

STEM: The Future is Now! Improving Student Achievement through Integration and Innovation

Summer Institute

July 13-15, 2014

Alfred State SUNY College of Technology

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Summer 2014 NYS STEM Education Collaborative Institute

Keynote Speakers

July 14th



Johanna Duncan-Poitier SUNY Senior Vice Chancellor

July 14th Monday Evening Banquet Speaker



Dr. William Gerberich World Renowned Researcher in Micromechanics, Nano technology and Materials Science

July 15th



Dr. Anthony Fasano Executive Director NYS Society of Professional Engineers

Plenary Panel Discussion Group



Margaret Ashida Plenary Panel Facilitator Executive Director, STEMX's Network Battelle Ed



Louise Carosi Doyle, PE Program Administrator Westchester County Dept of Environment New York State Society of Professional Engineers



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Helpful Information

Conference Housing: Covers Room & Board (2 night stay Sun, & Mon.) \$150.00/person Double Dorm Occupancy - \$170.00/Person Single Dorm Room -\$190.00/Person Townhouse Room with AC

Meals covered include: Monday - Breakfast, Lunch & Banquet / Tuesday - Breakfast & Lunch

Picnic and informational announcements/networking planned for Sunday July 13th

Parking and Dorms are a short walking distance to the Institute Buildings

Presentation Rooms are housed in three state-of-the-art interconnected buildings.

Outstanding Vendor Area. Strategically placed Electronic Message Boards will be in use.

Campus Venues are ideal for networking opportunities with free internet access.

Registration opens April 16th. For Institute information and Registration GOTO: http://www.nysstemeducation.org/2014Institute.html

8B Integrating Math and Science into the Technology Education Curriculum Joseph Castelli, None Jonas E. Salk Middle School, Levittown School District Levittown, New York 11756

Room #102

5-8 S T E M

Session will discuss ways of incorporating concepts of science and math into new and traditional technology education projects. Some science and math concepts include histograms, algebraic equations, line slope, and unit conversions (Dragsters); cross-sectional area and weight distribution (Structures); Earth-Sun relationship, latitude-longitude (Equatorial Sundial); flowcharts and much more.

8C Speed Racer Room #106

Ellen Falk, none North Salem Middle High School

9-12 S T E M ELA

Understand, apply and enhance the teaching of constant, linear and quadratic functions through the motion of a car (we will be building). The project integrates concepts of one dimensional kinematics (physics) to what we teach and learn in the mathematics classroom. The kids love this one! Bring a 9 volt battery and a graphing calculator- TI 83 plus or 84.

8D Wind Power Room #107
Fred Pidgeon, STANYS

9-12 S T E M

The participants will build a wind mill from a kit and through trial and error try to produce enough electrical energy to light a small light bulb.

8E The Value of Certification Room #218

Robert Imhoff, Certiport, Inc., A Pearson VUE Company www.certiport.com

9-12 S T E

This will intergrate science, technology, and engineering

8F Video Game Design Room #202

Matthew Swanson, Brian Vanek- Massapequa High School

9-12 T E M

Poster Presentations:

Interactive Science Notebooking for Elementary Scientists

Cheryl Aldrich, Beth Swierski, Sweet Home Central School District Sweet Home Central School District, Instructional Support Specialist for Science

Open Source Free Software as an alternative to Proprietary Fee Based Software for Educators Jim Boardman, Right now no other presenter. Assistant Professor and Chair

The presentation will focus on providing an overview of open source Linux desktop operating systems and open source desktop software such as Libre Office which is free and compatible with Microsoft Office. Many educators may not be familiar with how easy it is to install and use Linux operating systems and associated open source software. Open source software is a viable alternative to both school systems and students who have restricted IT budgets.