

## 7th Annual Tech Forum Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 2008

IBM Palisades Executive Conference Center – Palisades, NY  
“Insight and Innovation for Technology Leaders”



- ⇒ LHRIC continues its association partnership with Tech Forum
- ⇒ TLI membership includes Tech Forum – New York registration
- ⇒ [www.techlearning.com](http://www.techlearning.com)

⇒ Speakers include: David Warlick, David Jakes, Kathy Schrock & many more!

## 43rd Annual NYSCATE Conference Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> 2008

Rochester Riverside Convention Center – Rochester, NY  
“Determining Your Digital Destination”



- ⇒ LHRIC continues its association partnership with NYSCATE
- ⇒ TLI membership includes NYSCATE Conference meals and registration
- ⇒ [www.nyscate.org](http://www.nyscate.org)

⇒ Speakers: TBD

## 2nd Annual METRO Conference May 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> 2009

Hilton Rye Town – Rye Brook, NY



- ⇒ LHRIC continues its association partnership with NYSCATE
- ⇒ TLI membership includes NYSCATE Metro Conference registration
- ⇒ [www.nyscate.org](http://www.nyscate.org)

⇒ Speakers: TBD

## Technology Leadership Institute for School District Administrators 2008-2009

Lower Hudson Regional  
Information Center



*TLI will help foster communication,  
information exchange,  
networking opportunities,  
as well as assistance in facilitating  
decision-making for instructional technology*



## Technology Leadership Institute - TLI

### Program Overview and Highlights

The Technology Leadership Institute (TLI) provides school district leaders with opportunities to engage with nationally known educational technology experts in local venues. It is a great place to learn, to share best practices, and to communicate the value of technology to improve and, in some cases, transform education.

This year the TLI is offering another outstanding program! In addition to the great speakers that have been the hallmark of the Institute, we have maintained the outstanding features from last year and added another major regional educational technology event:

- Registration for TechLearning magazine's **Tech Forum**, at IBM Palisades Executive Conference Center (Rockland County), is again included in this year's TLI membership.
- Registration for **NYSCATE's 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference** - in Rochester, NY is also included for TLI members.
- The TLI will sponsor **Tech Expo 2009**, at the beautiful Edith Macy Conference Center in Briarcliff Manor, NY. This event showcases the best uses of technology by schools in our region.
- This year's **Mohonk Technology Leadership Retreat** in New Paltz, NY promises to be one of the best ever, with keynote facilitators Steve Dembo and Dr. Curtis Bonk. As in past years, the TLI membership fee and our corporate sponsors will cover the cost of rooms, meals, and the evening reception.
- New this year, TLI members will be entitled to attend **NYSCATE's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Metro Conference** in Rye Brook, NY.

The TLI is more than a place to come to hear speakers. It is a place to network and share with your peers. It should be an instrumental part of your strategy to build support for technology in your local district. Bring your superintendent or building principal along to hear: Steve Dembo, Dr. Curtis Bonk, David Warlick, David Jakes, Kathy Schrock, Cheryl Lemke, Dr. David Thornburg, Sarah Robbins, Marco Torres, Julie Young, Dr. Lynell Burmark, and Dr. Willard Daggett. Catch the enthusiasm, challenge the speaker one on one, and leave with a new feel for the value of technology.

The beauty of the TLI is that you don't have to travel all over the country to experience the best educational technology has to offer. TLI brings it to you.

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### Visual Literacy – Learn to See, See to Learn

Edith Macy Conference Center  
Briarcliff Manor, NY

April 2, 2009 (8:30-11:30AM)



#### Dr. Lynell Burmark

According to Dr. Burmark, a professor at Stanford University, the signs are everywhere - if you can read them. The primary literacy of the 21st century will be visual: pictures, graphics, and images of every kind. Engineering, architecture, computer trades, health care professions, even jobs like cooking fries at McDonald's all require visual literacy. It's no longer enough to read and write. Our students must learn to process both words and pictures. They must be able to move gracefully and fluently between text and images, between literal and figurative worlds.

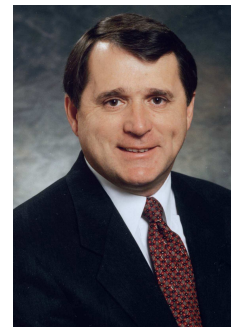
<http://www.lynellburmark.org/index.asp>

### 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Pioneer Awards Luncheon

Edith Macy Conference Center  
Briarcliff Manor, NY

May 8, 2009 (8:30AM-1:30PM)

### "Preparing Students for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"



#### Dr. Willard Daggett

The skills, knowledge, and attitudes 21st century learners bring to our schools and the skills, knowledge, and attitudes they will need to be successful in the technological, globally driven world in which they will live and work have changed dramatically. Dr. Daggett, President of the International Center for Leadership in Education, will describe what schools must do to meet these challenges in order to prepare students well for the future rather than the past.

<http://www.leadered.com/index.html>

## Tech Expo 2009

Edith Macy Conference Center  
Briarcliff Manor, NY

March 13, 2009 (7:30AM-4:00PM)

## “Online Learning and Florida Virtual School”



## Julie Young - Keynote

In 1997, President and CEO Julie Young pioneered the launch of Florida Virtual School with the goal of providing high-quality, online courses to students throughout Florida. That vision resulted in Florida Virtual School becoming one of the largest providers of Internet-based courseware and instruction for middle and high school students, not only in Florida, but also around the globe. Julie serves as President of the United States Distance Learning Association (USDLA) and Chairman of the Board of the North American Council for Online Learning (NACOL).

<http://www.flvs.net/>



## Technology Leadership Retreat

Mohonk Mountain House  
New Paltz, NY

Oct 16-17, 2008 Overnight

Day 1: Oct 16<sup>th</sup> (2:00PM- 5:00PM)

## “The Power of Glass Schools”

## Steve Dembo



A former teacher and a school Director of Technology, Steve currently speaks for Discovery Education. His blog and podcast, Teach42, have served as the inspiration for thousands of educators. In 2006, Online Education named him one of the Top 100 EduBloggers. This presentation focuses on how Web 2.0 technologies such as Podcasting and Blogging break down the barriers to publishing teacher and student created content on the Internet. See how some districts have embraced these technologies, while maintaining high standards and keeping their students safe.

<http://www.teach42.com>

Day 2: Oct 17<sup>th</sup> (9:00AM-12:00PM)

## “How the Learning World Became Flat”

## Dr. Curtis Bonk



Dr. Bonk, a Professor at Indiana University, will present on 10 technology trends that have flattened the world of learning and made it accessible to increasing numbers of learners. The learning world is being flattened by such technologies as Google, Skype, Wikipedia, podcasting, and blogs. In this humorous, informative, media-rich, and thought provoking session, Dr. Bonk will highlight key themes and issues while pushing the audience to think of short- and long-range implications for their schools, institutions, countries, and themselves.

<http://travelinedman.blogspot.com>

## The Ripple Effect: 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Research Innovations That Matter

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Briarcliff Manor, NY

Dec 10, 2008 (8:30AM-11:30AM)

### Cheryl Lemke



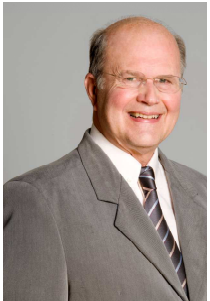
Cheryl is CEO of the Metiri Group. Ms. Lemke specializes in public policy for K-12 learning technology. She brings 25 years of experience in the public sector—as a teacher, technology coordinator, cabinet member at a state education agency—and the non-profit sector. She is an architect of Metiri's *Technology Solutions That Work*, an interactive database used by school districts across the country as evidence to drive practice. She will present on designing tomorrow's lessons using the latest social, learning, and neuroscience research on critical thinking, multi-tasking, multimodal learning, collaboration, and engagement.  
<http://www.metiri.com/cheryl.html>

## Why Open Source, Why You, and Why Now?

Edith Macy Conference Center  
Briarcliff Manor, NY

Jan 8, 2009 (8:30-11:30AM)

### Dr. David Thornburg



Dr. Thornburg is the founder of the Thornburg Center and long-time proponent of open-source software for student use. He is the recipient of both the Golden and Platinum Disk CUE awards, for his contributions to the advancement of learning and learning technologies. In 1999, he was selected by ISTE as one of twenty "pioneers" in the field of educational technology and was named by *Technology & Learning* magazine as one of the top ten most influential people in the field of educational technology in the past twenty years. This session explores case studies where Linux is being used by significant numbers of students, looks at the hardware requirements, and provides an overview of the kinds of benefits and challenges you are likely to encounter when moving to this powerful operating system.  
<http://www.tcpodcast.org/index.html>

## Tech Expo 2009

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March 13, 2009 (7:30AM-4:00PM)

### "Important Aspects of Teaching and Learning in Virtual Worlds"

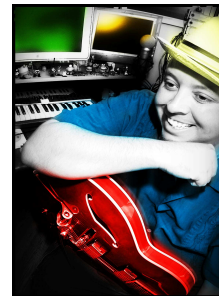
#### Sarah Robbins - Keynote



Sarah "Intelligirl" Robbins is a PhD candidate at Ball State University and a teacher. She is also a corporate and higher education consultant helping businesses and universities integrate Web 2.0 and virtual worlds technologies meaningfully into communication and pedagogy. She coauthored *Second Life for Dummies* and her research has been featured in the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and the *Chronicle of Higher Education*.  
<http://www.intelligirl.com>

### "Multimedia, Digital Storytelling and Curriculum"

#### Marco Torres - Breakout



Marco is an 10-year high school teacher, media coach, and education technology director for one of the nation's largest urban schools in Los Angeles. He is also a professional filmmaker and photographer who uses these digital storytelling skills to add value to his curriculum. Once referred to as "Jaime Escalante.com" by Escalante himself, Torres is empowering students, to celebrate their culture, build communities, and understand how (and why) to use multimedia tools to share their very special stories and ideas with the world. Marco was honored as a California Teacher of the Year, for his success in the classroom, creative program building and use of technology to empower minority students. He is an Apple Distinguished Educator and serves on the board of the George Lucas Educational Foundation, to promote digital technology, change, community, and learning.  
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