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: William Bundy, Oak Park Elementary, will.bundy@cpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Karen Lee, Kimbia Fobbs

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 5 (Maximum Attendees - 75)
Animate, Create, Collaborate…All for Free!!
Produce short animation videos using GIMP (free, open source software) and Windows Movie Maker (also free). See how 7th grade and 1st grade students collaborated to learn animation techniques, reinforce facts, produce a movie…and have fun in the process! Add a microphone and a Flip camera for even more creativity!
Audience: All
Presenter: Donna Bolton, St. Jude School, dbolton@stjudebr.org
CoPresenter(s): Connie Durand

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 6 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
LPB - Be More
Did you know about the free resources available through LPB's Learning Port? Use the Learning Port to access streaming video-on-demand, PBS Nova, Learner.Org and many other tools for teachers, parents, and children of all ages and lifelong learners to engage and impact learning! Stimulate collaboration with virtual resources available to everyone.
Audience: All
Presenter: Susan Tompkins, Caddo Public Schools, sltompkins@caddo.k12.la.us
CoPresenter(s): Gary Mire, Nancy Thompson

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 7 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
There's an App for That!
Want total engagement? This session will offer applications for all content areas that will have your students excited about learning. Participants will leave with a list of materials to put to immediate use.
Audience: All
Presenter: Terri Simpson, Maplewood Middle School, terri.simpson@cpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Hope Myers, Jessica Carnes

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 8 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Lights, Camera, Action - Quick and Easy Movie Making with Flip Video!
Get out your director's chair and start a classroom video project. We'll work in groups, using inexpensive Flip video cameras to capture our video and then edit it into complete projects. Add transitions, titles, sound effects, and narration. Receive a copy of Tool Factory Movie Maker software ($70) (Windows only).
Audience: All
Presenter: Kendra Ericson, Tool Factory, kendra@toolfactory.com
CoPresenter(s): Sarah Jost , Eric Bird

8:00 am - 9:30 am - River Center - Meeting Room 1 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Huey Lewis & (Making) the News!
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Audience: All
Presenter: Inkie Landry, St. Tammany Parish Public Schools, drinkie@mac.com
CoPresenter(s): Bonnie Bernstein, Michele Montreuil

8:00 am - 9:30 am - River Center - Meeting Room 2 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Geometry + Algebra = Geogebra!
GeoGebra is a free interactive geometry software available for education in schools. Explore secondary mathematics concepts using the dynamic features of GeoGebra. Teachers need laptops with GeoGebra to participate in the hands-on activities. Download for free http://www.geogebra.org.
Audience: High
Presenter: Tinashe Blanchet, John Ehret High School, tblanchet@gmail.com
CoPresenter(s): Jerome White

8:00 am - 9:30 am - River Center - Meeting Room 5 (Maximum Attendees - 75)
Science Tech Tools!
This session will walk teachers through a sample inquiry lesson using NASA's MESSENGER mission to teach students critical thinking skills used in today's STEM motivated classroom. Teachers will also leave with some technology resources specifically useful in the science classroom. Finally, teachers will receive a handout showing how the session is relative to the Louisiana State Science Curriculum Standards.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Louisa Hodges, Bethany Christian School, louisa.hodges@mybcsmail.com

8:00 am - 9:30 am - River Center - Meeting Room 6 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Super Graphing with Excel
Remove wait time between examples and keep students actively engaged in their learning. Use spreadsheets to create templates that automatically generate dozens of bar graphs, pictographs, number lines, and coordinate graphs by pressing one key. Applicable to Microsoft Excel and Open Office Calc.
Audience: All
Presenter: Karen Ferrell, Independent Consultant, Author, karen_ferrell@yahoo.com

8:00 am - 9:30 am - River Center - Meeting Room 7 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
The Price is Right: Free Google Tools
Come on down!! The price is right on these Google Tools--Docs and Spreadsheets, Maps, Sites and many more. Classroom examples of these online applications will be shared. Great for all teachers.
Audience: All
Presenter: Nan Stephens, Region VII TLTC, nstephens@websterpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Margaret Henderson, Sandy Swartz, Jessica Lambert, Janet LaBruyere, Frank Bobo

8:00 am - 9:30 am - River Center - Meeting Room 8 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Monkeys, Ducks, and Frogs: Software Strategies for Early Learning PreK-2
Experiment with activities that develop critical IT skills. Help a friendly robot by practicing problem solving, decision making, and memory skills, or develop matching and identification skills for early mathematics. We'll look at activities for visual discrimination, letter learning, and phonics. Free software (worth $69), plus an Elementary Zone subscription.
Audience: Lower
Presenter: Kendra Ericson, Tool Factory, kendra@toolfactory.com
CoPresenter(s): Sarah Jost , Eric Bird

9:45 am - 11:15 am - River Center - Meeting Room 1 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
NEW Successful Surfing of Internet Resources for High School
The Internet has a lot to offer, and, as educators, we have little time to surf. Fortunately, all the best Internet resources have been complied for you and put in one place. Come and garner valuable Internet resources. No matter your Internet interest, there will be something for you!
Audience: All
Presenter: Shonda Garner, Lawtell Elementary, skg0232@slp.k12.la.us
CoPresenter(s): Gwendolyn P. Thomas

9:45 am - 11:15 am - River Center - Meeting Room 2 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Computers, Thirty-Three 9th Graders and a 96 Minute Block; Whatsoever Shall We Do?
My session will give you a bird's eye view into my Freshman English class and how I utilize technology daily. In this session, we will create a blog post, post to a WallWisher, create a digital story, play an online game and use Google forms.
Audience: High
Presenter: Valerie Burton, West Jefferson High School - Jefferson Parish Schools, MsVRBurton@gmail.com

9:45 am - 11:15 am - River Center - Meeting Room 5 (Maximum Attendees - 75)
Do You Wiki?
Wikispaces.com is a free portal that provides an "envelope" to put all of your students' technology projects in. Come see and create your own class wiki, and discover how your students can share information and display their work.
Audience: All
Presenter: Dr. Cynthia Vavasseur, Nicholls State University, cynthia.vavasseur@nicholls.edu

9:45 am - 11:15 am - River Center - Meeting Room 6 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Storybird: Collaborative Digital Storytelling
Participants will engage in a presentation introducing them to STORYBIRD and its effective use and strong emphasis on the writing process. All participants will collaborate in an activity for hands-on use and share their end product for comments and feedback. Also, participants will be guided to create a class account.
Audience: All
Presenter: Sedoural Brown, Jefferson Parish Public School System, sedoural.brown@jppss.k12.la.us
CoPresenter(s): Bonnie Cannon, Debra Coleman

9:45 am - 11:15 am - River Center - Meeting Room 7 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Engage and Excite Your Students with Creativity
Are you looking for ways to excite your students while using standards-based curriculum activities? You will have hands on experience with this wonderful tool and walk away with great resources. Come experience how you can use Pixie to create podcasts, online storybooks, videos and Flash animations!
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Connie Fontenot, St. John Elementary, connie.fontenot@cpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Sonia Miller

9:45 am - 11:15 am - River Center - Meeting Room 8 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
When Harry Met Bella: Adventures in Podcasting
See what happens when historical and fictional characters meet in a podcast! We'll explore creative applications of podcasting across the curriculum, and plan, write, and perform a group podcast. Discover how easy it can be to record and publish your podcast. Free Podcasting book and Clip Art Station subscription.
Audience: All
Presenter: Kendra Ericson, Tool Factory, kendra@toolfactory.com
CoPresenter(s): Sarah Jost , Eric Bird

Friday, December 3
Hands-On Sessions
11:30 am – 1:00 pm

11:30 am - 1:00 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 1 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
ePals User Group: Share and Learn from Others
Calling all ePals users! Come see how other teachers are using ePals and learn about the newest features on the ePals site! See a short presentation about ePals Ambassador Contest winners, share what YOU do, and get your questions answered about making better global collaborations and posting student work.
Audience: All
Presenter: Elizabeth Towe, ePals, roates@corp.epals.com

11:30 am - 1:00 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 2 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Thinking Outside the Slide
Are your students bored with PowerPoint? We will go beyond the basics and add some pizzazz (animation and hyperlinks) to your presentations. Join this session for a hands-on look at how to make your presentations interactive, which will excite and motivate your students.
Audience: All
Presenter: Nan Stephens, Region VII TLTC, nstephens@websterpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Janet LaBruyere

11:30 am - 1:00 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 5 (Maximum Attendees - 75)
Fun Technology in Any Grade with TI-84 Calculators and Motion Detectors
You don't need a computer to use technology in your classroom! Learn to use a TI-84 Graphing Calculator and Motion Detector to integrate technology in elementary school through high school. Calculators, motion detectors, and sample lesson plans will be supplied for you to get hands-on experience.
Audience: All
Presenter: Fan Disher, Mandeville High School, fan.disher@stpsb.org

11:30 am - 1:00 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 6 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Math in a Flash
Remove wait time between examples and stimulate class discussions. Use spreadsheets and the random function to automatically generate flash cards, bingo cards, lists, graphs, patterns, number lines, and more by pressing one key. Applicable to Microsoft Excel and Open Office Calc.
Audience: All
Presenter: Karen Ferrell, Independent Consultant, Author, karen_ferrell@yahoo.com

11:30 am - 1:00 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 7 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Communicate and Engage!
This hands-on workshop will show teachers how to use blogging through www.Classchatter.com to communicate and engage their students. Teachers will learn how to use this free program to give students online assignments and monitor their progress for completing those assignments. Teachers will also be able to communicate with students who do not have regular emails through the cMail in Classchatter. Come expecting to be engage.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Louisa Hodges, Bethany Christian School, louisa.hodges@mybcsmail.com

11:30 am - 1:00 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 8 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
It's Alive! Stop-Motion Animation Classroom Creations
We'll work together to make clay characters come to life! Explore the cross-curricular application of this versatile medium and shoot a sequence of digital photos before assembling them into a stop-motion animated movie. Receive a free copy of Tool Factory Movie Maker ($70) (Windows only) and a claymation cheat sheet.
Audience: All
Presenter: Kendra Ericson, Tool Factory, kendra@toolfactory.com
CoPresenter(s): Sarah Jost , Eric Bird

10:30 am - 11:20 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Ascension (Maximum Attendees - 190)
Where Do I Start?
We will begin by presenting some elementary level flipcharts that we use in our classrooms. We will demonstrate how to create these flipcharts starting from the beginning.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Ashley Guidry, Frasch Elementary, ashley.guidry@cpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Tara Fuslier

10:30 am - 11:20 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - East Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Don't Be a Victim of 'DATA' Loss
Learn how to create safe copies of your most important files, so if you lose something, it won't be lost forever.
Audience: All
Presenter: Mike Gray, Calcasieu Parish Schools, mike.gray@cpsb.org

10:30 am - 11:20 am - River Center - Hall 2 (Maximum Attendees - 200)
Gadgets!
Are you a gadget head? Do you surf the net or listen closely to geeks talking in hopes of hearing about a cool software product or gizmo? Leslie Fisher (Gadget Freak) will show you some of her favorite hardware and software gadgets that do everything from making your life easier to providing piles of fun. Hardware, software and even completely off topic gadgets will be discussed.
Audience: All
Presenter: Leslie Fisher, geek@lesliefisher.com

10:30 am - 11:20 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom A (Maximum Attendees - 110)
I've Got IT!! (Instructional Technology)
Learn how the EBRPSS school district has implemented teachers adopting NETS_T. This initiative develops a framework of professional development activities where teachers address each of the standards and create teacher and student products in order to earn recognition stickers and boards proclaiming that "I Got IT!! (Instructional technology)."
Audience: All
Presenter: Kirk Guidry, East Baton Rouge School System, kguidry2@ebrschools.org

10:30 am - 11:20 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom B (Maximum Attendees - 110)
10 Ways IT Is Enabling Cybercrime
Are IT managers empowering cybercrime? Hear common mistakes that leave organizations vulnerable to cybercrime: data center dementia; treating mobile devices based on the value of the physical asset; treating mobile devices as desktops; carelessly adopting social media; focusing on protection rather than detection, assuming everything is OK and more.
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Tom Fitzpatrick, Kaspersky Lab, tom.fitzpatrick@kaspersky.com

10:30 am - 11:20 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom C (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Kill Your Presentation...Not Your Audience!
Snoring, drooling, yawning, loud sighs… are these your usual reactions to your presentation? If so, then this workshop is for you. The Presentation Police will demonstrate design tips on how to simplify slides, to enhance presentation skills and become a visual communicator that people will remember. Participants will leave armed with skills that will help them both in their own presentations to potential partners, sponsors or others, as well as with information on how to coach students on improving their design and presentation skills.
Audience: All
Presenter: Brian Gough, Satellite Center, bgough@satellite.stcharles.k12.la.us
CoPresenter(s): Rhitt Growl

10:30 am - 11:20 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Livingston (Maximum Attendees - 180)
Making Math Meaningful
Learn how to integrate Promethean, MP3, Web 2.0 tools and a variety of technology resources into math learning stations. Teachers will leave with strand specific examples for use in their classrooms and a plan to get students engaged! Technology and differentiated instruction will be highlighted in a virtual tour of these math learning stations in our classrooms.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Kathie Rose, T.H. Watkins Elementary, kathie.rose@cpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Julie Ortego, Kacie Pugh

10:30 am - 11:20 am - River Center - Meeting Room 3 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Education Continuum: The 'Classroom' of the Future
The world is different than it was 10, 20, even 30 years ago. And kids are different too. They connect with friends and family in new ways, they learn inside and outside the four walls of a classroom, and expect 24/7 access to curriculum and instruction. They are also wired differently. There's a reason kids today have been labeled "digital natives", as they have been born into and are growing-up in a digital world. Yet, they are too often taught in an analog world, and, in some cases, punished for trying to stay in a digital world while learning in an analog school. So, how does a school system or university respond to these changes? And what role can infrastructure and technology play to minister to this new generation of learners? Come listen and debate these very issues at my session.
Audience: All
Presenter: Ian Temple, Cisco, itemple@cisco.com
CoPresenter(s): Ryan Rogers

10:30 am - 11:20 am - River Center - Meeting Room 4 (Maximum Attendees - 75)
iPad Tips & Tricks: Learn to Work More Efficiently
The iPad craze is here! This hands-on workshop will guide participants through tips and tricks to increase productivity and stay connected. Most information shared will also apply to the iPhone and iPod Touch.
Audience: All
Presenter: Lisa Mullett, Calcasieu Parish School Board, lisa.mullett@cpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Kim Leblanc

10:30 am - 11:20 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - West Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Certification Update: Preparing Students for Tomorrow's Careers
Learn about the technology trends and how to meet the needs on some of the IT certification programs taught in high schools today.
Audience: High
Presenter: Debbie Henson, Cengage Learning, debbie.henson@cengage.com

11:30 am - 12:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Ascension (Maximum Attendees - 190)
Goodnight Paper… Good Morning iPad!
Wouldn't it be nice if administrators could go paperless by completing observations on their iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch, or Blackberry device? Educational leaders will learn how to use the Pronto Forms Application to conduct evaluations of interactive whiteboard usage and informal observations of daily classroom instruction. Leave with valuable evaluation tools and a plan for a paperless administration!
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Bonnie Dinvaut, St. John the Baptist Parish, bdinvaut@stjohn.k12.la.us
CoPresenter(s): Shayla Guidry

11:30 am - 12:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - East Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Seven Steps to Flatten Your Classroom
This presentation reviews the methodologies for connecting classrooms globally.
Audience: All
Presenter: Vicki Davis, Westwood Schools - Camilla, Georgia, vicki@coolcatteacher.com

11:30 am - 12:20 pm - River Center - Hall 2 (Maximum Attendees - 200)
The iPod Touch / iPhone / iPad Application Support Group (New members welcomed)
Have an iPhone and an iPod and find keeping up to date with all of the new application releases daunting? This session will start with an overview of top accessories for your Apple Mobile device followed by demonstrations of applications perfect for education as well as personal productivity. We will end the class with a birds of a feather session talking about our favorite applications and discovering what additional applications are out there. We will have an Elmo so your mobile device might be used to show the class whatever cool application you are using!
Audience: All
Presenter: Leslie Fisher, geek@lesliefisher.com

11:30 am - 12:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom A (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Internet Responsibility in a Connected World
Internet safety is essential today when working with children, yet many of us know little more than the horror stories we have seen on television. We will discuss online responsibility, and I will provide you with steps you can apply to help build a safer, globally-connected, online experience for students.
Audience: All
Presenter: Brian Mull, November Learning, brian@novemberlearning.com

11:30 am - 12:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom B (Maximum Attendees - 110)
iPads in the Middle School Classroom
My students and I will demonstrate the utilization of the iPad in the middle school classroom. Students will demonstrate how research, projects, and lessons can be made fun using the iPad technology.
Audience: Middle
Presenter: Jamie Noel, Sherwood Middle Academic Magnet School, jnoel@ebrschools.org
CoPresenter(s): Eva Smill

11:30 am - 12:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom C (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Lifelong Learning
Use social bookmarking, blogging, social networking and more as a basis for continuing our educational endeavors for the benefit of ourselves, colleagues and students.
Audience: All
Presenter: Valerie Burton, West Jefferson High School - Jefferson Parish Schools, MsVRBurton@gmail.com

11:30 am - 12:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Livingston (Maximum Attendees - 180)
Cooking Up Communication at the Google Grill
Come to the Google Grill to learn delicious new ways to create and communicate. Our chefs will cook up flavorful forms and crispy calendars. Diners will leave with a recipe for success to build communication between school and home.
Audience: All
Presenter: Stephnie LeBlanc, Lafayette Parish School System, sdleblanc@lpssonline.com
CoPresenter(s): Brooke Fontenot

11:30 am - 12:20 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 3 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Educational - Knowledge Sharing of Content/Curriculum - Demonstration of Technology
The 21st century classroom is here today – what is the next step and how can you locate the funding necessary to get there? Learn how to integrate 21st century technologies with each other including interactive video, electronic whiteboards, 1-1 laptop initiatives, and the content to bring it all to life.
Audience: All
Presenter: Tracie Bryant, Creative Presentations on behalf of TANDBERG and Cisco, tracie@totalmktg.com
CoPresenter(s): Madeline Keller, Lance Ford

11:30 am - 12:20 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 4 (Maximum Attendees - 75)
A Whole New World
Engage in an interactive workshop using FLIP cameras showing teachers how students can use these cameras to enhance their learning in and out of the classroom… entering them into a whole new world.
Audience: Lower
Presenter: Delasber Griffin, Fort Necessity Junior High School, dgriffin@fpsb.us

11:30 am - 12:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - West Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Visceral Vocabulary
How can you make vocabulary instruction stick? That which is experienced viscerally is learned deeply. Through video, music, dramatization, interactive SmartBoard activities, and experiential activities, teachers will learn how to embed vocabulary in the consciousness of their students.
Audience: Middle
Presenter: Darrell Cluck, Lee Jr. High, darrell.cluck@mcschools.net

12:30 pm - 1:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Ascension (Maximum Attendees - 190)
Cooking up Collaboration at the Google Grill
Come to the Google Grill to learn delicious new ways to create and collaborate. Our chefs will cook up delicious docs and pickled presentations. Diners will leave with a recipe for successful collaboration.
Audience: All
Presenter: Melissa Douet, Lafayette Parish School System, mwdouet@lpssonline.com
CoPresenter(s): Lindsey Keely

12:30 pm - 1:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - East Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Differentiating Instruction with Technology
This very popular session puts technology into differentiation strategies and methods and relates the terminology that teachers may have learned in school with current technology terminology. This session has consistently received very high rankings. Has been done in Illinois, California, North Carolina, North Dakota, (and more) and adapted for online teaching for a state virtual high school

Audience: All
Presenter: Vicki Davis, Westwood Schools - Camilla, Georgia, vicki@coolcatteacher.com

12:30 pm - 1:20 pm - River Center - Hall 2 (Maximum Attendees - 200)
YES - The Web 2.0 You Might Not Know About
Sure, you know about blogs and you might have facebooked with the best of them, but Web 2.0 brought the ability to have dynamic interactive web sites. This presentation will introduce you to some of the newest and coolest Web 2.0 sites. We will allow time at the end of the class so you can share any possible Web 2.0 sites we might have missed.
Audience: All
Presenter: Leslie Fisher, geek@lesliefisher.com

12:30 pm - 1:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom A (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Google in the Classroom
Find out how you can use Google to improve collaboration among colleagues, communication with students and parents, and collaboration among students.
Audience: All
Presenter: Justin Thompson, Zachary High School, justin.thompson@zacharyschools.org
CoPresenter(s): Eugene Pennison

12:30 pm - 1:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom B (Maximum Attendees - 110)
iPads: Retooling Education
The myriad of apps available to educators/administrators on the iPad, opens up a world of opportunities for increasing communication, data management, and productivity. This session will demonstrate a model for deploying/supporting the use of iPads for daily school routines and feature innovative demonstrations from school site users.
Audience: All
Presenter: Rachael Blanchard, St. Tammany Parish Schools, rachael.blanchard@stpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Louis Boullion, Julie Matte, April Owens

12:30 pm - 1:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom C (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Takin' It to the Streets: Building Community Through Digital Storytelling
Digital storytelling not only can connect students with their neighborhoods and neighbors, but also provide communities with slick and sassy videos promoting the history and current vibe of their "streets." We offer specific research and production strategies to package oral histories into marketable digital showcases. Complete lesson plan included!
Audience: All
Presenter: Denise Altobello, Trinity Episcopal School, daltobello@trinitynola.com
CoPresenter(s): Jenny Velasquez

12:30 pm - 1:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Livingston (Maximum Attendees - 180)
Science in the 21st Century Classroom
In this session we will focus on how to turn your Grade Level Expectations, blackline masters and textbook resources into interactive science activities utilizing the Promethean Inspire software.
Audience: All
Presenter: Angela Ardoin, Promethean, angela.ardoin@prometheanworld.com

12:30 pm - 1:20 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 3 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Communicating and Collaborating: A Day in the Life of a Connected Student
Walk through a virtual day in the life of a connected student, from wake-up through school to lights out. See how learning can be transformed and the unlimited possibilities technology can offer when Web 2.0 tools are maximized for communication and collaboration, both in and out of the classroom.
Audience: All
Presenter: Andrea Keith, Gaggle, andreakeith@gaggle.net

12:30 pm - 1:20 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 4 (Maximum Attendees - 75)
Jazzin' Up Your Test Prep for the LEAP and End of Course Assessments
Presenter will demonstrate the use of ebooks and online instruction that prepares students for the LEAP and End of Course Assessments. Participants will learn digital strategies that will engage their students and advance their understanding of the standards that Louisiana requires for school advancement.
Audience: All
Presenter: Eric Field, American Book Company, efield@americanbookcompany.com

12:30 pm - 1:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - West Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Spicing Up the Classroom with Tasty Technology
During our presentation, we will be serving an assortment of scrumptious SmartBoard ideas, mouth-watering online resources, and other tasty interactive tools that will entice all ages and abilities of learners. Come get a taste of delectable instructional technology samples that are delightful enough to engage even the most unmotivated students to build appetizing student engagement in your classroom.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Kathy Prine, Tangipahoa Parish School System, kathy.prine@tangischools.org
CoPresenter(s): Jill Foster, Amy Russell, Melissa Ryan

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Ascension (Maximum Attendees - 190)
Podcasting: Teaching Tolerance Using History and Historical Fiction
A presentation for high school and middle school English, language arts, technology, and history teachers: An introduction to how to create a podcast on a Mac or PC with students. Classes on studying discrimination through various times in history and the students create a podcast to educate others.
Audience: Middle
Presenter: Jennifer Bevill, LSU Laboratory School, jbevill@lsu.edu
CoPresenter(s): Jill Calloway

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - East Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Becoming A Digital Administrator
Using technology effectively can save an administrator a great deal of time and energy. This presentation will look at ways to integrate a variety of technologies into your school and personal life.
Audience: All
Presenter: Ben Necaise, West Feliciana Middle School, necaiseb@wfpsb.org

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm - River Center - Hall 2 (Maximum Attendees - 200)
Apple: Mobility in Education
iPads, iPod Touch, Laptops - Learn how schools across the country are utilizing Apple's mobile devices for collaboration, content creation and enhancement of the overall teaching and learning experience.
Audience: All
Presenter: Maureen Brim, Apple, mbrim@apple.com
CoPresenter(s): Maureen Brim, Neill Hitchcock

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom A (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Applicious Apps
Using the iPod touch in the classroom opens up the possibilities for differentiated instruction. The iPod touch can transform your classroom centers. This session will introduce different education apps that can be used in the classroom.
Audience: All
Presenter: Amy Ard, Tangipahoa Parish, amy.ard@tangischools.org

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom B (Maximum Attendees - 110)
What!?! I Can Bring My iPod to School?
This session will show examples of applications that can be used on an iPod touch to liven up a lesson and provide help with struggling students. The attendees will receive a list of the top free and paid applications that may be useful for them.
Audience: All
Presenter: Julie Marie, St. Michael High School, w0144662@selu.edu
CoPresenter(s): Elizabeth Rhodes

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom C (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Picture Perfect!
This "Picture Perfect" presentation will introduce various websites and programs that are great to use with digital pictures. It will give resources and ideas for using pictures to teach skills and provide many ways to show off students pictures.
Audience: All
Presenter: Dina Spears, Tangipahoa Parish School System, dina.spears@tangischools.org

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Livingston (Maximum Attendees - 180)
Managing Activboard Technical Challenges
Discover how one large school district manages the technical challenges associated with implementation of a comprehensive ActivBoard initiative. We provide training to an "ActivBoard Tech" at each school to oversee installation, maintenance, and inventory, which enables them to differentiate between simple connection errors and serious hardware issues.
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Denise Beeman, East Baton Rouge Parish School System, dbeeman@ebrschools.org

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 3 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Conquer Times Tables in ONLY 3 WEEKS - Guaranteed!
Rhymes 'n' Times is a research-based, MULTI-SENSORY program to teach the Times Tables in ONLY 3 WEEKS—Guaranteed! If the class average isn't 90% on the final test, we offer a 100% refund. This program addresses all 4 learning styles to meet the needs of ALL students, regular/Special Needs/Gifted. Sister products: Fishin' for Addition, Subtraction in Action, and Divide 'n' Slide. All products are RTI-optimized. See a 3-minute video on www.rhymesntimes.com or call 888.684.6376.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Anita Turner, Rhymes 'n' Times, info@rhymesntimes.com
CoPresenter(s): Brenda Truxillo

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 4 (Maximum Attendees - 75)
Practical Advice About Using Dashboards to Communicate Expectations and Progress
You invested time and energy in the district's strategic plan. Its goals express the hopes and desires of your staff, students and parents. How can you use your organization's data to communicate expectations and achievement consistently to every staff member? Follett Software shares lessons from its work with school districts.
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Brent Thomas, Follett Software, bthomas@tetradata.com

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - West Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Not Your Father's AudioVisual: Podcasting and Vodcasting in the Library
As a school librarian, I have implemented a few changes that guarantee my students are engaged with books. Gone are the days of written book reports and country posters. The books will fly off the shelves when students are able to share their knowledge by podcasting and vodcasting.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Charlotte Breard, Lexington Elementary School, charlotte.breard@mcschools.net
CoPresenter(s): Rosemary Dillingham

Thursday, December 2
Concurrent Sessions
2:30 pm – 3:20 pm

2:30 pm - 3:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Ascension (Maximum Attendees - 190)
When Will We Ever Use This???   - Using Technology in Math Classes
Join in on an exploration of Internet-based learning resources, Moodle, Promethean Board, iPhone, email, project-based learning and more…all while using laptops in the math classroom.
Audience: Middle
Presenter: Jennifer Bickham, West Feliciana Middle School, bickhamj@wfpsb.org

2:30 pm - 3:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - East Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Achieve Results by Empowering Students in Their Math Interventions
Explore proven implementation strategies and success of Calcasieu Parish School's implementation of online resources for Tier II and III students. Learn how initiatives addressed students' individual needs, while achieving important performance gains! Participation in this intervention program has decreased course failure rates in Algebra I and other math courses significantly.
Audience: All
Presenter: Betty Washington, Calcasieu Parish Schools, betty.washington@cpsb.org

2:30 pm - 3:20 pm - River Center - Hall 2 (Maximum Attendees - 200)
Twitter Twitter Twitter Twitter!
An entire class about Twitter? You bet! Twitter newbie or seasoned veteran, this class is for you! We will first overview Twitter and discover why it became such a sensation. You will then discover some of the best Twitter add-ons available that will help you tweet more effectively as well as discover people to follow. The class will conclude with some stories about people effectively using Twitter in the classroom and beyond.
Audience: All
Presenter: Leslie Fisher, geek@lesliefisher.com

2:30 pm - 3:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom A (Maximum Attendees - 110)
I Wish I Knew How to Do That!
Do you want to get smarter for free? From making your own website to organic chemistry to car repair, find out where you can learn just about anything you ever wanted to know for FREE!
Audience: All
Presenter: Rebecca Lamury, Patterson High School, rlamury@stmary.k12.la.us

2:30 pm - 3:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom B (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Is Your Classroom XTRANORMAL? Creating 3D Interactive Video-Dialogs for F2F and Online Instruction
Learn how to create and publish 3D interactive video-dialogs with FREE web based tools. Utilize Xtranormal's simple visual interface to create interactive movies where your characters can even speak different languages. With Posterous, publishing your creations, or your students' creations, is just an email away.
Audience: High
Presenter: Martha Morales, LSMSA - LVS, martha_morales@lvs.gaggle.net
CoPresenter(s): Virginia Guidry, Christian Cecchini, Sonia Cecchini, Leonardo Cecchini, Begona Perez-Mira

2:30 pm - 3:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom C (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Google 2.0 and Beyond
Find out about free programs to enhance student and teacher presentations using Google products such as Google Docs, Picasa 3, and Blogger, Other free programs will also be discussed. These include Animoto, Paint.Net, Glogster and Photostory.
Audience: All
Presenter: Lynda Delo, Woodlawn Leadership Academy, ldeloread@bellsouth.net

Thursday, December 2
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2:30 pm - 3:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Livingston (Maximum Attendees - 180)
New World Book Classroom Sites
Discover how to use new World Book Classroom sites- Dramatic Learning, Science Power, Early World of Learning and Digital Libraries.
Audience: All
Presenter: Andy Snelling, World Book, Inc., worldbk@bellsouth.net
CoPresenter(s): Diane Peloquin

2:30 pm - 3:20 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 3 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Engage and Inspire Diverse Classrooms with Hands-on Learning
Qwizdom combines standards based RF technology with online assessment, curriculum and content sharing software to provide a complete instructional solution for the classroom. Using Qwizdom's RF remotes learn how lessons, quizzes and review games are presented with the instructor remote, and how students will be able to answer questions.
Audience: All
Presenter: Marty Johnson, Qwizdom, Inc., jean@qwizdom.com

2:30 pm - 3:20 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 4 (Maximum Attendees - 75)
Optimizing Wi-Fi User Density in Education
Optimizing your wireless infrastructure for coverage, capacity and user density continues to pose a challenge as the number of wireless devices on your network surges. This presentation focuses on designing a wireless network for high bandwidth applications and discusses best practices to achieve seamless and reliable coverage campus-wide.
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Douglas Haider, Xirrus, Inc., autumn.frisby@xirrus.com

2:30 pm - 3:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - West Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Be a Wiz @ Teaching
This session will show how to use a free online teaching environment to teach students and record the session for those who are absent or for homebound instruction. This tool also allows you to provide individual instruction with students over the internet.
Audience: All
Presenter: Penny Warner, Choudrant High School, pwarner@lincolnschools.org
CoPresenter(s): Kathy Lowery

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Ascension (Maximum Attendees - 190)
Increasing Engagement for All Learners in a Promethean Board Classroom
We will explore ways to keep all students engaged in a Promethean Board Classroom. Engagement is the new buzz word. So what are your students doing when it is not their turn at the board? Join us as we share tips that we use daily in our classrooms!
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Katie Long, Kaplan Elementary, klong@vrml.k12.la.us
CoPresenter(s): Jaimee Landry

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - East Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
What's All the Talk About Voice Over IP in K-12 Education?
Presentation will cover the most asked questions about Voice over IP, VOIP, as pertaining to an educational environment. Subjects covered will be ERATE and VOIP, legacy-based paging systems versus VOIP, outdoor security phones and unified communications. Speakers will include a newly implemented Louisiana K-12 system and their provider.
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Mike Friedkin, SoluVista, mike@soluvista.com
CoPresenter(s): Steve Stainback, Richard Blackwell, Donna Denny

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm - River Center - Hall 2 (Maximum Attendees - 200)
It's Time You Learned About Adobe Lightroom
Have you been having fun with Photoshop and wish it did a little more like organize your photos or allow you to share and print them easily? Maybe you came from the land of 35mm film and would like to edit your pictures using terms and techniques which are more photo based. Lightroom was designed from the ground up to help you organize, edit and share your digital images. If you want to go beyond Photoshop or have even found Photoshop a little frustrating, check this class out!
Audience: All
Presenter: Leslie Fisher, geek@lesliefisher.com

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom A (Maximum Attendees - 110)
So, You Think You Can Google?
Learn how to work smart using Google Forms and Docs. Get immediate feedback with Google Forms and utilize the collaboration and sharing features of Google Docs. Identify innovative ways educators are using these free apps to promote student learning. From administrator to student, there is something for everyone.
Audience: All
Presenter: Patty Fraser, East Baton Rouge Parish School System, pfraser@ebrschools.org
CoPresenter(s): Cheryl Donnelly

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom B (Maximum Attendees - 110)
What YOU Can Do to Help Before You Call Tech Support!
This is a short presentation on how teachers may be able to take care of minor problems in the classroom before they have to call in an outside support technician. It will include not only what to do, but also give advice about what information the tech will need to know to perhaps diagnose the problem over the 'net or over the phone -- saving everyone time and stress.
Audience: All
Presenter: Janet Westover, Mandeville High School, janet.westover@stpsb.org

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom C (Maximum Attendees - 110)
There's A Story To Be Told ... Digital Storytelling with iMovie
Tell me more, Tell me more! Learn to use iMovie applications such as importing and editing video, adding music, titles, and special effects to create captivating movies in your classroom.
Audience: Middle
Presenter: Heather Howle, West Feliciana Middle School, HowleH@wfpsb.org

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Livingston (Maximum Attendees - 180)
Using Online Simulations to Improve Conceptual Understanding in Math and Science
Learn how online simulations help teachers take advantage of research-proven instructional strategies and help students develop conceptual understanding in math and science. Teachers can supplement and enhance instruction with powerful interactive visualizations of concepts. Students can manipulate key variables, generate and test hypotheses, and engage in extensive "what-if" experimentation.
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Ken Turner, ExploreLearning, adogum@explorelearning.com

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 3 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Using the Read Naturally Software Edition (SE) to Improve Reading Fluency
Read Naturally combines teacher modeling, repeated reading, and progress monitoring into one powerful strategy that has motivated struggling readers and accelerated reading achievement nationwide for more than 15 years.
Audience: Middle
Presenter: Sandra Strong, Read Naturally, strongedures@yahoo.com

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 4 (Maximum Attendees - 75)
Explore a New World of Personalized Learning with Engaging Digital Content
Today's educators are being asked to personalize learning for individual students in classes filled with various learning styles and skill levels all with limited resources and less time. Learn how netTrekker Search combines over 300,000 standards-aligned digital resources with unique tools to create a personalized learning experience for every student.
Audience: All
Presenter: Thomas Bain, netTrekker, tbain@netTrekker.com

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - West Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
SMART Magic
Want to get your learners engaged in the lesson? Join us and we will show you how to add interactivity to any lesson through hide and reveal, erase and reveal and other tools in the toolkit in a matter of minutes. You and your students will LOVE it!!!
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Connie Bertrand, Evangeline Parish School Board, connie.bertrand@epsb.com
CoPresenter(s): John Deranger

4:30 pm - 5:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Ascension (Maximum Attendees - 190)
High School Math on a Promethean Board
Learn the many ways to incorporate a Promethean ActivBoard in a high school math class using dynamic math software and computer driven calculators. Learn how to insert graphs and mathematical equations to make flipcharts.
Audience: High
Presenter: Fan Disher, Mandeville High School, fan.disher@stpsb.org

4:30 pm - 5:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - East Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Preparing for the Future One Project at a Time
With the help of current New Tech@Ruston students, we will give a combination of a student made and edited video presentation of how our school is using project based learning to prepare our students for both college and the work force.
Audience: High
Presenter: Daryl Savage, New Tech @ Ruston, dsavage2@lincolnschools.org
CoPresenter(s): Catherine Letendre

4:30 pm - 5:20 pm - River Center - Hall 2 (Maximum Attendees - 200)
Photoshop Elements and Premiere Elements for Mac and Windows
Premiere Elements for the Macintosh! Yes, and it is awesome! This session will introduce you to Photoshop Elements and Premiere Elements 9 which are now out for both Macintosh and Windows. Both packages combined allow you to organize, edit and share your digital images as well as videos. The class will overview each area of the applications and show you how to enhance your photos and create quality videos to share with your friends, parents and students! We will finish the class discovering all of the new cool features version 9 has to offer.
Audience: All
Presenter: Leslie Fisher, geek@lesliefisher.com

4:30 pm - 5:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom A (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Camp Edventure: The Amazing Race
Fasten your seat belts and enjoy your ride through "Camp Edventure: The Amazing Race." Our Camp Edventure encourages students to explore, question and experience math by using games, hands-on activities, group projects and technology to further establish math and technology skills and concepts. Students experience Google Earth, Photo Story, MovieMaker, IPods, video conferencing, and so much more in a week long summer math camp.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Robyn Vaughan, East Baton Rouge Parish Instructional Technology, rvaughan@ebrschools.org

4:30 pm - 5:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom B (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Improving Students' Language Arts Skills Through News Making
Participants will learn how to easily produce engaging and fun morning news through the use of award-winning software, NewsMaker. Participants will also learn how to tap into the NewsMaker network to get "foreign correspondents" into their news production.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Benson Loo, Learning Services, benson@eyepowergames.com

4:30 pm - 5:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom C (Maximum Attendees - 110)
When the Street Hits the Computer Fan
This presentation will address common issues and concerns that school personnel must face as they deal with issues surrounding cyberbullying – particularly those that begin off the school campus. Some common misconceptions, basic laws, and general guidelines will be reviewed in this information session.
Audience: All
Presenter: Dr. Buffy Fegenbush, Berwick High School, bfegenbush@stmary.k12.la.us

4:30 pm - 5:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Livingston (Maximum Attendees - 180)
Activate Your Community by Energizing Teachers to Engage Students
The more actively engaged your teachers, students, parents and community members are the greater your ability to gain support for your district imperatives. Learn how to effectively energize your teachers using 21st century technology to create a powerful learning environment that will engage your students and actively involve everyone in your community.
Audience: All
Presenter: Jeff Windsor, Schoolwires, dtilghman@schoolwires.com
CoPresenter(s): Terrie McAden

4:30 pm - 5:20 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 3 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
#1—Choosing the Right School Management Software: Insider Information You Need to Know
In a tough economy with static enrollments, choosing the right school management software can save you money, improve communication and even help attract new families. But how do you know which are money-savers and revenue-drivers, and which contain hidden land mines that cost more while delivering less performance? Relax. This presentation includes an "Evaluation Tool Kit" you need to compare program features and real costs and zero in on the right program for you. (Non-Vendor Workshop)
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Deborah Bulgrin, RenWeb School Management Software, Sales@RenWeb.com

4:30 pm - 5:20 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 4 (Maximum Attendees - 75)
How to Incorporate Neo 2 in the Classroom.
Participants will learn how to administer tests, accelerated reader quizzes, and utilize math facts in a flash with the Neo 2. In addition, they will learn how to encourage the most reluctant learners to participate in class. The accessibility options will also be shown.
Audience: Middle
Presenter: Christina Nguyen, Union Parish School Board, nguyenc@unionpsd.org
CoPresenter(s): Amanda Tull

4:30 pm - 5:20 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - West Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Who Dat Say They Want Some Notebook Templates? Who Dat?
Do you have a SMART Board in your classroom? Do you want your students to "Cheer" with excitement when they use the SMART Board? Do you want to be a "Super" SMART Board user? Well, come spend some time with this crazy "Who Dat". You'll be winning your own Super Bowl in the classroom by using these templates. All you'll need to do is type in your own information into the template. Your kids will leave your classroom saying, "Whew, Dat was fun!
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Colette Taillon, Tangipahoa Parish Schools, colette.taillon@tangischools.org

8:00 am - 8:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Ascension (Maximum Attendees - 190)
Quality in the ACTIV Classroom
This presentation will demonstrate multiple ways to have the students ACTIVely involved in Quality processes using the ActivBoard and other ACTIVproducts. Examples: tracking attendance, AR tests, classroom goals, etc... The main focus is to help teachers incorporate activities designed to get students ACTIV in their learning and become familiar with all new technology in the classroom.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Misti Labbie, Frasch Elementary, misti.labbie@cpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Paige Doucet

8:00 am - 8:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - East Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Dream It, Do It ... 1 to 1 Program Planning in Schools
What if every child had a laptop? Learn about creating a 1 to 1 laptop environment within your grade level, school, or district. Tips will be shared on how to plan, deploy, implement, and evaluate a 1 to 1 laptop program.
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Nikole Blanchard, The Dunham School, nikole.blanchard@dunhamschool.org
CoPresenter(s): Katy Ullrich

8:00 am - 8:50 am - River Center - Hall 2 (Maximum Attendees - 200)
Gadgets!
Are you a gadget head? Do you surf the net or listen closely to geeks talking in hopes of hearing about a cool software product or gizmo? Leslie Fisher (Gadget Freak) will show you some of her favorite hardware and software gadgets that do everything from making your life easier to providing piles of fun. Hardware, software and even completely off topic gadgets will be discussed.
Audience: All
Presenter: Leslie Fisher, geek@lesliefisher.com

8:00 am - 8:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom A (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Managing a Student Run Helpdesk
Help Desk and a Self Maintainer Program - This session will provide background history of how St. Joseph Academy began and progressed with a Self Maintainer Program. Students who enroll in Computer Architecture and show interest in becoming familiar with the computer inside and out are allowed to intern during class time in the Help Desk and eventually be hired as a paid technician to work in the student run Help Desk. The technicians also go through a formal training process with whatever computer company we are working with at the present time.
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Debbie Walker, St. Joseph's Academy, walkerd@sjabr.org
CoPresenter(s): Robin Herrington, John Richardson, Nancy Heine

8:00 am - 8:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom B (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Balancing Learning and Security in a Web 2.0 World
From online resources to communication and participatory learning, Web 2.0 offers valuable educational benefits. But, with those benefits come content and security risks. Discover how smarter filtering and innovative solutions can help you give users the advantages of Web 2.0 learning while maintaining network security, user safety, and CIPA compliance.
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Chris Travis, Lightspeed Systems, ctravis@lightspeedsystems.com

Friday, December 3
Concurrent Sessions
8:00 am – 8:50 am

8:00 am - 8:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom C (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Unique And Free: Your Own Interactive Online Audio Resources
Using open source tools, it is now possible for educators to create interactive online audio resources for young readers. Practically, without cost, an educator can record audio files and edit freely available templates to create original audio-enabled online applications.
Example 1: http://www.ulm.edu/aceadventures/03/index.html
Example 2:http://www.ulm.edu/~beutner/transportation/
Required technical proficiency: Intermediate.
Audience: All
Presenter: Mike Beutner, University of Louisiana at Monroe, Instructional Technology, beutner@ulm.edu

8:00 am - 8:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Livingston (Maximum Attendees - 180)
Can You Hear Me Now? Innovative Ways to Use iTunes in the Classroom
iTunes provides educators with so much more than music! Experience the resources of iTunes University, audio books, podcasts, apps and even movies for all content areas and grade levels. See how you can use iTunes for sharing student work and managing handheld devices. Learn about no-cost professional development and more.
Audience: All
Presenter: Kristi Bult, Maplewood Middle School, kristi.bult@cpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Stefani Guidry, Maureen LeJeune

8:00 am - 8:50 am - River Center - Meeting Room 3 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Teacher-Friendly Technology Resources
Got hardware. Got software. Need help getting started? Come explore these easy-to implement lesson plans and resources for language arts, math, science and social studies. Utilize Microsoft Office and other commonly available software to seamlessly and inexpensively integrate technology into your classroom. For students of all ages.
Audience: All
Presenter: John Crowder, Visions Technology In Education, colleenw@teamvistech.com

8:00 am - 8:50 am - River Center - Meeting Room 4 (Maximum Attendees - 75)
Flipping Out and Going Bloggy
What can you do with a blog and a flip camera? Your options are endless! Our session will guide you through activities that use blogging and the Flip camera. We will give you easy ideas to implement into your classroom curriculum.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Emily West, Metairie Park Country Day School, emily_west@mpcds.com
CoPresenter(s): Ninnette Varisco, Julie Schneider

8:00 am - 8:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - West Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Web 2.0 for the Technologically Impaired
This presentation shows the audience many useful tools available for use in all classrooms. Applications will be explained in a way that will leave even the not-so-tech-savvy educators and leaders ready to dive in and use technology in their lessons like never before!
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Melissa Star White, Bunkie High School, melissastarwhite@gmail.com
CoPresenter(s): Luke Welch

Friday, December 3
Concurrent Sessions
9:00 am – 9:50 am

9:00 am - 9:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Ascension (Maximum Attendees - 190)
Reading About Place: Google Earth in Middle School Reading
Reading literature is often a tedious mess for teachers and students alike as both seek to make connections to the text. Find out how to boost geography skills and enhance teaching of literature by leading students through treks across the planet (and beyond!) using Google Earth.
Audience: Middle
Presenter: Loren Klein, B. Edward Boudreaux Middle School, lklein@stmary.k12.la.us

9:00 am - 9:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - East Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Extreme Math Makeover
Are you tired of teaching dusty, old math lessons? Are you tired of hearing, "When will we ever use math in the real world?" Come join a fun filled, curriculum packed hour of meaningful, engaging lesson ideas that will keep your students coming back for more!
Audience: Middle
Presenter: Michele Macloud, Ascension Parish School Board, michele.macloud@apsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Sandi Gautreau

9:00 am - 9:50 am - River Center - Hall 2 (Maximum Attendees - 200)
The iPod Touch / iPhone / iPad Application Support Group (New members welcomed)
Have an iPhone and an iPod and find keeping up to date with all of the new application releases daunting? This session will start with an overview of top accessories for your Apple Mobile device followed by demonstrations of applications perfect for education as well as personal productivity. We will end the class with a birds of a feather session talking about our favorite applications and discovering what additional applications are out there. We will have an Elmo so your mobile device might be used to show the class whatever cool application you are using!
Audience: All
Presenter: Leslie Fisher, geek@lesliefisher.com

9:00 am - 9:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom A (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Techneaux 21S - Year Two and Beyond
Discover how JPPSS students contributed to the programs of local and national agencies such as the Ogden Museum of Southern Art, Louisiana State Museum, Audubon Institute, National Park Service through the use of 21st century skills and technology. Your students and teachers can benefit from lessons learned, professional development delivered,   implementation processed developed and partnerships created.
Audience: All
Presenter: Mary Almerico, Jefferson Parish Public Schools, marybeth.almerico@jppss.k12.la.us
CoPresenter(s): Sarah Rosedahl

9:00 am - 9:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom B (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Get Apped Up! Using the iPod Touch and iPad in the Classroom
This presentation will introduce you to the basic functionality of the iPod touch / iPad and the applications available through iTunes. iTunes has numerous free and low cost applications available that can support learning in the classroom. A variety of applications that can be used in both the regular and special education classroom will be covered throughout this presentation.
Audience: All
Presenter: Kay Bolen, Calcasieu Parish Technology Department, kay.bolen@cpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Anissa Fontenot

Friday, December 3
Concurrent Sessions
9:00 am – 9:50 am

9:00 am - 9:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom C (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Student-Created, Interactive Digital Portfolios
Have you been wanting to implement digital projects in your classroom but the issues related to saving are daunting? Have your students been the victim of share drive mishaps or misplaced files? Are your students constantly confused about where and how to save their work? Then this workshop is for you! We'll be discussing where students should be saving their work and why and how to implement student-created, interactive digital portfolios. This is not your standard portfolio. No boring folders here! Instead these portfolios are virtual spaces with interactive hyperlinks. This initiative can be utilized on the classroom level or even district-wide!
Audience: All
Presenter: Kiesha Arceneaux, Sherwood Middle Academic Magnet, karceneaux@ebrschools.org
CoPresenter(s): Erin Glover

9:00 am - 9:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Livingston (Maximum Attendees - 180)
RTI and Technology: What is the Role of Technology in Response to Intervention?
In this session you will learn what Response to Intervention is, what Response to Intervention means in your classroom and how to use technology as an appropriate intervention tool.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Ashley Guillory, John J. Johnson II Elementary School, ashley.guillory@cpsb.org

9:00 am - 9:50 am - River Center - Meeting Room 3 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Headsprout's New Reading Comprehension Program for Grades 3+
Headsprout Reading Comprehension provides research-based instruction that teaches learners how to comprehend text and carefully answer questions in a fun, engaging, interactive environment. Receive a trial log in and a chance to win a 5 license scholarship for your school.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Ann Crawley, Headsprout, ann@headsprout.com

9:00 am - 9:50 am - River Center - Meeting Room 4 (Maximum Attendees - 75)
Enabling 21st Century Science Education
Join us for this workshop and learn how to prepare your students for the future: 21st century science education using 21st century science methods and tools. Deliver authentic 21st century science experiences by combining standards-based content and relevant professional development with innovations in modern, electronic measurement.
Audience: All
Presenter: Gary Nicholson, PASCO scientific, most@pasco.com

9:00 am - 9:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - West Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Using 21st Century Tools to Promote Creativity and Visual Literacy
You will learn and use three tools that will enhance your students' writing, creativity, and self-expression. Experience an easy-to-use writing tool that inspires even the most reluctant writer by hand and at the computer. Create animations with a simple-to-use animation program that will make any lesson come alive.
Audience: All
Presenter: Becky Conners, FableVision Learning, becky@fablevisionlearning.com

10:00 am - 10:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Ascension (Maximum Attendees - 190)
Leading the Way with the ActivClassroom
Join administrators from around the state of Louisiana to discuss best practices surrounding the Promethean ActivClassroom. Learn how to support your faculty as they begin to integrate the Promethean technology into their curriculum.
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Bre Casteix, AXI Education Solutions, bre@axiedu.com

10:00 am - 10:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - East Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
BYOT: Bring Your Own Technology
Schools face ever increasing difficult IT challenges presented by the 21st century learning environment. Just when you thought it was safe, along comes a new trend including the demand for mobility, student owned laptops, and anywhere/anytime access. Learn how heterogeneous network access control solutions enable the latest trends, increase network viability, enhance network security while simplifying network administration.
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Mark Gray, SkyRider Communications, mgray@skyrider.net
CoPresenter(s): Mark Masselink

10:00 am - 10:50 am - River Center - Hall 2 (Maximum Attendees - 200)
YES - The Web 2.0 You Might Not Know About
Sure, you know about blogs and you might have facebooked with the best of them, but Web 2.0 brought the ability to have dynamic interactive web sites. This presentation will introduce you to some of the newest and coolest Web 2.0 sites. We will allow time at the end of the class so you can share any possible Web 2.0 sites we might have missed.
Audience: All
Presenter: Leslie Fisher, geek@lesliefisher.com

10:00 am - 10:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom A (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Web 2.0 Lessons Learned by an Elementary Teacher
Web 2.0 tools are plentiful and powerful. Which ones should I use and how? I will share my experiences with you. We will discuss best practices and lessons learned as we incorporate the tools into our lessons.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Paula Naugle, Bissonet Plaza, plnaugle@gmail.com

10:00 am - 10:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom B (Maximum Attendees - 110)
iPad - Brain Change
See the iPad in action!! Make the change in your brain and learn about this revolutionary tool. Hear about what we've discovered (the pros and cons)! Topics will include iPad deployment, tracking, syncing multiple devices, bulk licensing for iTunes, iPad vs. laptop, and, of course, Apps!
Audience: All
Presenter: Lauren Faucheux, Trinity Episcopal School, lfaucheux@trinitynola.com

10:00 am - 10:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom C (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Taking K-12 to the Cloud: An Innovative Partnership Between Higher Education and K-12 Technology Leaders
Join a team of seasoned educational technology leaders as they share the roadmap for how your school or district can develop relevant technology savvy experts to build your schools and classrooms into model 21st century learning environments. The presenters will share video clips and projects produced by K-12 classroom teachers.
Audience: All
Presenter: Dr. Diane Mason, Lamar University, mason.diane@gmail.com
CoPresenter(s): Dr. Kay Abernathy, Dr. Sheryl Abshire, Cindy Cummings

Friday, December 3
Concurrent Sessions
10:00 am – 10:50 am

10:00 am - 10:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Livingston (Maximum Attendees - 180)
Learn by Doing: Interact to Read, Write & Think!
Are you using your interactive whiteboard as a tool to increase student participation in the learning process?
Discover ways your students can daily interact with the interactive whiteboard to positively impact reading,
writing and thinking skills!
Audience: All
Presenter: Pat Carley, East Baton Rouge Parish Schools, pcarley@ebrschools.org

10:00 am - 10:50 am - River Center - Meeting Room 3 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
How Adaptive Technology Can Help
Two innovative programs can help you efficiently support RTI initiative and deliver fraction and math fluency
to all your students in grades 2 and up. You will hear about the proven effective and research-validated
programs, Fastt Math and Fraction Nation, which helps all students develop fluency with basic math facts.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Wendell Bobbett, Scholastic, wbobbett@scholastic.com
CoPresenter(s): Betty Williams, Rhonda Advants

10:00 am - 10:50 am - River Center - Meeting Room 4 (Maximum Attendees - 75)
Surviving Shrinking Budgets
As your budget disappears, finding and saving money will be the biggest challenges you will face. Join us for
pointers on how technology can put information at your fingertips so you can eliminate excesses, fund
projects through costs savings, make smarter purchasing decisions and justify future purchases.
Audience: All
Presenter: Kevin Hinds, Follett Software Company, tneve@fsc.follett.com
CoPresenter(s): Debbie Kusz

10:00 am - 10:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - West Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
What ELSE Can I Do With My Smartboard?
Do you have a Smartboard and want to use it to its fullest potential? Come and get some great ideas on ways
to use your Smartboard to help with behavior, attendance, Open House and so much more!
Audience: All
Presenter: Renee Fruge, W. W. Stewart Elementary, renee.fruge@epsb.com

11:00 am - 11:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Ascension (Maximum Attendees - 190)
Incorporating Video Conferencing in the Classroom
Participate in a video conference and then learn how to find virtual field trips and classroom collaborations that coincide with the curriculum.
Audience: All
Presenter: Stacey Hoover, Lee Road Junior High School, stacey.hoover@stpsb.org

11:00 am - 11:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - East Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Technology in the Math Classroom
This session will explore a variety of options for integrating the laptop into the high school math curriculum. Math XL, an Internet-based program offered on college campuses across the country, is now available in the grades 6-12 format. This program allows a teacher to assign homework and assessments and offers immediate feedback and instruction for weak areas. Geometer Sketchpad is a software program used for discovery in geometry and acts as a manipulative for a variety of lessons. These programs, along with others, can enrich the math classroom and engage students to create an active learning environment.
Audience: High
Presenter: Kate Beal, St. Joseph's Academy, bealk@sjabr.org

11:00 am - 11:50 am - River Center - Hall 2 (Maximum Attendees - 200)
Acrobat 9
Adobe Acrobat enables you to create .pdf files which are the Internet standard for document storage and retrieval. Learn how to create .pdf files and enhance them with bookmarks, thumbnails, layers, graphics links and more. Also, learn how to use the pdf forms (enhanced in 9) to create forms that can posted on the Internet. You will also learn about 9's newer features such as enhanced OCR, Portfolios and Acrobat Connect.
Audience: All
Presenter: Leslie Fisher, geek@lesliefisher.com

11:00 am - 11:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom A (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Activ-ly Engage Your Students! Using a Learner Response System to Motivate Students and Increase Achievement
This presentation will focus on using the ActivExpressions' self-paced question feature. Use this feature to differentiate instruction, give meaningful practice, create literacy workstations, and assess student learning. Examples include practicing basic math facts, test and vocabulary review, phonics, and states/capitals. Results can be downloaded and used for small group instruction.
Audience: All
Presenter: Armetta Wright, Magnolia Woods Elementary, awright@ebrschools.org
CoPresenter(s): Jo Ann Ponville

11:00 am - 11:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom B (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Expanding the Classroom with Technology
Teachers don't have enough time in the day! This presentation will focus on how administrators and teachers can expand classroom time using online technology resources. Learn how the flexibility of technology has helped teachers implement classroom assignments, afterschool programs and extend learning time. Also, see how new mobile devices can help track student progress.
Audience: All
Presenter: Rhonda Perkins, Riverside Academy, rperkins@riversideacademy.com

11:00 am - 11:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom C (Maximum Attendees - 110)
The New Role of the School Librarian
The session will feature the 21st century tools librarians should be familiar with including the Gale Group Online Databases, World Book Online, Google Documents, Google Calendar, BlackBoard, interactive whiteboards, webcams, and Perma-Bound Collection Development tools. These tools will push your library in the right direction and produce 21st century learners; students who actively seek solutions. Intended Audience: Middle and High School Librarians and those who love them.
Audience: High
Presenter: Adri LeBlanc, DeQuincy High School, adri.leblanc@cpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Julie White, Leah Darbonne

11:00 am - 11:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - Livingston (Maximum Attendees - 180)
Free Web Tools You Can Use!
There is an abundance of free web resources available that are excellent for classroom use and professional growth. You will leave this session with a toolbox full of amazing, free web tools that can make your classroom activities more exciting and engaging for your students.
Audience: All
Presenter: Tiffany Whitehead, Central Community Schools - Tanglewood Elementary, twhitehead@centralcss.org

11:00 am - 11:50 am - River Center - Meeting Room 3 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
More Than a Text Reader...Kurzweil 3000 Version 12 for Windows is an Integrated Literacy Solution
Kurzweil 3000 is a comprehensive reading, writing and learning software solution for any struggling reader, including individuals with learning difficulties, dyslexia, attention deficit disorders, and English language learners. Because Kurzweil is content-independent, it can be used with any age group and any curriculum, giving struggling students independent access to the same materials as their peers. It's a flexible learning tool that supports differentiated instruction, Universal Design for Learning, and can be used for individual, small group, and whole class instruction. Kurzweil 3000 can "level the learning field" for many struggling learners.
Audience: All
Presenter: Missy Tatum, Kurzweil/Audio Optical Systems of Austin, missy@kurzweilaustin.net

11:00 am - 11:50 am - River Center - Meeting Room 4 (Maximum Attendees - 75)
Students, Please Turn Your Cell Phones ON!
Every participant will use their personal cell phones or other mobile device to interact in the session as a student. All applications used are "free" and all activities using mobile technology will result in service fees. Best practices will be shared and there will be opportunity for questions.
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Raymond Hartfield, AT&T (Not a vendor presentation), rh4976@att.com

11:00 am - 11:50 am - Belle of Baton Rouge - West Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Be SMART for a week
This presentation is for technology coordinators or trainers. We teach SMART notebook software while having our teachers create notebooks to use in the classroom. This helps them fully integrate and learn to use the notebook software on a daily basis.
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Kellie LeBlanc, St. Martin Parish School Board, kellie_leblanc@stmartin.k12.la.us
CoPresenter(s): Trisha Chauvin

12:00 pm - 12:50 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Ascension (Maximum Attendees - 190)
The ART of Integration
This presentation will expose participants to resources, sample lessons and examples that meet the new fine arts integration requirements into their curriculum through the use of technology.
Audience: All
Presenter: Tracey Zelden, Jefferson Parish Public School System, tracey.zelden@jppss.k12.la.us
CoPresenter(s): Sharon Moser

12:00 pm - 12:50 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - East Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Click! Focusing on the Digital Age!
Focus, click and produce multimedia lessons using small (flip) video cams, as well as still cameras. Offered will be lessons, links and actual student clips which seamlessly mesh technology with the state curriculum. Updated technology resources on the Vermilion Parish Curriculum site and Digital Wish ideas will also be shared.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Stacy Bodin, Vermilion Parish/Dozier Elementary, stacybodin@aol.com

12:00 pm - 12:50 pm - River Center - Hall 2 (Maximum Attendees - 200)
Google
A bit of education, entertainment and discovery: Google is everywhere and there are a pile of solutions out there. This class will start with how the heck Google got started. It's a pretty funny story. We will then take a deeper dive into some of Google's more popular services and introduce you to a thing or two which might be new to you. We will then take a peek at what Google has cooking with some of their new projects under development. Throughout the presentation you will learn how Google and others have used their services to have quite a bit of fun on the Internet with some hidden gems guaranteed to make you laugh.
Audience: All
Presenter: Leslie Fisher, geek@lesliefisher.com

12:00 pm - 12:50 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom A (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Using Technology to Accelerate Test Scores
Faced with increasing emphasis on test scores, schools must quickly determine the core issues limiting success. Research has proven that the number of struggling students can be lowered by developing foundational learning skills. Learn how Louisiana schools are implementing innovative technology strategies to accelerate learning and dramatically improve SPS scores.
Audience: All
Presenter: Dr. Don Aguillard, St. Mary Parish Public Schools, spollock@scilearn.com
CoPresenter(s): Cory Armes

12:00 pm - 12:50 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom B (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Using GarageBand In The Music Classroom
This session will offer the music teacher and the regular classroom teacher some quick and easy tools that teach basic music concepts that are fun and engaging. Students are introduced to a variety of music skills for both the performer and non performer. GarageBand makes it easy for all students to be successful and experience music in a way that is non-threatening and enhancing.
Audience: All
Presenter: Cindy Thompson, West Feliciana Middle School, thomasc@wfpsb.org

12:00 pm - 12:50 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom C (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Geometry Moodle-ing
This presentation will provide an overview of a teacher-developed, Moodle-based geometry reinforcement/tutorial system and its uses. Topics include development of tutorial videos, use in a one-to-one laptop system, and potential uses in credit recovery, self-paced instruction, at-home study, and expansion to other courses.
Audience: All
Presenter: Tammy Laakso, West Feliciana High School, laaksot@wfpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): James Carroll

12:00 pm - 12:50 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Livingston (Maximum Attendees - 180)
Transforming the Lens: Changing Students' Perspective on Reading Through the Use of Avatars, MovieMaker, and iMovie
Having trouble motivating students to write? Do students loathe giving oral presentations in front of the class? Is teaching vocabulary to your students like pulling teeth? Sometimes the answer cannot be found in the traditional approach. Come and experience the difference a simple transformation through technology can do to turn the regular reading curriculum to what students would consider an "HD Curriculum."
Audience: All
Presenter: Courtney Dumas, Pecan Grove Primary, courtney.dumas@apsb.org

12:00 pm - 12:50 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 3 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Take the 'IF' Out of SIF. Put the 'IN' in Integration.
School districts are challenged with complicated data gathering procedures. SIF helps address these issues related to data accuracy, redundancy, and latency. SIF helps school districts integrate their Student Information Systems with best-of-breed software applications such as library automation, food service, transportation, emergency notification, network management, and others.
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Craig Nixon, Edustructures, craig.nixon@pearson.com

12:00 pm - 12:50 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 4 (Maximum Attendees - 75)
Mapping Your Curriculum with Google Maps
In today's globally connected society, geography is more important than ever. Google Maps is a free tool that is easy enough to use with all ages. Even elementary grade students can dive in. You will learn to build a tour within Google Maps - complete with descriptions, links and images. Great for ANY subject area.
Audience: All
Presenter: Brian Mull, November Learning, brian@novemberlearning.com

12:00 pm - 12:50 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - West Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Phonemic Awareness and Phonics the SMART Way
In this lesson/interactive activity, elementary educators will learn strategies and techniques for creating SMART lessons for phonemic awareness and phonics. Each participant will learn fun and interesting ideas for creating effective, multi-sensory, phonics instruction.
Audience: Lower
Presenter: Christin Duplichan, Fairview High School, Cduplichan@allen.k12.la.us
CoPresenter(s): Kayla Hodges

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Ascension (Maximum Attendees - 190)
Little Kids Can Do It, Too!: Using Glogs in an Early Childhood Classroom
K-2 classrooms are full of little learners who are eager to use "big kid" technology. In this session, we will show you how we incorporate webcams, flip cameras, and other Internet resources into our curriculum. We will show you how your little learners can be "big kids", too!
Audience: Lower
Presenter: Joanna Brockhoff, Cypress Cove Elementary, joanna.brockhoff@stpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Kristen Remerow, Phuong Normand, Meme Leonard

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - East Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Becoming 21st Century-Ready: Strategies for Integrating 21st Century Skills
It is impossible to miss the link between 21st century skills and student success. Educators know these skills are important, but they struggle to successfully integrate them into the existing curriculum. This session will discuss what 21st century skills are and examine strategies for addressing integration through 21st century teacher training.
Audience: All
Presenter: Courtney Pederson, Atomic Learning, mpatrick@atomiclearning.com

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm - River Center - Hall 2 (Maximum Attendees - 200)
The Good, Bad and Ugly
Taking digital Pictures Effectively: Leslie Fisher has been fortunate enough to learn her digital photography skills from some of the biggest and brightest in the industry. This presentation will go over examples and methods to take better digital pictures. Everything from composition, lighting, flash techniques and point and shoot camera settings will be discussed. Time permitting, Leslie will show you some of her favorite Photoshop tips to help you enhance your digital images.
Audience: All
Presenter: Leslie Fisher, geek@lesliefisher.com

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom A (Maximum Attendees - 110)
A 21st Century Classroom You Can Afford
See how eInstruction's market leading products, CPS Pulse, MOBI and ExamView empower students, promote student achievement and save you thousands!!
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Josh Vick, eInstruction, josh.vick@k12thinktank.com

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom B (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Unleash Your Students: Teaching Every Student in a 1 to 1 Classroom
The presenter will examine the use of Moodle and other Web 2.0 tools which allow students to explore and learn in a variety of ways in a 1 to 1 classroom. The presenter will demonstrate the use of these tools and allow for hands on interaction with the audience.
Audience: High
Presenter: Mark Lester, West Feliciana High School, lesterm@wfpsb.org

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Iberville Ballroom C (Maximum Attendees - 110)
Engaging your Brain STEM: Creativity in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
Creativity and innovation are key skills for 21st century learners and essential in the world of STEM, where talents are being developed for our emerging global society. Come explore strategies for, and examples of, student technology projects that enhance learning and support exploration of complex systems and issues.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Shirley Boyd, Tech4Learning, sboyd@tech4learning.com

Friday, December 3
Concurrent Sessions
1:00 pm – 1:50 pm

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - Livingston (Maximum Attendees - 180)
Moodle - Paperless Classroom
This session will explore the transition for a traditional classroom to a paperless classroom using Moodle in 1 to 1 computer environment. Topics to be covered include posting documents, submitting assignments, grading assignments, conducting polls, journaling, testing, and screencasting.
Audience: All
Presenter: Stephen Barrios, St. Joseph's Academy, barrioss@sjabr.org

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 3 (Maximum Attendees - 60)
Teaching STEM with Interactive Technology
Providing students with a rich science, math and technology education is top of mind for most educators. To truly integrate 21st century measures in STEM instruction, teachers must teach using the same tools. Join this interactive session for an overview of how interactive whiteboards, software and slates are coming together to enrich science, math and technology instruction.
Audience: All
Presenter: Crystal Just, PolyVision, cjust@polyvision.com

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm - River Center - Meeting Room 4 (Maximum Attendees - 75)
Technology Tools for the 21st Century Classroom
Come see how to effectively convert your dry erase board into an "interactive board" with eBeam for a fraction of the cost of other alternatives! We'll also showcase the Hover Cam document camera that sells for only $199 and provide an overview of the award winning NetTrekker Educational Search Engine.
Audience: All
Presenter: Ernest Scarbrough, Teachers 'N Tools, Inc., sales@teachersntools.com
CoPresenter(s): Cecil Harris

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm - Belle of Baton Rouge - West Baton Rouge (Maximum Attendees - 110)
SMARTIES: Smartboard Math Activities Resulting Totally In Excited Students
BECOME A SMARTIE TEACHER!!! This presentation will guide you through the steps of finding and creating JAMMIN' and JAZZIN' math smartboard lessons. Take home with you the beginning of your very own list of interactive Smartboard games and websites.
Audience: Middle
Presenter: Stacy Bond, Franklinton Junior High School, aknight.fjhs@wpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): April Knight

11:30 am - 12:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
All About The FREE!
Finding your district in a budget crunch? Free resources can help bridge the gap to reach students with
technology! Access free resources to help develop student-centered classrooms where learning is engaging!
Audience: All
Presenter: Susan Tompkins, Caddo Parish Schools, susantompkins@gmail.com

11:30 am - 12:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Education Electronic Portfolios
Many Higher education educators are requiring students to organize and submit course work in the form of
electronic portfolios. What better way to prepare our students for their academic future than with the use of
electronic portfolios. In this presentation you will gather ideas to aid you in creating a template for electronic
portfolios for all ages.
Audience: All
Presenter: April Cole, Claiborne, acole@opsb.net

11:30 am - 12:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Ride the SMARTBoard Wave!
Come by and experience how exciting teaching can be! You will see new and creative ways to use
Smartboard lessons in the middle and high school classroom. We will show you how to take fun activities and
adapt them to different subject areas.
Audience: High
Presenter: Darnell Fontenot, Eunice High School, dhf8208@slp.k12.la.us
CoPresenter(s): Kristy McLemore, Lisa Fuselier

11:30 am - 12:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Aruba
Aruba delivers enterprise networks to users, anywhere they work or roam, at a fraction of the cost of
traditional solutions. A global leader in 802.11a/b/g/n wireless LANs, remote networking solutions, identity-
based security, and centralized multi-vendor network management, our secure mobility solutions are
fundamentally changing how and where we work.
Audience: All
Presenter: Daryl Deshotel, DETEL, daryl@detel.com
CoPresenter(s): Scott Carver, Bill Thompson

11:30 am - 12:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Getting Your Students to Write an Autobiography in Just 6 Minutes a Day
Get a quick view at how to get students to write their autobiographies throughout the year in just 6 minutes or
less a day, making even the most reluctant student an excited author. Project can be designed for all levels -
it just takes a little planning. Participants will receive a CD of information to make planning easier.
Audience: Middle
Presenter: Tammilee Kelly, Patterson Jr. High School, tkelly@stmary.k12.la.us

11:30 am - 12:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Reading Fluently and Expressively with Moo-O
Participants will learn to use the award-winning software, Moo-O to instantly transform themselves into the
characters of the story that they are reading . The visual feedback in the software helps the story readers
understand and appreciate the need to read fluently and expressively.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Benson Loo, Learning Services, benson@eyepowergames.com

11:30 am - 12:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Jinging all the Way!!! - Creating a Repository of Mathematical (and Statistical) Processes for F2F and Online Delivery
Learn how to create a repository of Mathematical (and Statistical) processes with four FREE tools AND one cool gadget. You will learn how to create and publish instructional and practice videos to help your students solidify those hard to master concepts using JING, Posterous, TI-Debugging Tool, Smart Pen and SkyDrive.
Audience: High
Presenter: Begona Perez-Mira, Northwestern State University, perezmirab@nsula.edu
CoPresenter(s): Martha Morales

11:30 am - 12:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Analyzing Test Scores Using Excel's Pivot Tables
Turn raw CSV files into useful tables and charts to help you to analyze your test score data using Excel Pivot Tables. Get to the information you need to make data driven decisions with a few clicks of the mouse!
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Jude Dubois, Vermilion Parish School Board, jdubois@vrml.k12.la.us

11:30 am - 12:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
You, Are My Density! - Implications of 1:1 Computing and WiFi/WLANs
George McFly could not have known how true his words would be in the 21st century classroom. Attendees will receive up to date information on 802.11n networking architecture and wireless security trends, presentation of the issues client density presents in the classroom, and the implication for learner, teacher and the district.
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Mark Gray, SkyRider Communications, mgray@skyrider.net
CoPresenter(s): David Van Tyne

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Seeds to Success with Skype
Want to flatten the walls of your classroom? Find out how to use Skype to connect your classroom with another class across town, across the state, across the country, or even across the world. Get lots of ideas on how to get started Skyping.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Paula Naugle, Bissonet Plaza, plnaugle@gmail.com

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Reflections on Pedagogy, Computers, Learning Styles and Student Achievement
Pedagogy in social constructivism offers theories on how individuals perceive, interpret, participate, and create knowledge. A reflection of theories suggesting the impact of social interactions, shared artifacts, and institutionalized knowledge using technologies as it relates to education and learning is the focus of this presentation.
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Fnu Mihir, Southeastern Louisiana University, mihir@selu.edu

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
NEW Successful Surfing of Internet Resources for Elementary School
The Internet has a lot to offer, and, as educators, we have little time to surf. Fortunately, all the best Internet resources have been complied for you and put in one place. Come and garner valuable Internet resources. No matter your Internet interest, there will be something for you!
Audience: All
Presenter: Shonda Garner, Lawtell Elementary, skg0232@slp.k12.la.us
CoPresenter(s): Gwendolyn P. Thomas

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Using MP3s as a Modification for Students with Reading Difficulties
Use MP3 players as a modification tool for students with reading difficulties for tests read aloud, comprehension or grade recovery and retesting. MP3 players reduce the amount of time and staff needed to administer tests. MP3s provide students with the opportunity to test at their own pace and pause between recorded questions to think about an answer.
Audience: All
Presenter: Karen Latiolais, Branch Elementary School, kalatiolais@acadia.k12.la.us
CoPresenter(s): Angela Vatrout

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
School Spots: Community Broadband
The recent FCC ruling for "School Spots" present opportunities for school districts to serve as an anchor for the deployment of affordable community broadband solutions for families and students. The presentation will cover seven (7) critical aspects of community broadband initiatives. Participants will work in groups to brain storm ways to assess community interest, inventory resources and funding, and promote the initiative. All attendees will receive hand out materials to review with their district technology committees.
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Mark Gray, SkyRider Communications, mgray@skyrider.net

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Open Source Applications in High School
Many open source applications are available to high schools. Some of these applications such as Open Office, OpenCourseWare, Moodle, and open textbooks can enhance high school education at a minimal cost.
Audience: High
Presenter: Rebecca Morrison, Runnels School, r.morrison@runnels.org

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Convert, Insert & Design
How many times do you need to produce images you can insert into documents or other digital media? Need to change imagery to a usable format, or grab and use graphics, photos or movies you can edit on the "fly"? These tips and Internet and software resources can help anyone be an "artist" to create some pretty amazing and fun images for use in student projects and instructional materials. Leave with a list of resources and the inspiration to go home and start making personal and usable art.
Audience: All
Presenter: Anita Lee, LATI Region 2 Assistive Technology Center, anitalee@ipsb.net
CoPresenter(s): Danna Bouey, Renee Spratt

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Poster Session: Satellite Center Video & Animation Festival
In an effort to grow our Video and Animation Festival into a statewide event, we would like to meet with other high schools in the state that offer courses that integrate animation or video production into their curriculum.
Audience: All
Presenter: Brian Gough, Satellite Center - St. Charles Parish Public Schools,
bgough@satellite.stcharles.k12.la.us
CoPresenter(s): Rhitt Growl, Albert Dupont

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Simply SMARTBoard
It's as simple as ABC: ACTIVE learning with SMARTBoards, BLENDING tradition with technology, and CREATIVE lessons that engage all learners. Participants will receive a huge collection of Notebook files ready for use in their classroom for ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Janet Haydel, D.C. Reeves Elementary (Tangipahoa Parish), janet.haydel@tangischools.org
CoPresenter(s): Pam Sullivan

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
How to Improve Study Skills Using PowerPoint
We are going to demonstrate how each grade level from 2-5 have created PowerPoint slide presentations on the robust vocabulary with definitions from the reading textbook, StoryTown.   Also, teachers in 4th grade have created multiplication PowerPoints. We burn our students CDs so they can take them home to study.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Donalda Abadie, Bains Elementary, abadied@wfpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Casey Maryman, Leake Catherine, Kristen Wray

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
The Roadmap for Charting an Effective Career Exploration Journey
Students are often at crossroads on their journey to career choices. Using a practical, personalized step-by-step approach, see how students assess, explore, and identify new career possibilities. See how Career Transitions provides immediate help in the preparation and search for jobs enabling students to travel a career path designed specifically for them.
Audience: Middle
Presenter: Debbie Henson, Cengage Learning, debbie.henson@cengage.com

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Design Best Practices: Audio/Visual in the Classroom
Placing a TV and DVD player in a classroom no longer constitutes what is known as "Classroom A/V". This session will provide an overview of design considerations and equipment requirements to meet the ever increasing needs of an integrated and functional classroom A/V system.
Audience: All
Presenter: Anthony Cortes, Extron Electronics, lmurray@extron.com

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
The Toolbar Can Make a Difference
The unique toolbar of Read & Write Gold allows ALL students to achieve success in reading, writing, study skills, and research. The toolbar offers teachers a means to improve their instructional skills in differentiating instruction in the classroom.
Audience: All
Presenter: Nelda Peace, Read & Write Gold from Texthelp, Systems, n.peace@texthelp.com
CoPresenter(s): Jody Gratz

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Educating with Edmodo
Edmodo is a microblogging platform that allows teachers and students to share notes, links, and files. Teachers also have the ability to send alerts, events, and assignments to students. Find out how I use Edmodo in a 4th grade social studies class.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Paula Naugle, Bissonet Plaza, plnaugle@gmail.com

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Challenges and Opportunities: Technology and Student Achievement
In the changing era of education, it is imperative that we revisit our governance to prepare learners to live, learn, and work in the digital-age. Within the context of this presentation, we focus on student achievement and how new technologies may potentially reform the educational motives and impact student achievement.
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Fnu Mihir, Southeastern Louisiana University, mihir@selu.edu

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
GLEs - Great Learning Experiences with Technology
Looking for ways to incorporate technology into your daily lessons while still utilizing GLEs?   Then this session is for you! Learn about ways to incorporate the Internet, PowerPoint, Moodle, flipcharts, and much more into your classroom. Participants will be provided with GLE-based materials that may be accessed online.
Audience: All
Presenter: Tammy Seneca, Ph.D., West Baton Rouge Parish Schools, tammy.seneca@wbrschools.net
CoPresenter(s): Mandy Poche', Jessica Lambert

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Tech Camp Goes Global
Browse our display of student camp products and pictures. Discuss the possibilities of conducting a technology camp for the students in your district/school. Students in 5th through 7th grades created projects that are curriculum based, with a focus on Web 2.0 tools, iPods, Avatars, Skype, and the Office suite.
Audience: All
Presenter: Rhonda Schexnayder, St. Charles Parish Public Schools, rschexnayder@stcharles.k12.la.us
CoPresenter(s): Elaine Fitzgerald, Kerry Hotard, Tricia Growl, Heather Skiba

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
How 'SMART' Is Your Physical Education Class?
Do your students think your Physical Education program has become boring? Come and see how technology can spark enthusiasm in your students and in your lessons by using Smartboard, Flip Camera and the Wii.
Audience: All
Presenter: Venessa Livingston, W.W. Stewart Elem., venessa.livingston@epsb.com
CoPresenter(s): Renee Fruge

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Email Archiving and the Open Records Laws
School districts are now required by law to archive email. Come learn the essentials about email archiving and features you should consider when choosing an email archiving solution. This session will cover different types of archiving available, the importance of spam and virus protection as it relates to archiving.
Audience: All
Presenter: Andrea Keith, Gaggle, andreakeith@gaggle.net

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Technology Tune-up
Are the teachers in your district in a technology slump? Do they need new ideas and new tools to spark their engines? A technology share fair just might be the jumpstart they need. Come and see how St. Landry Parish presents their annual technology share fair for teachers in their district with minimal funds but maximum impact. It's easy to do and will have your teachers racing for technology.
Audience: All
Presenter: Kristy McLemore, Eunice High School, kpm7794@slp.k12.la.us
CoPresenter(s): Lisa Fuselier, Darnell Fontenot

8:00 am - 8:50 am - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
It's APP to You
This presentation will include a detailed description of how to use iPod Touch in the classroom. I will cover iPod care and maintenance, charging, management, and materials to use with the iPod. Participants will gain an understanding of how they might incorporate iPod into their classrooms as well as involving parents at home using their own iPods and iPhones.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Jamie Mixon, DC Reeves Elementary, jamie.mixon@tangischools.org

8:00 am - 8:50 am - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Web 2.0: Student Achievement through Social and Constructive
A number of studies confirmed that the intriguing characteristics of information technology positively impacts learning. The question is what those characteristics are, and how and why they influence student engagement and eventually improve student achievement. The focus of the presentation is on "Learning" as an intuitive and social process.
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Fnu Mihir, Southeastern Louisiana University, mihir@selu.edu

8:00 am - 8:50 am - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Moodle Uses at the District or School Level
See what Moodle can do at the district and school level for your staff and students. Come to learn and experience Moodle OR come to share your experience and expertise using Moodle at the district or school level.
Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Jude Dubois, Vermilion Parish School Board, jdubois@vrml.k12.la.us

8:00 am - 8:50 am - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Engaging Students with Interactive Whiteboard Lessons
Transforming your classroom into a 21st-century learning center has never been easier. Attend this interactive session to learn how to engage students with digital lessons, collaboration and unique technology including interactive whiteboards and slates. By incorporating free software on the Internet, you will be amazed by how interactive whiteboards, lessons and online learning tools revolutionize teaching and empower learners to become engaged in group instruction.
Audience: All
Presenter: Crystal Just, PolyVision, cjust@polyvision.com

8:00 am - 8:50 am - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Creating Movies In Your Classroom
This presentation is an overview of what your students can do in your classroom with video resources. We will show a variety of video projects that have been completed by middle and high school students. All projects can be completed on a budget.
Audience: All
Presenter: Adri LeBlanc, DeQuincy High School, adri.leblanc@cpsb.org
CoPresenter(s): Julie White

8:00 am - 8:50 am - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Karaoke Anyone?
Kids remember songs they hear on the radio but they can't remember parts of the cell? Learn how to take any subject matter, turn it into a song, and use PowerPoint and Audacity to have educational karaoke in class and improve students' attention and retention.
Audience: All
Presenter: Shonda Garner, Lawtell Elementary, skg0232@slp.k12.la.us
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Audience: Leaders
Presenter: Mark Gray, SkyRider Communications, mgray@skyrider.net
CoPresenter(s): Todd Mapes

8:00 am - 8:50 am - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
How to Communicate, Educate, and Evaluate Using Technology
Need some new ideas for using technology in the classroom? I will be sharing ways to communicate with parents and students through a website, as well as many different ways I incorporate technology into my lessons to help teach, review, or evaluate what my students have learned.
Audience: Middle
Presenter: Annette Oliva, Erath Middle School, aoliva@vrml.k12.la.us

8:00 am - 8:50 am - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Using a Credit Recovery Resource for Whole Class Instruction
This workshop is for high school and middle school teachers on how to use a credit recovery software program, such as PLATO PLE, as a supplemental resource for entire class instruction.
Audience: High
Presenter: Aimee Bancroft, Tangipahoa Parish School System, aimee.bancroft@tangischools.org

8:00 am - 8:50 am - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Professional Development: Building Interactive Lessons for Interactive Whiteboard Delivery
Move beyond stand up and deliver lessons and get interactive with your students and the content. Learn how to create interactive and engaging lessons for K-12 instruction in this hands-on workshop. Participants will leave this interactive session with a library of lessons utilizing free resources on the Internet. And the best part is that they are created by you – tailored to the standards and the learning needs for your students.
Audience: All
Presenter: Darrell Stanley, PolyVision, dstanley@polyvision.com

10:00 am - 10:50 am - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Conquer Times Tables in ONLY 3 WEEKS - Guaranteed!
Rhymes 'n' Times is a research-based, MULTI-SENSORY program to teach the Times Tables in ONLY 3 WEEKS—Guaranteed! If the class average isn't 90% on the final test, we offer a 100% refund. This program addresses all 4 learning styles to meet the needs of ALL students, regular/Special Needs/Gifted. Sister products: Fishin' for Addition, Subtraction in Action, and Divide 'n' Slide. All products are RTI-optimized. See a 3-minute video on www.rhymesntimes.com or call 888.684.6376.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Anita Turner, Rhymes 'n' Times, info@rhymesntimes.com
CoPresenter(s): Brenda Truxillo

10:00 am - 10:50 am - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Blending Creativity and Content for 21st Century Success
To engage our learners, we need to embrace the technology tools digital age students have come to expect. Learn how tools like Pixie, Frames, and Share help develop the intellectual curiosity, as well as creativity, thinking, and communication skills necessary for students to succeed in the 21st century.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Shirley Boyd, Tech4Learning, sboyd@tech4learning.com

10:00 am - 10:50 am - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Paperless, Totally Online Keyboarding
60-DAY FREE TRIAL—COMPARE IT WITH ANYTHING ELSE! NO textbooks, NO papers to grade, print, handle, or turn in—Automatic grading and recording and all reports viewed online in Teacher Manager. NO course software to install/maintain. Individualize to fast/slow learners. Get FREE formatting and a FREE introduction to Microsoft Applications and downloadable textbooks.
Audience: All
Presenter: Barbara Ellsworth, Mesa Community College / Ellsworth Publishing Company, Barbara@EllsworthPublishing.com

10:00 am - 10:50 am - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Tuff Cams in the Classroom
This presentation will show teachers how easy the "Tuff Cam" is to use by students. It will show the many different ways and subjects for which it can be used in a classroom and with students. It is one of the newest fun items in technology.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Rachelle May, Clara Hall Elem., rachelle.may@mcschools.net

10:00 am - 10:50 am - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Robotics...What's It All About?
Enhance 21st century learning with problem solving opportunities through robotics. Learn how participation with FIRST Lego League provides real world experiences in solving real world problems. Attendees can expect to see a NXT robot perform programmed tasks. Bring this incredible experience to your students!
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Angela Tuggle, Stockwell Place Elementary, angela.tuggle@bossierschools.org
CoPresenter(s): Bill Byers, Kim Howell, Jamie Slay

10:00 am - 10:50 am - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Now That You Have Graphing Calculators, How Do You Teach With Them?
Use graphing calculator-based lessons that teach the objectives! Students explore and discover the true meaning of such topics as domain and range, graphing principles, and inequalities/systems of inequalities. Objectives, GLEs, and some exams included. Don't have a class set? Use as a demonstration tool!
Audience: High
Presenter: Terry Sermons, C. E. Byrd High School, tcsermons@caddo.k12.la.us

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Creating a Smart Response Classroom
This presentation will focus on the use of smart response system to create assessments, monitor students results, monitor class performance, and to use the system to keep an electronic file on student performance. The presentation will use both elementary and secondary response systems.
Audience: All
Presenter: Heath Fontenot, Ville Platte High School, heath.fontenot@epsb.com

<u>10:00 am - 10:50 am - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)</u>
Educators at Work – A Teacher Professional Development
Come and learn about our professional development that introduces teachers to Web 2.0 tools, blogs, wikis, Promethean boards, Skype, and podcasting. Teachers become students as they engage in model lessons utilizing these tools. Teachers return to the classroom with the skills needed to integrate these lessons and tools into their curriculum.
Audience: All
Presenter: Elaine Fitzgerald, St. Charles Parish Public Schools, efitzgerald@stcharles.k12.la.us
CoPresenter(s): Colleen Charles, Rhonda Schexnayder, Tricia Growl, Heather Skiba

<u>10:00 am - 10:50 am - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)</u>
Headsprout - New Reading Comprehension for Grades 3-5
Come learn about our new Headsprout Reading Comprehension – selected by the SIIA this year for a prestigious CODiE award for "Best Online Instructional Solution." Meet your new Louisiana Sales Representative, receive free evaluation licenses, and see how this program can help your students with LEAP in just 50 interactive lessons.
Audience: Elementary
Presenter: Ann Crawley, Headsprout, acrawley@headsprout.com

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12:00 pm - 12:50 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Blogging 101: Join the Movement in Three Simple Steps!
Blogs are THE Web 2.0 tool of the moment. Teachers use blogs to build online classrooms, display student work, communicate with parents, and much more. Student blogs can chronicle projects, collect data and facilitate online collaboration. Participants will learn 3 simple steps to start blogging and "blog-friendly" classroom tips.
Audience: All
Presenter: Tinashe Blanchet, John Ehret High School, tblanchet@gmail.com

12:00 pm - 12:50 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
The Future of Mathematics Education: Interactive Virtual Manipulatives
Using free online resources, educators can enhance any mathematics curriculum with "interactive virtual manipulatives" that allow learners to actively explore mathematics concepts and word problems through hands-on exploration activities. Presented by the Louisiana GeoGebra Institute. Website: http://ulm.edu/geogebra/
Audience: All
Presenter: Mike Beutner, University of Louisiana at Monroe, Instructional Technology, beutner@ulm.edu

12:00 pm - 12:50 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Digitizing the Curriculum: How/Why SPED is Leading a Revolution
Digitizing the curriculum is transforming not only special education accommodations but also the near future service model of differentiated general education. We will discuss how we have, thus far, digitized with various Google applications, Audacity, screen recording software, and other resources.
Audience: All
Presenter: Samuel Lewis, Carver Elementary, slewis@beau.k12.la.us
CoPresenter(s): Kelly Rudy, Karen McFerrin

12:00 pm - 12:50 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
The Modern Foreign Language Classroom
Students are no longer content to fill in verb charts and repeat vocabulary. In a few easy steps, technology can be integrated within a communicative approach to foreign language teaching. Through engaging drills and project-based learning, the foreign language classroom can be modernized.
Audience: High
Presenter: Kelli White, Rayville High School, kwhite@richland.k12.la.us

12:00 pm - 12:50 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Moving from S.T.E.M. to S.T.E.A.M: The New Focus on ARTS
Want to stimulate creativity and HOTS by including more arts and technology in your lessons? Striving to make your classroom meet 21st century NETS standards? Both of these goals can be easily accomplished by incorporating arts and technology projects into your lessons. No matter what content area you teach, there is something to gain from this workshop. We will be presenting cross-curricular student-centered projects, activities, and lessons, and linking them to specific NETS standards.
Audience: All
Presenter: Erin Glover, Sherwood Middle Magnet, eglover@ebrschools.org
CoPresenter(s): Kiesha Arceneaux

12:00 pm - 12:50 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
Moo-ve over Puppets - Here comes Moo-O!
Moo-O, pronounced as "Moo-OH", means puppet in Chinese, a 21st-century form of puppetry. Students participate in the story that they are reading by becoming a character in the story world! This can, at the same time, inspire young children to become better readers!
Audience: Lower
Presenter: Inkie Landry, St. Tammany Parish Public Schools, drinkie@mac.com
CoPresenter(s): Bonnie Bernstein, Michele Montreuil

12:00 pm - 12:50 pm - River Center - 2nd Floor Foyer (Maximum Attendees - Unlimited)
From Paper Napkins to Infomercials Using Web 2.0 Tools
Remember when ideas and projects began on paper napkins...capturing thoughts of individuals or those in a group? Those scribblings captured a lot of critical thinking through the ages. Today, one might find individuals or groups capturing the same but using cell phones, palm pilots, iPads, etc.   Remember in the yesteryear when paper, posters and trifolds were the only way to visually display one's ideas, projections, conclusions, findings? Today with the Web 2.0 tools, students find many digitally enhanced and web-based ways of presenting and sharing the same.
Audience: All
Presenter: Virginia Lloyd, Natchitoches Magnet School, vlloyd@nat.k12.la.us

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RIVER CENTER CONFERENCE LAYOUT

Exhibit Hall
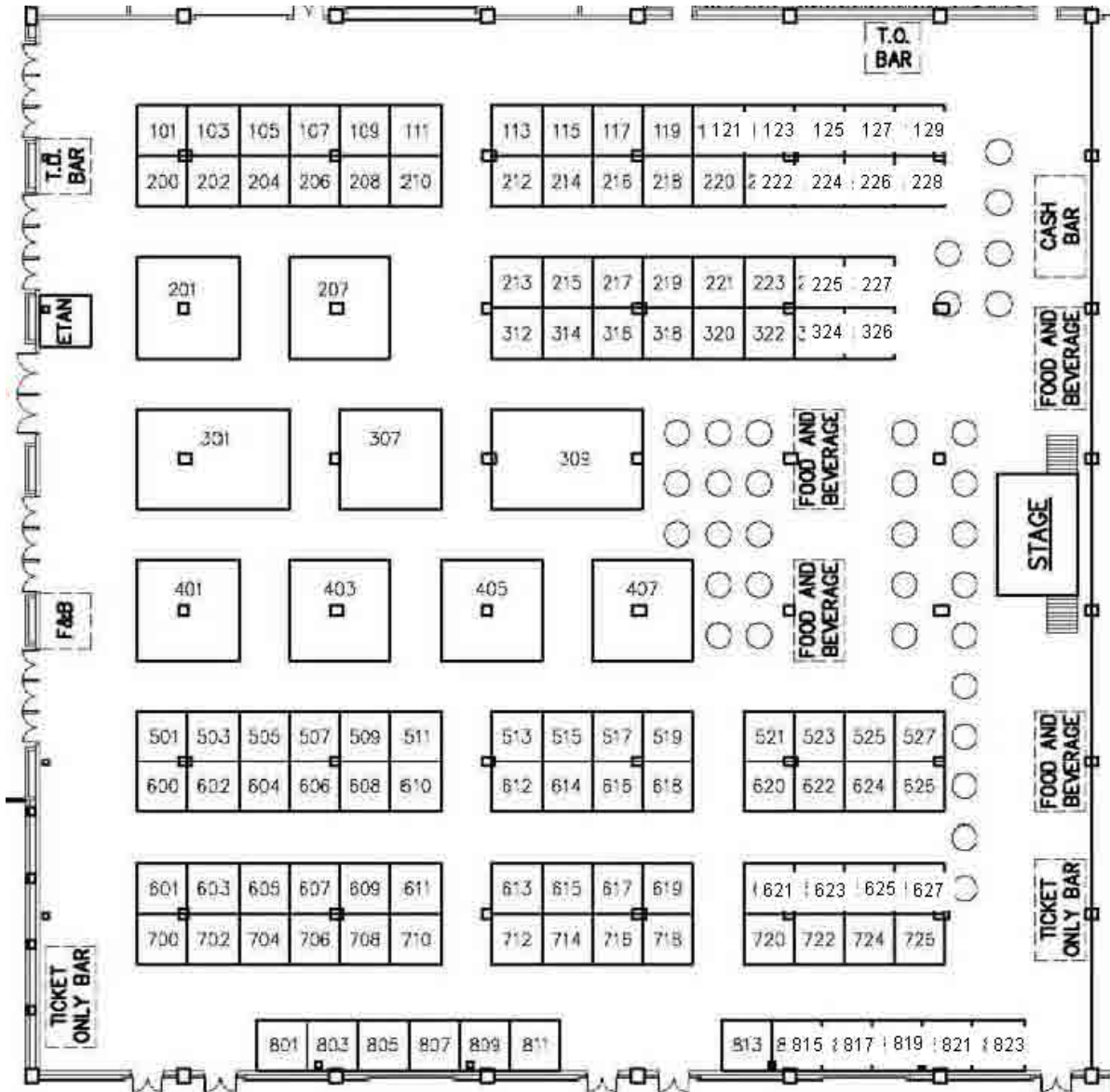
River Center Layout—Ground Level

*Exhibit Hall
Labeled 1 on diagram

**Hall 2 —Spotlight Speaker
& Closing Session.

Theatre - Keynote Session

Lobby - Registration
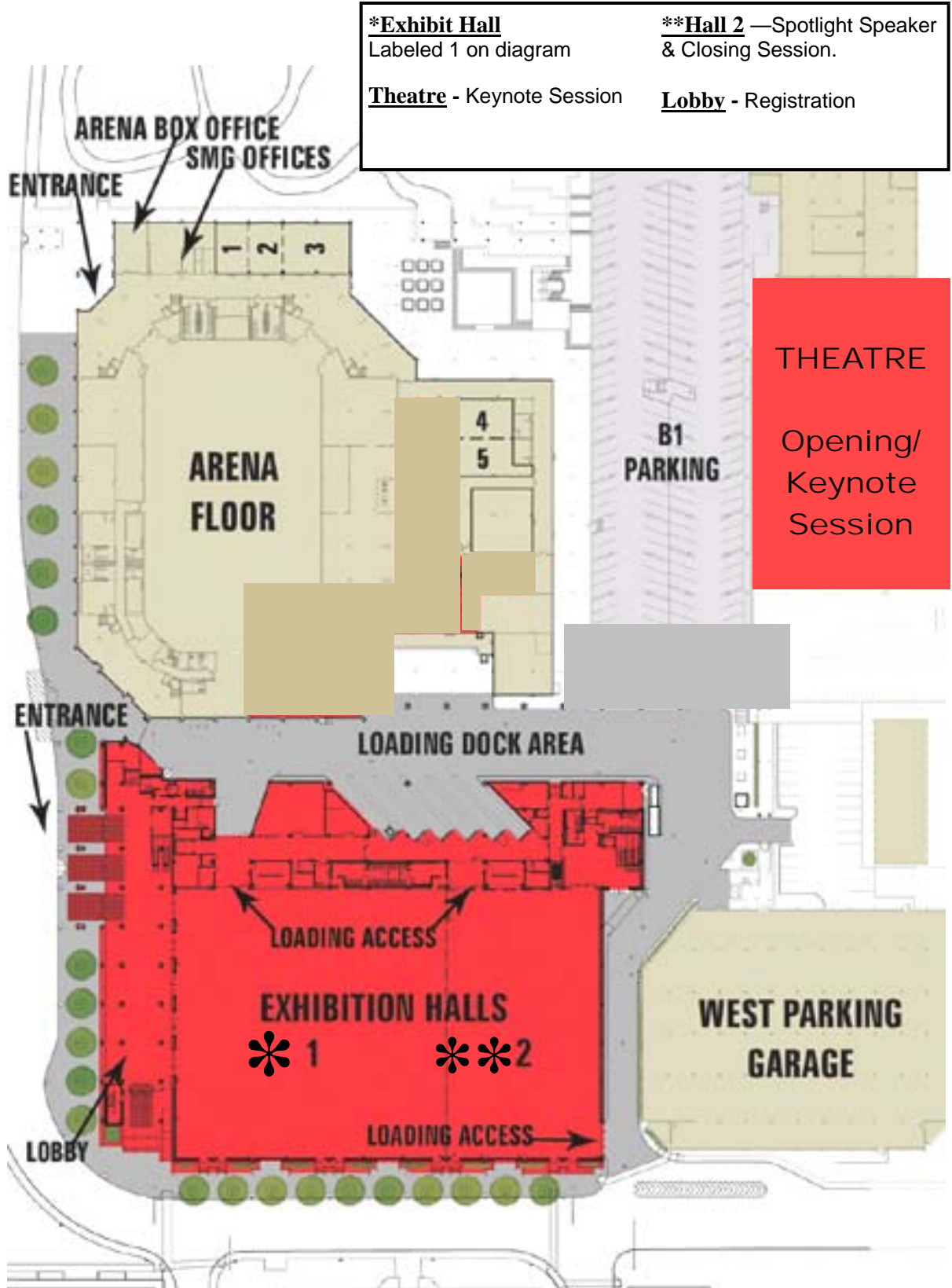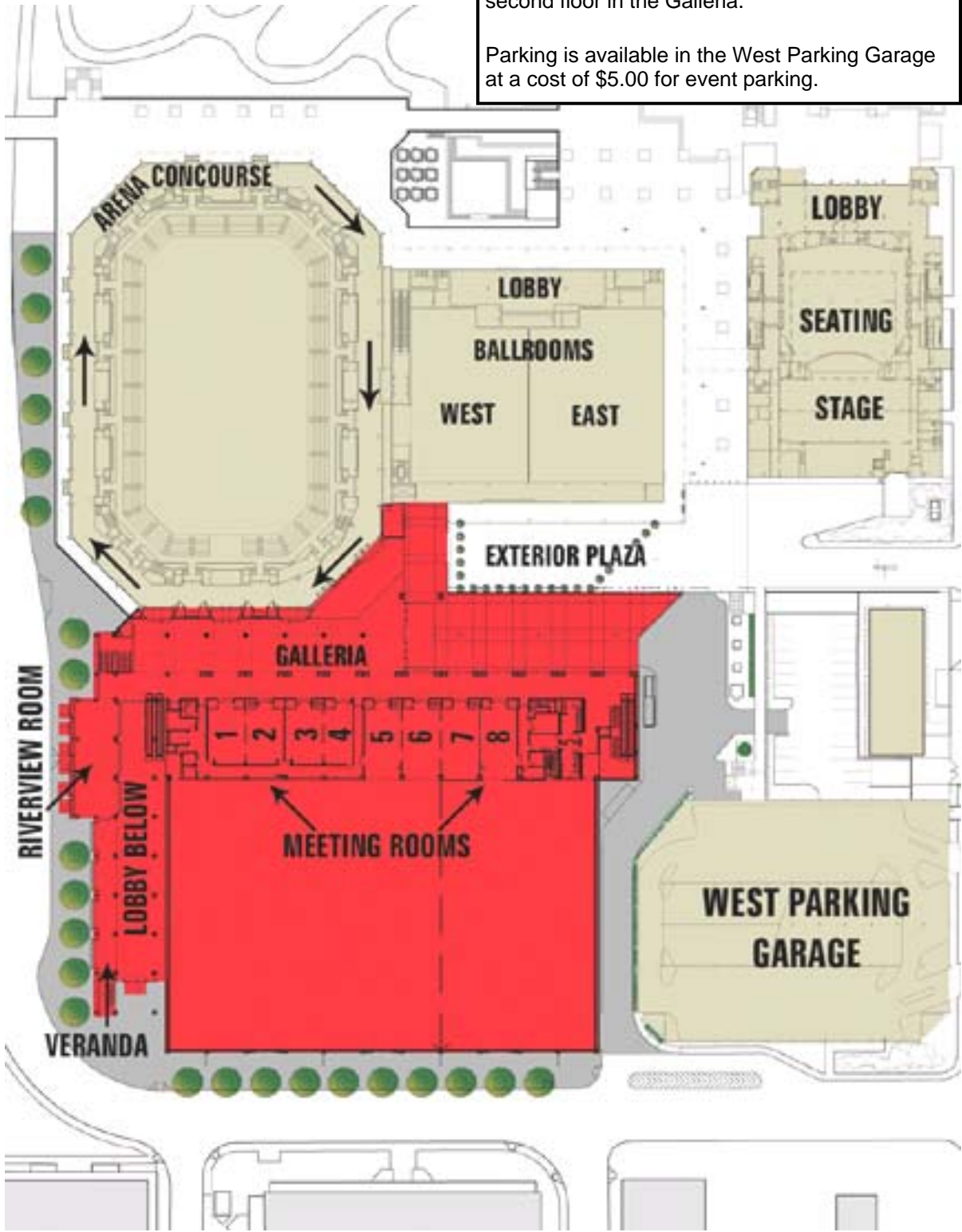

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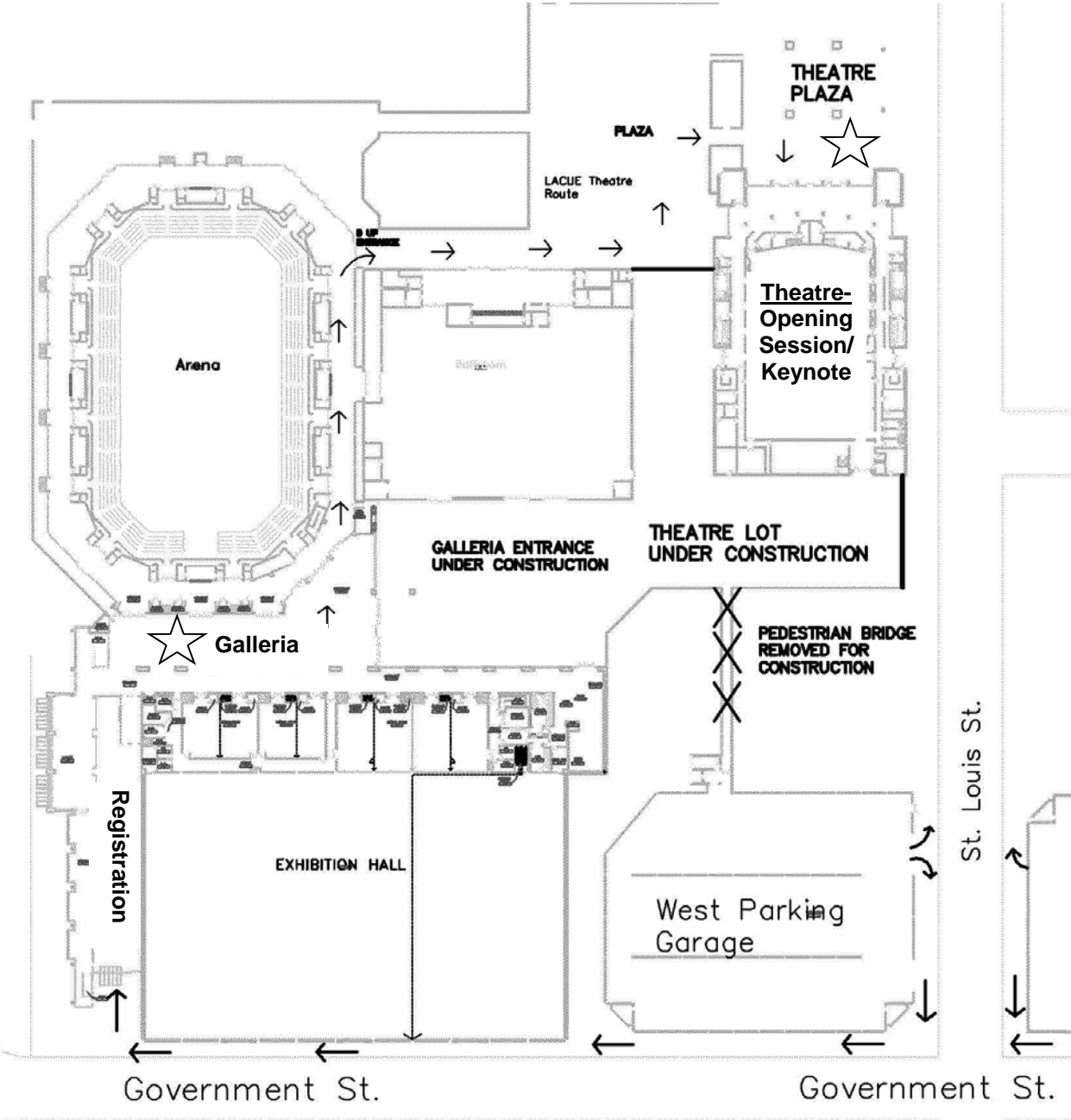pedestrian route to Theatre due to parking.

River Center Layout—Plaza Level

Meeting Rooms 1 - 8 are located on the second floor in the Galleria.

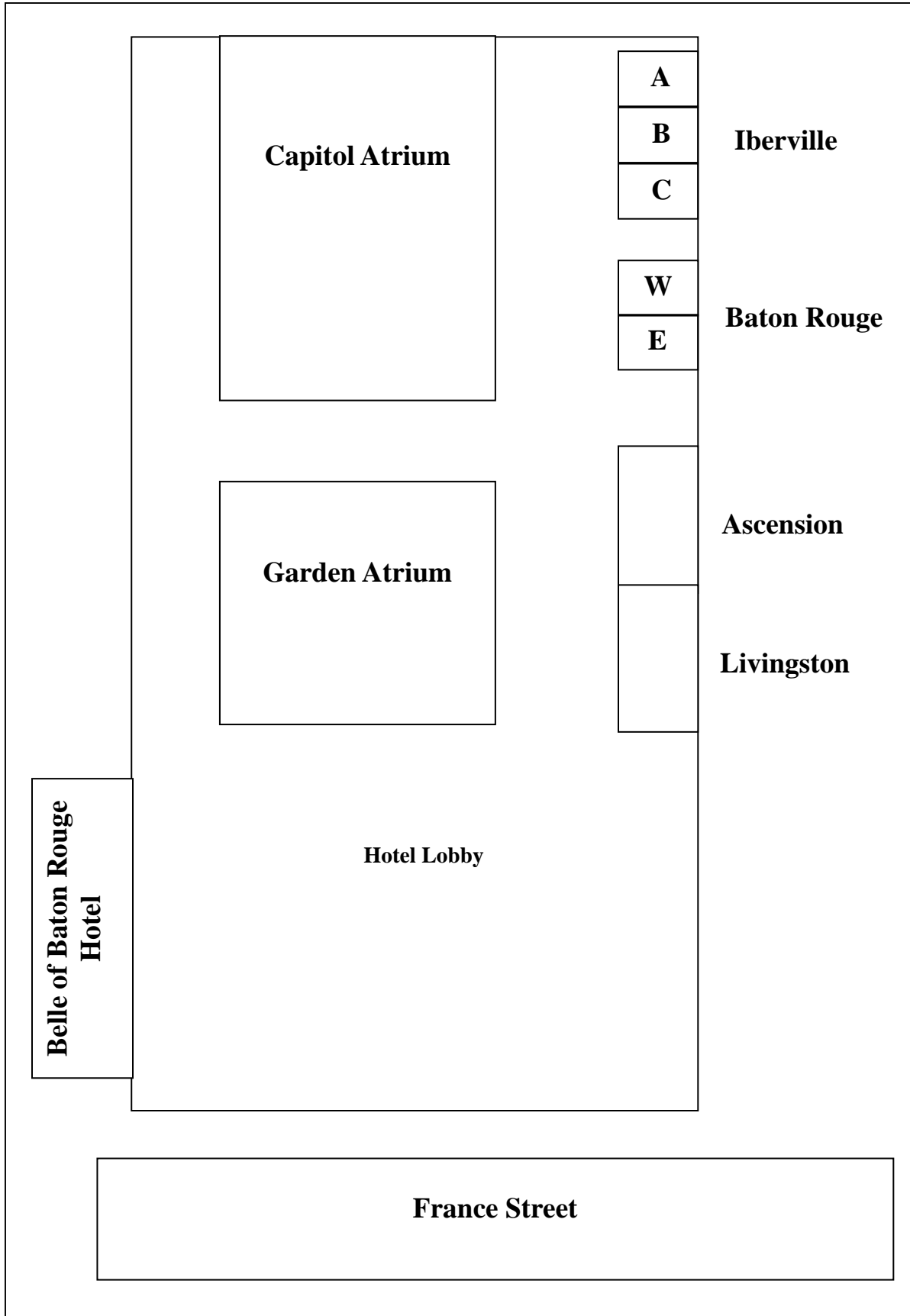Parking is available in the West Parking Garage at a cost of $5.00 for event parking.

ROUTE TO THEATRE FOR OPENING SESSION

*** Please note closures due to construction.***

THEATRE PLAZA

PLAZA →

LACUE Theatre Route

B UP ENTRANCE

Arena

Theatre- Opening Session/ Keynote

Galleria

GALLERIA ENTRANCE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

THEATRE LOT UNDER CONSTRUCTION

PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE REMOVED FOR CONSTRUCTION

Registration

EXHIBITION HALL

West Parking Garage

St. Louis St.

Government St.

Government St.

BELLE OF BATON ROUGE MEETING ROOMS

Capitol Atrium

A

B   **Iberville**

C

W

Baton Rouge

E

Garden Atrium

Ascension

Livingston

Belle of Baton Rouge Hotel

Hotel Lobby

France Street

Baton Rouge Entertainment & Activities

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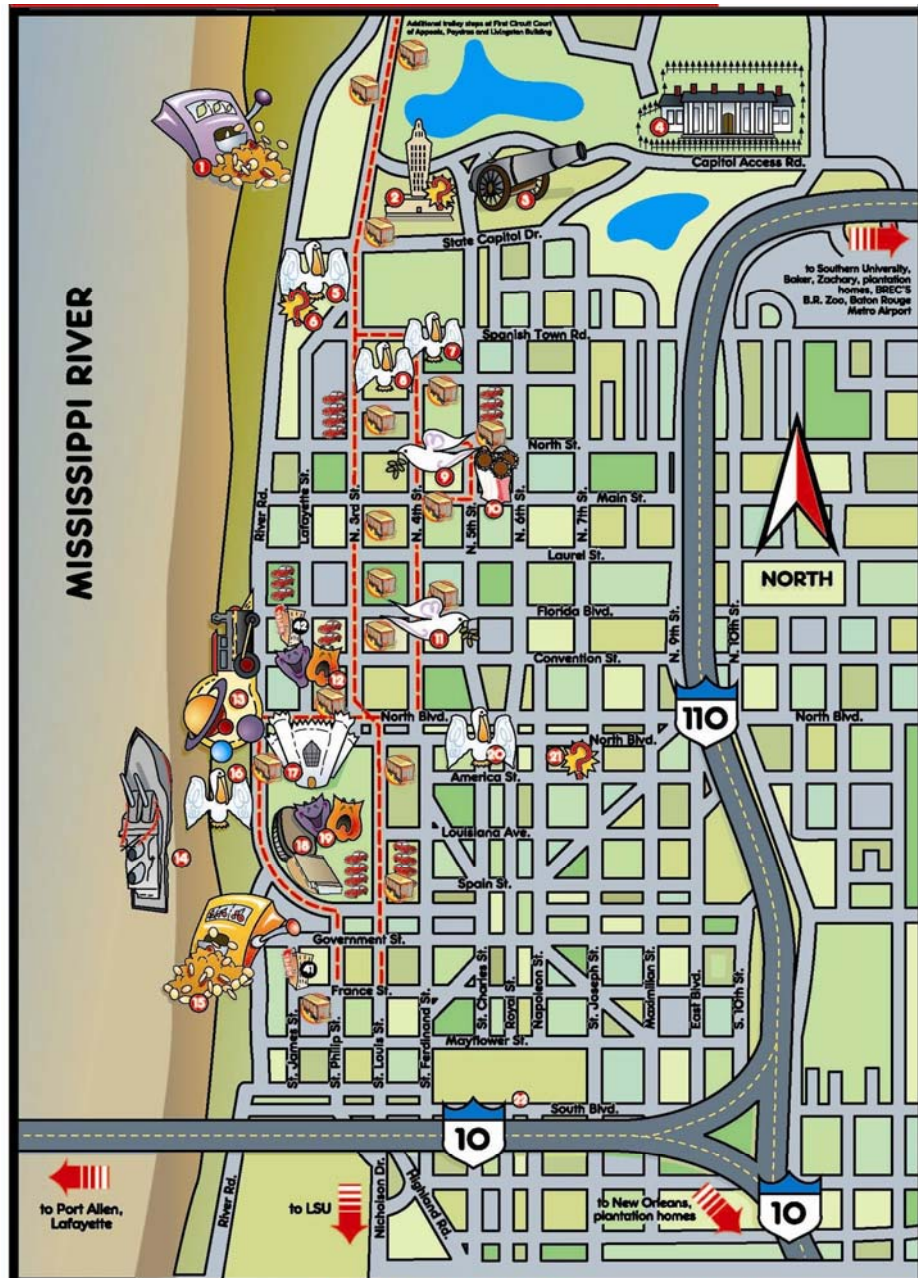
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2. Louisiana State Capitol - Visitor Information Center
3. Old Arsenal Museum
4. Louisiana Governor's Mansion
5. Pentagon Barracks
6. Capitol Park Visitor Info Center
7. Louisiana State Museum
8. Louisiana State Library
9. St. Joseph Cathedral
10. Main Street Market
11. St. James Episcopal Church
12. Shaw Center for the Arts LSU Museum of Art
13. Louisiana Art & Science Museum Irene W. Pennington Planetarium
14. USS Kidd DD-661 Louisiana Veterans Memorial and Museum
15. Belle of Baton Rouge Casino
16. Riverfront — Red Stick Plaza/ Public Dock
17. Old State Capitol - LA Center For Political & Governmental History
18. Baton Rouge River Center
19. Baton Rouge River Center Performing Arts Theater
20. Old Governor's Mansion and Museum
21. Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau
22. Odell S. Williams Now & Then African-American Museum

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Your Conference Planner

Thursday, December 2, 2010

Sessions

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. .... **Awards, Business Session &**
Keynote Session: Vicki Davis

Time:_____ Title: _____ Room: _____

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Time:_____ Title: _____ Room: _____

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. .... **Wine and Cheese Reception**

Friday, December 3, 2010

Time:_____ Title: _____ Room: _____

Time:_____ Title: _____ Room: _____

Time:_____ Title: _____ Room: _____

Time:_____ Title: _____ Room: _____

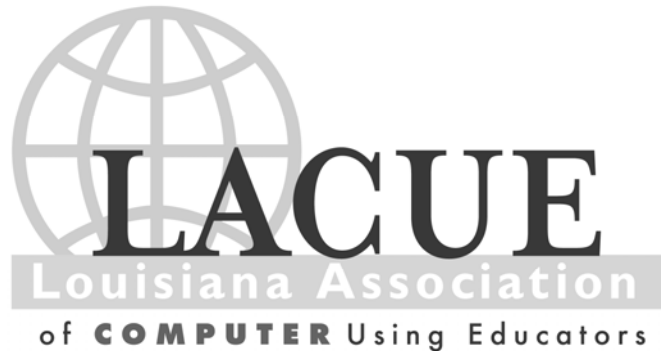Time:_____ Title: _____ Room: _____

Time:_____ Title: _____ Room: _____

2:15 - 3:00 p.m. ....**Closing/Door Prizes Awarded**

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to fill out a conference evaluation and your name will be put in a drawing to win an iPod.

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