

SCASL 2010 Conference Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday, March 24, 2010	
8:00 am – 7:00 pm	Registration/Information Booth Open
8:30 am – 1:00 pm	Preconference Tours
10:00 am – 12:15 pm	Pre-Conference Seminars, Morning Session
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Pre-Conference Seminars, Afternoon Session
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	Concurrent Session #1
4:45 pm – 5:45 pm	Past-President's Reception, Exhibit Hall
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening All Conference Reception SCASL 35 th Anniversary Celebration
Thursday, March 25, 2010	
7:00 am – 5:45 pm	Registration/Information Booth Open
8:00 am – 1:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Concurrent Session #2
9:15 am – 10:15 am	General Session Will Richardson, Keynote Speaker
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Concurrent Session #3
11:45 am – 1:30 pm	Awards Luncheon (ticket required)
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Closed – Vendor Lunchtime
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Concurrent Session #4
2:30 pm – 5:45 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Concurrent Session #5
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	USC Alumni Tea
4:15 pm – 5:45 pm	Author Signings – Exhibit Hall All Conference Refreshments – Exhibit Hall
Friday, March 26, 2010	
7:00 am – 11:00 am	Registration/Information Booth Open
8:00 am – 11:30 am	Exhibit Hall Open
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Concurrent Session #6
9:15 am – 10:15 am	SCASL Business Meeting Ann Martin, Keynote Speaker
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Concurrent Session #7 Author Signings – Exhibit Hall
11:45 am – 2:00 pm	Authors' Celebration Luncheon (ticket required)

Concurrent Session One
Wednesday, March 24th: 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM

JI Reads! Room 4

Everyone reads! Students, faculty, and staff were each given a book through the JI Reads program. After reading the selection, everyone will share their experience on the school-wide JI Reads day with speakers, activities, and discussions. Hear about our selection/ distribution process, as well as the activities and speakers featured in the program. *(Repeated during concurrent session six.)*

Level: High

Strand: Reading/Literacy

Presenters: Melanie Crumpton & Amy Ball, James Island Charter High

Using Media and Popular Culture to Teach 21st Century Skills..... Room 5

Media and visual literacy are explored via engaging, interactive methods of connecting with students for 21st century learning. Join media educator Frank Baker as he uses media and popular culture as tools to help teachers meet standards. You will walk away with new ideas to implement tomorrow.

Level: All

Strand: Reading/Literacy

Presenter: Frank W. Baker, Media Literacy Clearinghouse

Knowitall.org – Not Just Fun and Games Room 6

Knowitall.org is ETV's free, Web-based multimedia portal featuring a collection of 48 interactive sites for K-12 teachers, parents, and students covering the arts, math, science, language arts and more. You'll find award-winning animated games and simulations, virtual field trips, research resources, writing activities, close-up investigations of the environment and much more! This session will introduce you to this valuable educational tool that can enhance learning by allowing children to interact with quality, standards-based information and content. Come take a fun, in-depth tour and become a certified Knowitall!

Level: All

Strand: Emerging Technologies/Integration

Presenter: Brack Clemons, SCETV

Grass Roots: The Enduring Art of the Lowcountry Basket..... Room 7

Grass Roots will explore the art of the sweetgrass basket from three points of view. Nancy Barnwell will discuss teaching the subject in social studies, science and art classrooms. Dale Rosengarten will present a historical slide/lecture and Nakia Wigfall will demonstrate the craft and share her experiences as a lifelong basket maker.

Strand: Instruction/Collaboration

Level: All

Presenters: Nancy Barnwell, Marrington Middle School
Dale Rosengarten, College of Charleston, Addlestone Library

Nakia Wigfall, Artistic Basket Weaver

Concurrent Session One – Wednesday, 4:15-5:15 PM (Continued)

Designed to Sell: Creating a media center that will appeal to even the most reluctant patron Room 8

Elizabeth Gregory and Frankie O’Neal have been decorating libraries since Noah and have learned how to take inexpensive items to create real interest in libraries. Both have served on the SCASL executive board in many different positions over the years. Frankie O’Neal is the current SCASL Regional Network director. **This session will be Vodcast on the SCASL Teacher Tube Channel.**



Strand: Leadership/Advocacy
Level: All

Presenters: Elizabeth Gregory, John P. Thomas
Frankie O’Neal, Fairfield County DES, SCASL Regional Network Director

Integrate Technology with Britannica Digital Learning! Room 9

Join Britannica Digital Learning for this presentation to see the new online features including videos and media, magazines and journals, and special research tools, including a personal workspace! Come discover the NEW Animal Kingdom database! Explore teacher resources, including Britannica’s correlation to the South Carolina Curriculum Standards! Thanks to DISCUS, you have access to Britannica Online!

Strand: Emerging Technologies/Integration
Level: All

Presenters: Melissa Fanaro and Corey Brock, Britannica Digital Learning

Supervisors Section Meeting Room 12

Meeting of all library supervisors and district coordinators in the state.

Strand: Leadership/Advocacy
Level: All

Presenters: Laura Linder, Supervisor’s Section Chair
Martha Alewine, South Carolina Department of Education, SCASL Standards and Guideline Chair

Reading is a Superpower! Graphic Novels, Comic Books, & Literacy in the Library Room 13

In this informative and fun session, learn how to use superheroes to promote a knowledge of the popular graphic novel genre, and how to foster creativity across content areas with a “How to Create a Superhero” program for students. Includes a brief history, and overview of the aspects of the graphic novel genre, creative ideas for student-generated graphic novels and characters, advice for attracting reluctant readers, ways to incorporate graphic novels with more traditional formats, information on comic books and literacy, and more.

Strand: Reading/Literacy
Level: All

Presenter: Dan Verdick, ABDO Publishing

Concurrent Session One – Wednesday, 4:15-5:15 PM (Continued)

South Carolina and Thinkfinity: A SDE Partnership Room 14

The South Carolina Department of Education and www.thinkfinity.org have formed a state partnership to provide high quality, standards aligned resources and lesson plans for South Carolina K12 educators. Learn more about how Thinkfinity.org can help to improve student achievement by providing high-quality content and extensive professional development training.

Strand: Emerging Technologies/Integration
Level: All

Presented by: Catherine Giddens, Technology Integration Specialist, SC Department of Education

**Concurrent Session Two
Thursday, March 25th: 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

Explore the Lowcountry Wetlands with Mr. Gator Room 4

Grab your sunglasses and feel the sand between your toes as you travel with Mr. Gator on his final Lowcountry adventure to the Intracoastal Waterway and Atlantic Ocean. South Carolina history, science, and more abound in this delightful tale.

Strand: Reading/Literacy
Level: Elementary

Presenters: Julie McLaughlin & Ann Marie McKay, author & illustrator

Does Your District Library Media Advisory Committee

Work for You? Ours Does! Room 5

The role of the DLMA Committee can be an effective resource for bringing about support for your school library media center. Learn how Richland District One's active committee embraces its responsibilities and takes an active role in working with and for the efforts of the school library media program.

Strand: Leadership/Advocacy
Level: All

Presenters: Ida W. Thompson, Instructional Technology Services, Richland School District One
Alexzena Furgess, Richland One District Library Media Advisory Committee Chair

Introducing the 2010-2011 SC Junior Book Award Nominees Room 6

Want to know the best books for grades 6-9? Come and hear about the top twenty picks from the SC Junior Book Award committee and get to know the 2010-2011 award nominees. After the conference you can go to <http://www.scasl.net> to listen to the podcast of the booktalks.

Strand: Reading/Literacy
Level: Middle

Presenter: SC Junior book Award Committee

Concurrent Session Two – Thursday, 8:00 – 9:00 AM (Continued)

RITZ - Reading in the Zone Room 7

Does your current AR program have everything to do with points, competition and prizes and little to do with reading? There is a better way to do Accelerated Reader. Learn to use the program you already have in a way that focuses on individuals and reading, not on points.

Strand: Reading/Literacy

Level: Elementary

Presenter: Lanora Rogers, Westview Elementary

“Moore” on Primary Sources Room 8

Cathy and Frank will share “Moore” knowledge about using primary sources that can be found at the Library of Congress and other places on the Internet. **This Session will be Vodcast on the SCASL TeacherTube Channel.**



Strand: Instruction/Collaboration

Level: All

Presenters: Frank Moore, North Myrtle Beach High
Cathy Moore, Myrtle Beach Intermediate

From Information Literacy to Information Leadership..... Room 9

Assessing the relevance and reliability of information is a crucial skill for all educators to master and model. That type of information literacy is only the beginning. With the explosion of information coming online, school leaders need to employ successful strategies for finding, managing and communicating what’s significant for their own practice and for that of their constituents. This workshop will cover the tools that information leaders are using and the strategies to use them well.

Strand: Instruction/Collaboration, Emerging Technologies/Integration

Level: All

Presenter: Will Richardson, Featured Speaker

What’s New in Children’s Literature from R.L. Bryan Room 12

This session will introduce participants to some of the best new books in children’s literature for 2010, including the Newbery, Caldecott, Coretta Scott King and other award winners.

Strand: Reading/Literacy

Level: Elementary

Presenter: Marcia Baxter, RL Bryan

Digital Copyright Wisdom Room 13

Am I violating copyright when using music in podcasts and videos? How can I ensure integrity when using movies, graphics and Internet content? How do we train our teachers and students to be compliant in a digital world? This course will help participants become confident in the proper (and legal) use of digital content in multimedia and technology. This workshop will also help educators understand the techniques of training students for the licensing, legal and liability matters they will face in the world.

Strand: Leadership/Advocacy

Level: All

Presenter: Lisa Scherer, Soundzabound

Concurrent Session Two – Thursday, 8:00 – 9:00 AM (Continued)

Collaboration: What Makes it Work?.....Room 14

Building successful collaboration between library media specialists and classroom teachers means having the right resources in place and making sure teachers and instructional specialists know how to use them. In this presentation, Follett Software will present some field-tested pointers for integrating the library into the classroom using Destiny Library Manager.

Strand: Instruction/Collaboration

Level: All

Presenter: Bob Rinaldi, Follett Software Co.

**Concurrent Session Three
Thursday, March 25th: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

Get UR Game On!!Room 4

Got game? Gaming has become one of the fastest growing industries of western society. Current research correlates the positive effects of gaming on literacy skills. Explore several "Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Games" (MMORPGs) as well as console games and learn to be 1337!

Strand: Emerging Technologies/Integration

Level: All

Presenter: Liz Hood, Saluda Trail Middle

Case Study: How to Successfully Manage a Multi-Vendor

RFID Technology RolloutRoom 5

With library operational budgets being slashed, more IT directors are turning to radio frequency identification (RFID) systems to cut operating costs and increase efficiencies. According to a survey conducted by Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA), miscommunication or lack of communication is the top reason most IT projects fail.

Topics Addressed:

- Case studies featuring best practices from libraries around the country
- How radio frequency identification systems cut costs in a time when operational budgets are being slashed
- Techniques to ensure multi-vendor installations run as efficiently as possible

Strand: Emerging Technologies / Integration

Level: ALL

Presenter: Shai Robkin, Integrated Technology Group

RSS: Connecting Ideas and KnowledgeRoom 6

RSS is a powerful yet, fairly untapped tool that educators can use to easily track many sources of information and knowledge. It's also evolving into an effective way to connect people and ideas in ways that we've be unable to before. Using RSS, we can not only read what others write, we can read what they read, and even read what they create in easy, time-saving ways. This session will take a look at the tools and strategies that can make RSS an integral part of every educator's professional development and practice.

Strand: Emerging Technologies/Integration

Level: All

Presenter: Will Richardson, Featured Speaker

Concurrent Session Three – Thursday, 10:30 – 11:30 AM (Continued)

SCASL Advocacy Committee – Open Forum Room 7
Plan to attend this meeting open to current and potential advocacy committee members. Discussion will include efforts to date as well as future plans.

Strand: Leadership/Advocacy

Level: All

Presenter: Diane Geddings, Dutch Fork

10 Tools to a More 2.0 Library..... Room 8
Come learn about ten easy to use tools to make your media center a 21st century relevant space for today's students. **This Session will be Vodcast on the SCASL TeacherTube Channel.**

Strand: Emerging Technologies/Integration

Level: All

Presenter: Cathy Nelson, Dorman High



Use Visual Arts to Launch Inquiry Research and Literature Experiences Room 9
Using visual arts, you can launch dynamic inquiry research initiatives and literature experiences. By examining and reflecting on primary source paintings and poignant photos, students establish schema and expand critical thinking as they embark on curricular research. Literature comes alive by examining illustrations and dynamic scenery to broaden critical thinking.

Strand: Instruction/Collaboration

Level: All

Presenter: Marilyn M. Gramling, Ballentine Elementary

Library Lil and Me: Meet the Author, Suzanne Williams Room 12
The award-winning author of more than two dozen books for children, including *Library Lil*, *My Dog Never Says Please*, *Mommy Doesn't Know My Name*, *Ten Naughty Little Monkeys*, and the *Princess Power* and *Fairy Blossoms* series, reveals the "stories behind the stories" in her many picture and chapter books.

Strand: Reading / Literacy

Level: All

Presenter: Suzanne Williams, Featured Author

On Your Mark, Get Set, Go! Room 13
Want to make a difference in teaching and learning at your school, but not sure where to start? This session will share easy ways to start the race towards collaboration. *(Repeated during concurrent session seven.)*

Strand: Instruction/Collaboration

Level: All

Presenter: Martha Taylor, McCants Middle

Concurrent Session Three – Thursday, 10:30 – 11:30 AM (Continued)

Fundamentals of Grant writing Room 14

This session is NOT for the experienced grant writer! This session presents the basic components of a grant and gives helpful tips for writing the proposal. A beginning list of funding sources will also be available. The presenter has training, experience and success as a grant writer and she will share her "inside secrets" to writing a winning proposal. Handouts provided.

Strand: Leadership/Advocacy
Level: All

Presenter: Karen Lowe, NWRESA/Appalachian State University, Featured Speaker

**Concurrent Session Four
Thursday, March 25th: 1:45 PM – 2:45 PM**

Intellectual Freedom for School Libraries Room 4

Pat writes feature articles and the back page editorial called *Weighing In* for *Booklinks* magazine. Her column in *School Library Journal* called *Scales on Censorship* addresses first amendment questions from school librarians across the country. In addition to these regular publications, Pat Scales also writes curriculum guides for various major publishers such as Random House, Penguin, Simon & Schuster, Holiday House and FSG so that librarians and teachers can connect books to classroom content. Throughout her career, Pat Scales has been on the front lines fighting censorship in libraries and is the author of two books: *Protecting Intellectual Freedom in Your School Library* (ALA, 2009) and *Teaching Banned Books: 12 Guides for Young Readers* (ALA, 2001). In addition to her writing, Pat Scales is a First Amendment spokesperson for the American Library Association. Pat Scales is currently serving as the Past President of the Association of Library Services to Children (ALSC).

Strand: Leadership/Advocacy
Level: All

Presenter: Pat Scales, Past President of the Association of Library Services to Children (ALSC)

The Media Center Goes to the Dogs! Room 5

When the public library chose Marley and Me for the county-wide book promotion, the media center partnered with them and became a dog-lover's paradise! Come learn how to sponsor a school-wide dog walk, a "read along" with a visiting dog and other doggy reading promotions.

Strand: Reading/Literacy
Level: Elementary

Presenter: Kellyanne Burbage, Sangaree Intermediate

Lights, Cameras, Action!: Using Small Video Cameras in the Classroom Room 6

It's easy to take a small video camera and create video for your classroom. Students of any age can use point and shoot video recorders inside and outside the classroom. The cameras simply plug in to the computer as a USB drive and students can use free, easy video editing tools to demonstrate what they have learned. (Cameras provided).

Strand: Emerging Technologies/Integration
Level: All

Presenters: Donna Thompson & Dianne Gregory, SC ETW

Concurrent Session Four – Thursday, 1:45 – 2:45 PM (Continued)

What Every Writer Needs..... Room 7

Children’s author and former elementary school librarian/writing teacher, Suzanne Williams, shares quotations about writing, as well as excerpts from editorial letters, book revisions, and student writing samples, to show how teachers can meet their student writers’ needs in the same way that editors and writing groups meet adult writers’ needs—all with the goal of helping writers to improve.

Strand: Reading/Literacy

Level: Elementary

Presenter: Suzanne Williams, Featured Author

Opposing Viewpoints and Standards: A Perfect Match!..... Room 8

Come see how a teacher librarian collaborated with a 6th grade language arts teacher and a computer tech teacher (7th grade) to implement 21st century standards. Students explored controversial topics through research and presented their group (6th graders) and individual (7th graders) product’s utilizing podcasts, Wordles and blogs. **This Session will be Vodcast on the SCASL TeacherTube Channel.**



Strand: Instruction/Collaboration

Level: Secondary

Presenter: Betty Jordan, Sullivan Middle

Picture This!..... Room 9

Looking for new ways to collaborate with teachers to enrich their existing curriculum using the *Picturing America* Program? Come see how this program engages and adds excitement across the curriculum. Leave with lesson ideas for elementary through high school levels. If you do not have this program, find out how to bring these masterpieces of American art into your libraries and classrooms.

Strand: Instruction/ Collaboration

Level: All

Presenters: Cathleen C. Moore, Myrtle Beach Intermediate

Dawn James, Aynor High

Meet the Author: Alane Ferguson..... Room 10

Come meet the award winning author of titles such as the Forensic Mysteries (*The Christopher Killer, Show me the Evidence, The Circle of Blood* and *The Dying Breath*), and co-author of the National Park Mysteries (*Wolf Stalker, Deadly Waters, Hunted!*, etc) books.

Strand: Reading/Literacy

Level: Secondary

Presenter: Alane Ferguson, Featured Author

Concurrent Session Four – Thursday, 1:45 – 2:45 PM (Continued)

Introducing the 2010-2011 SC Children’s Book Award Nominees..... Room 13

Want to know the best books for grades 3-6? Come and hear about the top twenty picks from the SC Children’s Book Award committee and get to know the 2010-2011 award nominees. After the conference, you can go to <http://www.scasl.net> to listen to the podcast of the booktalks!

Strand: Reading/Literacy

Level: Elementary

Presenter: SC Children’s Book Award Committee

Don't Read to Me: A Presentation on Presentations..... Room 14

Find out how to design PowerPoint presentations that won't overload the minds of your audiences. Teach students about effective communication using a presentation tool.

Strand: Emerging Technologies/Integration

Level: All

Presenter: Christopher Craft, Cross Roads Middle

**Concurrent Session Five
Thursday, March 25th: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

Creation Station..... Room 4

Creation Station: a live demonstration of a hilarious, interactive assembly program that encourages reading and takes a look at the process for creative writing. Laugh out loud while experiencing how audience participation, music, puppets, magic tricks and more are used to circulate books that students might otherwise never check out!

Strand: Reading/Literacy

Level: Elementary

Presenter: Tim Sonfelt, Creative Author Visits

Getting Boys to Read: Seeing Your Library Through a Guy's Eyes..... Room 6

Why is the gap between boys' and girls' reading levels a major concern among health experts and educators? Why are the vast majority of reluctant readers boys? In this informative seminar, getting boys to read is the focus. Learn ways to see your library through a "guy's eyes," tips to promote genres that boys like, and advice for creating reading role models for boys grades K-12. If you want ways to get books in the hands of "little guys," this fun session will inspire you.

Strand: Reading/Literacy

Level: All

Presenter: Dan Verdick, ABDO Publishing

Concurrent Session Five – Thursday, 3:00 – 4:00 PM (Continued)

Rethink Your Thinking ...Of Poetry..... Room 7

How can we enhance and improve the reading and enjoyment of poetry? The South Carolina ELA standards specifically address poetry, but sharing poetry with your students should not be a hardship for you OR your students. The presenters will share successful strategies from the perspective of teachers, a curriculum facilitator and a media specialist.

Strand: Reading/Literacy
Level: Elementary

Presenters: Dr. Verna Green & Elizabeth Gregory, John P. Thomas Elementary

Standards and Guidelines – An Open Forum Room 8

This session is hosted by the SCASL Committee on Standards and Guidelines. We will explore the standards that relate to the school library professional (ADEPT Performance Standards), the school library program (including collaboration and instruction) (Achieving Exemplary School Libraries), and the school library resource collection (Core Collection Standards). Everyone is invited to hear about revisions to these three standards documents and to take advantage of offering feedback as we progress with the revision process. **This session will be Vodcast on the SCASL Teacher Tube Channel.**

Strand: Leadership/Advocacy
Level: All



Presenter Martha Alewine, SC Department of Education, Standards and Guideline Chair

Battle of the Books Room 9

Question: What do you get when you combine books from the SC Children's Book Award list with the structure of the NCAA basketball tournament?

Strand: Reading/Literacy
Level: Elementary

Nancy Mankin, Debbie Maddox, & Mary Ries, Mauldin Elementary

OnePlaceSC: One User Name, One Password and One Integrated Search Room 10

ETV's OnePlaceSC allows educators to search quality educational content to assist in focusing on instruction, not managing classroom resources. It contains a TV guide feature displaying all of ETV's satellite and broadcast live programming, (which can be streamed on-demand) including current Staff Development programs. Using their existing StreamlineSC username and password, educators are able to explore all of the wonderful educational tools in ETV's OnePlaceSC.

Strand: Emerging Technologies/Integration
Level: All

Presenter: Brack Clemons, SCETV

Regional Network Meeting Room 13

Meeting of all state and regional network coordinators.

Strand: Leadership/Advocacy
Level: All

Presenter: Frankie O'Neal, DES Fairfield County, Regional Network Director

Concurrent Session Five – Thursday, 3:00 – 4:00 PM (Continued)

Meet the Author: Cynthia Kadohata Room 14

Come and meet the award winning author of *Cracker: the Best Dog in Vietnam* (2009 SC Junior Book Award winner), *Kira-Kira* (Newbery Award Winner), *A Million Shades of Gray*, and *Weedflower*.

Strand: Reading/Literacy

Level: Secondary

Presenter: Cynthia Kadohata, Featured Author

**Concurrent Session Six
Friday, March 26th: 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

Students Go Digital Room 4

Ridge View High is one of ten schools participating in the SCDE Digital Pilot Program which provides students with digital textbooks and netbooks. Ridge View is also piloting the use of Kindles in our "Reading as a Writer" class. Come to this session to find out what we have learned.

Strand: Emerging Technologies/Integration

Level: Secondary

Presenter: Donna Teuber, Ridge View High

JI Reads! Room 5

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Strand: Reading/Literacy

Level: Secondary

Presenters: Melanie Crumpton & Amy Ball, James Island Charter High

ETV StreamlineSC NEW Admin/Manager (Users and Reports) Room 6

This accountability tool, updated in 2009, can be used to view usernames, reset (or send) passwords, find school passcodes for new users, run reports on usage (videos, images, etc.) for schools and teachers and more.

Strand: Emerging Technologies/Integration

Level: All

Presenters: Donna Thompson & Dianne Gregory, SC ETV

The Snazzy Library Room 7

Do you need ideas to make your library "snazzy"? Come get some practical and easy ideas for making your media center a fun and exciting place to learn.

Strand: Leadership/Advocacy

Level: Elementary

Presenters: Tabitha Hattabaugh, Spann Elementary
Jeni Nix, Knightsville Elementary

Concurrent Session Six – Friday, 8:00 – 9:00 AM (Continued)

Make Your Own Interactive Whiteboard Room 8
Learn how to construct a low-cost interactive whiteboard utilizing a Wii remote control, Bluetooth, and infrared light pen. In addition, you will learn about several free resources that can be used with any commercial or homemade whiteboard. These resources include free software, online interactive games, and lesson-sharing websites. **This Session will be Vodcast on the SCASL TeacherTube Channel.**



Strand: Emerging Technologies / Integration

Level: All

Presenter: Carrie Williams, Jesse Boyd Elementary

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Strand: Reading/Literacy

Level: Elementary

Presenter: SC Picture Book Award Committee

Social Networking in Education Room 14
Can social networking be utilized in education? Most definitely! Learn to use social networking to share ideas, best practices and communicate.

Strand: Emerging Technologies/Integration

Level: All

Presenter: Lisa Scherer, Soundzabound

Concurrent Session Seven
Friday, March 26th: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

SCOIS CIS.....Room 4

The new SCOIS CIS, a comprehensive resource program for your media center. Learn how the new SCOIS CIS can be one of your most useful research tools: 1) to help students and parents with educational and career decisions, 2) to provide teachers with a curriculum resource, 3) to assist adults in your community with the job search process.

Strand: Emerging Technologies/Integration

Level: Secondary

Presenter: Carole Dunlap & Sherry Bess, SCOIS

Nothing Could Be Finer...The New StudySC website for

South Carolina StudentsRoom 5

The SC State Library introduces the new StudySC website, loaded with South Carolina-specific web resources for homework help, projects and more. In a kid-friendly environment, students can find the information they need fast. StudySC also has lesson plans and other online resources for educators who are looking for ways to incorporate South Carolina-related topics into their classroom. From artist biographies to Native American tribes and Civil War timelines, get it all at StudySC.org!

Strand: Emerging Technologies/Integration

Level: All

Presenter: Amanda Stone, South Carolina State Library

Nonpublic-Independent School Libraries Section Meeting.....Room 6

The Special Public Schools and Independent Schools members will gather together to share and discuss issues that are unique to their schools' population. Mary Silgals, media specialist at Trident Academy, will conduct a presentation on her favorite Web 2.0 tools. The majority are FREE! Handouts will be provided.

Strand: Emerging Technologies/Integration/Leadership/Advocacy

Level: ALL

Presenter: Mary Silgals, Trident Academy

Introducing the 2010-2011 SC Young Adult Book Award Nominees.....Room 7

Want to know the best books for grades 9-12? Come and hear about the top twenty picks from the SC Young Adult Book Award committee and get to know the 2010-2011 award nominees. After the conference you can go to <http://www.scasl.net> to listen to the podcast of the booktalks!

Strand: Reading/Literacy

Level: Secondary

Presenter: SC Young Adult Book Award Committee

Concurrent Session Seven – Friday, 10:30 –11:30 AM (Continued)

Avatar 2 Zettabyte: 21st Century Literacies.....Room 8

The changing space of text necessitates the integration of emerging technologies into our instructional practices. Utilize blogs, ipods, gaming consoles, Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Games (MMORPGs), vodcasts, and other 21st century tools into a vibrant cutting edge program. Take home ideas to use "Monday Morning." **This Session will be Vodcast on the SCASL TeacherTube Channel.**



Strand: Emerging Technologies/Integration
Level: ALL
Liz Hood, Saluda Trail Middle

Accountability Transparency.....Room 9

In an age of accountability, why not share with your administrators all you do in an organized format. Use of this format provides a new opportunity to have a productive dialog with your administrator about what you do as the school's Library Media Specialist.

Strand: Leadership/Advocacy
Level: All
Presenter: Laura Linder, Berkeley County School District

Future is Now with DISCUS – South Carolina’s Virtual Library!.....Room 12

This session will demonstrate the newest research and discovery tools available within DISCUS – South Carolina’s Virtual Library. We will also demonstrate the social networking features and explore ideas for promoting DISCUS to your school’s teachers so that they can utilize these great resources to strengthen and enhance classroom instruction.

Strand: Emerging Technologies/Integration
Level: All
Presenter: Amy Durenberger, S.C. State Library DISCUS

The Adventures of Sammy the Wonder Dachshund.....Room 13

Jonathan will demonstrate how he wrote and illustrated *The Adventures of Sammy the Wonder Dachshund*, a series of children's books completely illustrated out of construction paper.

Strand: Reading/Literacy
Level: Elementary
Presenter: Jonathan Miller, author & illustrator

What's the DIF? You still be IL'n.Room 14

Do you want to understand how Digital Information Fluency (DIF) connects to student success? How does this fluency relate to the broader Information Literacy (IL) movement? Explore how to incorporate digital information fluency and technology skills with students and faculty to prepare them for the 21st century.

Strand: Emerging Technologies/Integration
Level: All
Presenter: Michael Giller, South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities