



November 2009

Media Specialist Consortium

It's not too late!! You can still attend the Media Specialist Consortium for 1 PLU. Participants need to attend 3 sessions to earn 1 PLU. This is a great opportunity to learn new technologies for your media center! Our next session, Blogging, will include hands-on training for creating a blog for your media center. Upcoming sessions include:

November 23: Blogging

January 25: Free Tools!

February 22: Audio Recording

March 22: Digital Camera Fun!

These sessions are hosted at the UGA ETC in Athens and are from 12:30-4:00. To register, please contact us or Sue Ellen Patterson of the NEGA RESA.



Teaching American History Grant, a program designed to raise student achievement by improving teachers' knowledge and understanding of and appreciation for traditional U.S. history. Specifically, the UGA ETC is partnering with the RESA to deliver online content for the professional development piece of the grant. Coming up on **November 18** teachers participating in this grant will be attending a training session at the UGA ETC. This full-day workshop will focus on the Moodle online program and GALILEO resources. We are very excited about the continued collaboration with the RESA and the opportunity to work with area Social Studies and History teachers.

Walton County TI-83 Training

On October 13, Jennifer Hutcheson of the National Science Center ETC in Augusta delivered TI-83 calculator training to middle and high school math teachers in Walton County. Thanks again Jennifer! If you are interested in similar training for your system, please contact us!

GPAT Statewide Assistive Technology Consortium Meeting

We will host a GPAT Meeting in both Athens and Gwinnett on October 27 from 8:30-3:30.

FY 2009 Teaching American History Grant

We will be supporting the NEGA RESA in their implementation of the FY 2009



GaETC Conference

Don't forget!

The 22nd Annual Georgia Educational Technology Conference, themed *The Challenge of Change*, will be held at the Georgia International Convention Center in Atlanta November 4-6! Michael Horn will be the keynote speaker. New this year is a PowerSchool High School Workshop.

Onsite registration is available.

For more information, visit:

www.gaetc.org.

Technology Bridges

On August 18th, approximately sixty UGA pre-service teachers started student teaching equipped with technologies they can use during their student teaching to deliver engaging, standards-based lessons. Each pre-service teacher has now entered their assigned classroom with devices such as student response systems, wireless slates, digital visual presenters, pocket video cameras, and laptops with interactive whiteboard software. Most recently the preservice teachers have been learning about free technologies they can use to engagingly teach the standards.



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GACE Computer Skill Competency Assessment



The UGA ETC will continue offering the GACE Computer Skill Competency Assessment for teachers monthly in both Athens and Gwinnett.

Dates for November are:

Athens: Nov. 17, 9 AM

Gwinnett: Nov. 19, 11 AM

For an updated schedule and registration information, please visit our web site at:

<http://etc.coe.uga.edu/gace/>

TTT Grant Update

We will have a support day on November 16th for the FY08 Title IID Ed Tech Competitive Grant, Teachers, Teamwork, and Technology (or T3) teachers from Elbert Middle and Beaverdam Elementary. We look forward to observing all that they do with the technology in their classrooms. It's very exciting to see how technology integration is positively affecting these schools!



GAPSS Training

Online training for GAPSS reviewers is almost ready! We are pleased to be working with Kaycie Maddox of NEGA RESA to design this online content and expect the site to be available soon through our Moodle.



CyberSafety

From September 21-25 we participated in Cybersafety training by the GaDOE via video conferencing. This training will be piloted during this

school year, and then will be available to all of our systems via redelivery.

More details to follow in the coming months. Stay tuned.

Madison County Trainings

Thanks to all the Madison County teachers that have made the October trainings such a success! The UGA ETC was thrilled to offer both basic and advanced SMART Board trainings to Ila Elementary, Madison County High School, Madison County Middle School and Comer Elementary.

If you are interested in similar training for your system, please contact us!

GPS Training

We will be hosting GPS training at both of our locations on the following dates (8:30-4:00):

October 28-29

Oconee County Tech Fair

Another successful year at the Oconee County Technology Fair! Oconee County hosted their annual Technology Fair for all elementary, middle and high school teachers on October 8th. The teachers were very excited about the technology available to them and several have already checked out various equipment from the UGA ETC to use in their classrooms. We are very happy to continue attending this fair and providing

trainings to the Oconee County teachers. Topics included:

Flipping Out Over the Flip Camera

Yeah I said Free!

Value of Real Time

Assessment with Clickers Microsoft Word 2007

Thinkfinity

Microsoft PowerPoint 2007

Movie Maker

Hot Potatoes

Contact us if you need support for your upcoming fair or other event!

Increasing Student Achievement with Digital Resources



The FY 2010-2011 grant Increasing Student Achievement with Digital Resources (or Digital Resources) is off to a *GREAT* start! The grant teachers have received all of their equipment and the UGA ETC is in the process of training these incredible teachers how to effectively integrate it into the classroom. All participants in the grant are looking forward to seeing the positive effect technology can have on student achievement.

UGA ETC Illuminate



Illuminate Live! is a meeting space that enables online professional learning without the cost of travel. The UGA ETC is pleased to be training Clarke County on the use of this fantastic resource.

If you are interested in training on this resource or have questions about the availability of the UGA ETC room, please contact us!



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