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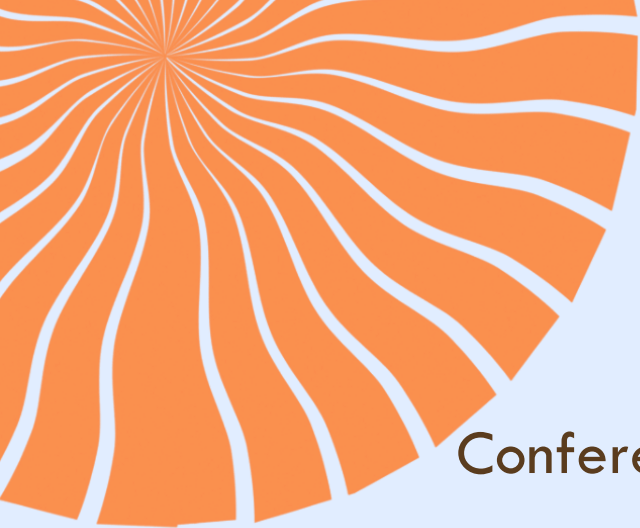
We are excited to be celebrating our 40th anniversary this year and are thrilled to have you join us for the celebration. We'll be looking back at how far we've come and looking forward to the future of educational technology. Grab your boarding pass for an awesome adventure!



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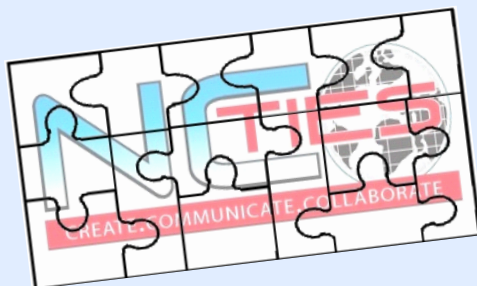


Sonya Terry
2011 NCTIES VP &
Conference Cruise Director



Navigating the Conference

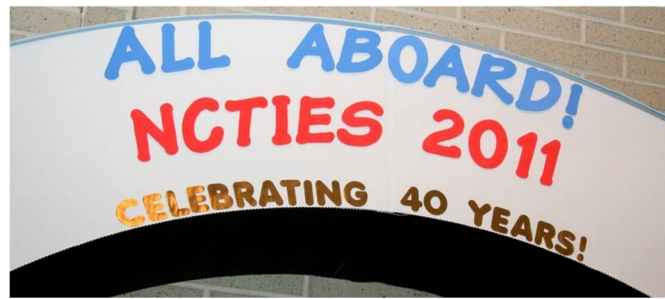
Opening Session Agenda
Thursday, March 3, 2011
Exhibit Hall A 8:00 a.m.



Exhibitor Excursion Game

Welcome cruise travelers! Vendor anchors will showcase the latest hardware and software products on the market. Be sure to check with the vendor anchors to see and experience the sights in the booths and uncover the latest items that will enable you to create, communicate and collaborate with your 21st century learners as you chart their future. Like Puzzles? On your excursion throughout the area, search for the NCTIES puzzle pieces in the vendor booths. A handout with more information about the vendor excursion will be in your cruise bag. Drawings will be held Thursday, March 3rd—1:45 p.m.-2:30 p.m. and Friday, March 4th—10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the exhibit hall and during the closing remarks on Friday at 1:30 p.m. **You Must Be Present To Win!**





Hotel Information

500 Fayetteville Street
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Featured Cruise Captains



Keynote Speaker Rushton Hurley

Rushton Hurley trains teachers at schools, workshops, and conferences around the United States, including in 2010-2011 keynote spots at Fall CUE in California, TETN in Tennessee, METC in Missouri, ICE in Illinois, and MACUL in Michigan.

He was also a featured speaker at ISTE in Denver in June, 2010. His fun and thoughtful talks center on the connection between engaging learning and useful, affordable technology, as well as professional perspectives of teachers. In addition to his regular work, he devotes time to the community as a Rotarian and in international exchange efforts. In early 2005, he was awarded the Ba-ha'i Unity of Humanity Award in San Antonio, Texas, for his work developing online and international programs for at-risk students. He also juggles, though he has never received an award for it.

NCTIES 40th Anniversary Celebration

(Your badge is your pass.)
Thursday at 5:00 p.m.
in Exhibit Hall A

Leslie
Fisher



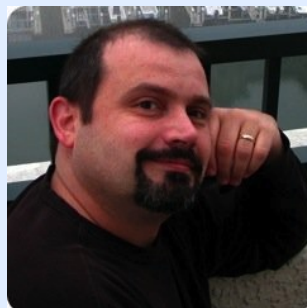
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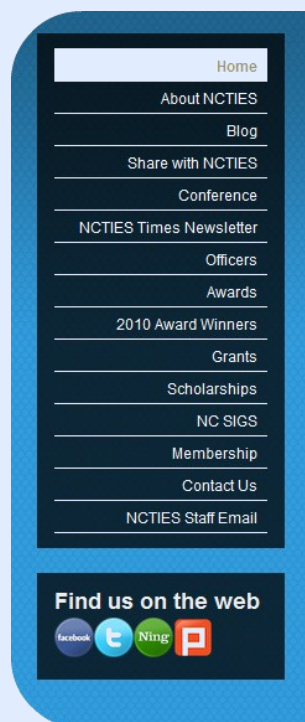


David
Warlick



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program for details about
sessions offered by our
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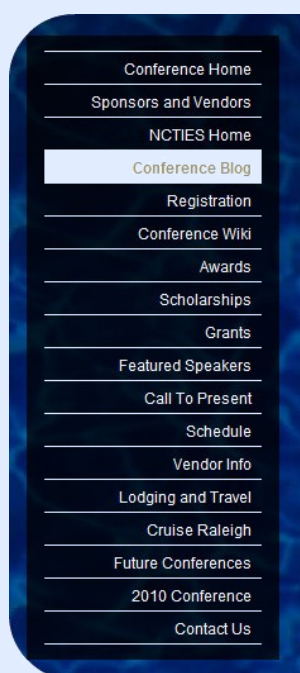
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NCTIES Website
<http://ncties.org>



We are happy and pleased to announce the NCTIES Conference, Charting Our Future; Honoring Our Past, March 2-4, 2011 in the Raleigh Convention Center.

NCTIES Conference Website <http://www.ncties.org/conference/>
Conference Wiki <https://2011nctiesconference.pbworks.com>

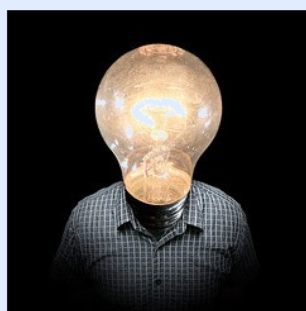


2011 NCTIES Conference

Charting our Future: Honoring our Past

Good Ideas or Why You Should Be Excited About NCTIES 2011

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Those of you who follow me on Twitter know I have recently and frequently quoted social science author Steven Johnson. It's no secret I've been reading his latest book, *Where Good Ideas Come From: The Natural History of Innovation*. As I read through Johnson's book I've been intrigued in his attempt to identify the circumstances and physical environments that foster great ideas. After all, I am in education where we ALWAYS look for better ideas, better methods, better ways to engage – good ideas. As I read and found a phrase or section that particularly struck me, I "tweeted" it out of force of habit because I found value in the anecdotes and research. I thought others would too. We work in cultures of PLCs (professional learning communities) and attend

LTM (learning team meetings), often by district and administrative requirement, and get evaluated by a wpa




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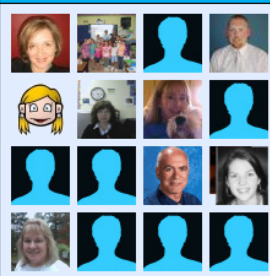
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Forum

Free Training 6 Replies
NCTIES will be offering free webinars beginning in January to members of the NCSIGS. Do you have a suggestion for workshops you would like to participate in? If so, please add your thoughts! Thank you...
Started by Marlo Gaddis. [Last reply](#) by Melissa Edwards Dec. 4, 2010.

1:1
Many school are in the process of moving to a 1:1 environment or have already done so. I think teachers would benefit from a discussion on how to effectively teach in a 1:1 environment.
Started by ghholmes Nov. 14, 2010.

NCTIES Conference? 5 Replies
Is this a good conference to attend? When will the registration begin? The website states Super Early Oct. 1 - Nov. 19, but the link is not yet active. Trying to save a little money with all the...

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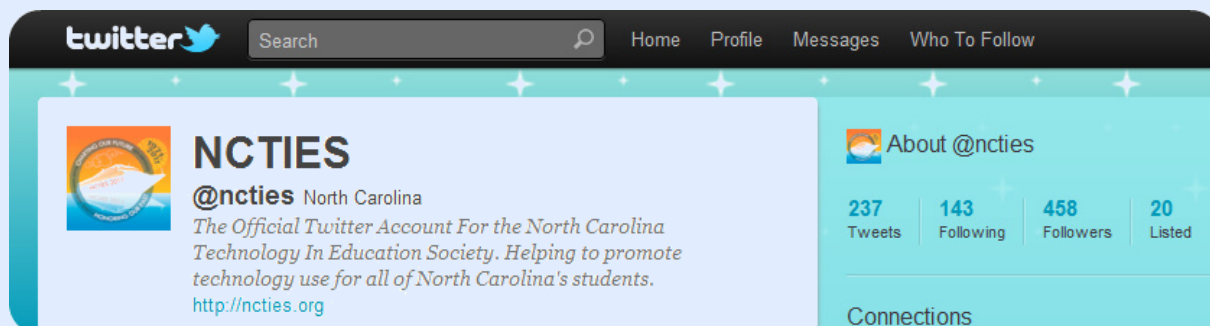
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| 237 Tweets | 143 Following | 458 Followers | 20 Listed |
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Connections

Pre-conference Sessions



Thursday Evening Raleigh Excursion



On Thursday evening, March 4, we will be offering our attendees the opportunity to have additional "excursions" as they explore downtown Raleigh via the FREE R-line bus system. Buses run every 10-12 minutes until 2 a.m. Attendees and vendors can access the bus at the front of the convention center. A "smartcard" for restaurant discounts will be available for NCTIES attendees and vendors thanks to the Greater Raleigh Convention & Visitors Bureau. This "open evening" will provide an excellent opportunity for cruise travelers and exhibitors to network as they chart their future.



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The Greater Raleigh Convention and Visitors Bureau welcomes NCTIES back to Downtown Raleigh!



To help you find local attractions and restaurants, learn about local tours and how to ride the new R Line, or just to get answers to your questions, please stop by our welcome booth set up in the lower lobby of the Raleigh Convention Center. We'll be right across from the entrance to the NCTIES exhibit hall, or stop by our visitor center in the connector space between the Marriott and the convention center. And you can always learn more at <http://www.visitraleigh.com/visitors/>.

Did you pick up your complimentary Greater Raleigh SMART card yet? If not, be sure to do so before you go to dinner! The card is provided complimentary by Zspotlight.com and visitRaleigh.com. When you use it, you'll save money at area restaurants and attractions. To preview the many businesses that accept our card, see <http://www.zspotlight.com/raleigh-restaurants.asp>.

What's new since NCTIES was here last year? Have you tried Zpizza on City Plaza located street level in the Bank of America Building – we think you'll like this pizza made from all organic and gluten free ingredients. Good and good for you! <http://stores.zpizza.com/raleigh-downtown/>

Would you like another restaurant idea? Buku is just a few blocks away at the corner of Wilmington and Davie Streets. Featuring street foods from around the world, it's a great spot for trying something different for lunch, dinner or late night snacks. We loved the Plantain Crusted Chilean Sea Bass! <http://bukuraleigh.com/buku/>

Interested in live music later on Thursday night? Consider "Enter the Live Haggis" at The Pour House off Moore Square <http://www.the-pour-house.com/> , check out the Lounge at 42nd Street Oyster Bar http://www.42ndstoysterbar.com/Live_Music.html or live jazz at The Mint <http://www.themintrestaurant.com/events.html> . For a complete look at Raleigh nightlife see http://www.visitraleigh.com/visitors/things_to_do/nightlife/.

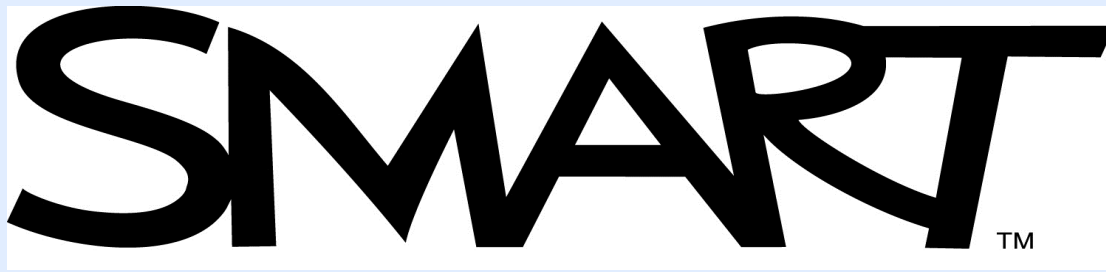
If you can grab some time before heading home, check out the newly updated IMAX Theatre at Marbles Kids Museum. The new IMAX is even better than before. Now playing: Hubble 3D, Ultimate Wave 3D and I Am Number Four. For more information about show times see: <http://www.imaxraleigh.org/showtimes/>. While you're there, check out Marbles – expanding the imaginations of children by providing great adventures through play. See <http://www.marbleskidsmuseum.org/aboutus>.

NCTIES may end Friday afternoon, but why not get in a little "R and R" before you head home? Stay around for First Friday, a great way to enjoy art, dinner, and a wide range of cultural activities.
<http://www.godowntownraleigh.com/firstfriday/index.htm>

And finally, who says you can't shop in Downtown Raleigh? For shopping adventures we have a great variety of galleries, unique gift stores and interesting consignments. To plan your downtown shopping see: <http://www.godowntownraleigh.com/at-ease/shopping>.



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A growing number of technology-related vendors will exhibit the latest hardware and software resources in the display area of the Raleigh Convention Center Exhibit Hall throughout the conference. Please do not miss this opportunity to learn more about the equipment, processes and techniques available to help integrate technology into student learning. A consolidated list of vendors is included here. Many sponsors are donors of items for door prizes. If you are in the right place at the right time, you may be able to win! Items ranging from periodical subscriptions, a cruise give away, smart car to techie toys will be offered throughout the conference. Good luck!

Technology Showcases: Take an excursion with our vendors by attending Technology Showcases A/B in the Exhibit Hall, the 200 level meeting rooms and room 303 for instructional seminars, interactive events, and the most up-to-date information on exciting technologies. Seminars run parallel to concurrent sessions and technology fairs in the conference and will be valid toward CEU credit.

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