



# NWOET

## SCANNER NEWS

Northwest Ohio Educational Technology

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### **THE END IS NEAR....For Analog Television, That Is**

*By Al Bowe, Chief Engineer, WBGU-PBS*

Analog television broadcasting will end February 17, 2009.

We thought you might be interested in just what that means for you and your schools. Basically, the channel 27 you watch today will be switched off along with all other analog television channels; this includes channels 11, 13, and 24 in the Toledo area and all other

broadcast channels in our southern viewing area. But, don't get too worried about missing your favorite PBS programs. For more than two years, WBGU-PBS, along with most every other television station in the country has been broadcasting our programs on a second transmitter. This second

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### **2008 NWOET Technology Conference At Old Fort Is A HIT!**

Teachers from all over Northwest Ohio gathered at Old Fort High School in Old Fort, Ohio, on October 13 for the annual NWOET Technology Conference. We welcomed Annette Lamb, professor of education and library science at Indiana University-Indianapolis, who shared ways that technology can help to differentiate the learning environment. Teachers, she said can help meet their students' needs by seeking out five or ten best resources or pathways for their teaching units. For example, a pathway for African culture could contain a map, list of countries or a list of links.

The audience of over 200 teachers, using the CPS student response system provided by CIM Technology Solutions voted on the resource with which they usually begin when searching for educational resources. Through the CPS system,

*Scenes from the 2008 NWOET Tech Conference*

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*Clockwise: CPS SRS "clickers" being used during keynote; Gerry Davis' SMART Board session; keynote speaker Annette Lamb; B.E.S.T winner Kori Atwood teaching her session.*

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### **eTech Ohio Educational Technology Conference**

**February 2-4  
Greater Columbus  
Convention Center**

Make plans TODAY to join more than 6,500 of your peers as they gather to learn and share ideas, strategies and technologies for improving the learning, development and achievement of all Ohioans. For more information, see page 2 or go to [www.etech.ohio.gov/conference/](http://www.etech.ohio.gov/conference/).

Early bird registrations are due by December 3, 2008.

## 2008 NWOET Technology Conference

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votes were automatically tallied and results displayed in a bar graph on the screen. Search tools such as Google, it was found, are the resource most frequently by teachers. Annette explained that there is no right or wrong answer, and she frequently uses Google herself, but it is important for people to use other resources, too. Along with her keynote address, other topics included Literature Books and Internet Resources, Digital Comics, Graphic Novels, Sequential Art and Technology-Enhanced Learning and Skills and Strategies for the 21st Century.

A variety of other breakout and hands-on sessions were offered at the conference and some popular topics included Using Wikis in the Classroom, FREE, FREE: Judy's Top 10 No-cost Resources to Support the ACS and Smart Board Basics.

At the end of the day teachers gathered back in the cafeteria for door prizes and the announcement of the B.E.S.T. winner. Kori Atwood was named 2008 Best of the B.E.S.T. (Best Educational Strategy with Technology) Award recipient and was awarded a \$300 gift certificate from Staples. Kori teaches social studies at Bowling Green High School where technology is immersed into her classroom as her students create public service announcements using iMovie and collaborate with each other and share their thoughts and ideas through the use of a wiki.

Door prizes were provided at the conclusion of the conference by the following exhibitors and were valued at over \$3,000!

### Door Prizes:

Office World/Virtual PCs – tote bag with T-shirt, personal fan, and water bottle: Brad Cavelage, Otsego Schools

\$100 Tom Snyder gift certificate: Sr. Pat McClair, Lial School

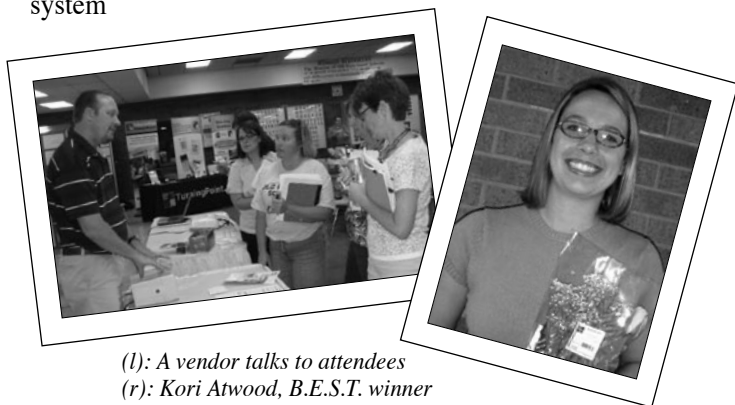
Tom Snyder Go Solve software: Janelle Phillips, Old Fort

Schoolhouse Electronics – 2 Slideshow remote controls: Michelle Sayre and Merci Gosche, Hopewell-Loudon

Atomic Learning – 2, 1-year individual subscriptions: Ashley Schumm, Hopewell-Loudon and Jean Jinkinson, Old Fort

Tech4Learning – CD with 5 software applications: Cathy Walker, Hopewell-Loudon

CIM Tech & eInstruction – set of 32 IR: CPS student response system



(l): A vendor talks to attendees  
(r): Kori Atwood, B.E.S.T. winner

## Plan Now For The 11th Annual eTech Ohio Educational Technology Conference

Registration rates have not changed. The early bird registration deadline is December 3. Regular registration ends Jan. 14, 2009. To submit a registration form, please visit the Conference registration page.

Submissions for the sixth annual Student Video Contest are being accepted at your local public television station through November 12, 2008. Rules, applications and contact information can be found on our Web site at <[www.etech.ohio.gov/go/svc](http://www.etech.ohio.gov/go/svc)>. Now is the time for your teachers and students to begin working on entries for the 2009 Student Video Contest.

Keynote and featured speakers include Wesley Fryer, Monday Keynote; Daniel Burrus, Tuesday Keynote; Jeff Salz, Wednesday Keynote; Richard Baraniuk, Monday featured speaker; and C. Allen Shaffer, Tuesday featured speaker.

### New Sessions

#### BYOT Sessions

We are now offering presentations for a new session category: Bring Your Own Technology Sessions. BYOT sessions are small-group, hands-on sessions that allow attendees to learn technology on their own equipment that they bring to the session (laptops, iPods, etc.).

#### P-20 Collaboration Showcase Sessions

New this year, the Conference will offer sessions that highlight innovative work across the P-20 continuum. Come see how teachers and faculty are focusing on students to improve learning outcomes, expand educational offerings, and use technology to its fullest.

For more information about the Conference, including keynote and featured speakers, hotel listings and schedules please visit the Conference webpage on the eTech Ohio website <[www.etech.ohio.gov/conference](http://www.etech.ohio.gov/conference)> or call 877-383-2406.

### 2008 2009 Closings

November 11, 2008 – Veteran's Day

November 27 & 28, 2008 – Thanksgiving

December 24, 2008-January 2, 2009 – Christmas Break

January 19, 2009 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Media request that are called in to our office must be received by Dec. 19, 2008, for delivery during the first week of January 2009.

Regular office hours will resume on January 5, 2009:

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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transmitter is digital and capable of broadcasting high definition programs or four distinct standard definition digital channels. Each digital channel broadcasts completely different content. One caveat though, to be able to view WBGU-PBS's four digital channels requires having a digital decoder.

So what happens to all of your televisions at home and at school when the present analog transmitters are shut off? Will you have to buy new digital televisions for home and for school? Or will you still be able to use them? Well, there is good news. Your present analog televisions can be used to view digital transmissions with the use of a digital set-top box. This set-top box is in essence a digital decoder that will convert all digital broadcasts so that all the programs that you currently view at home and at school can be viewed on your regular analog television set as well as all the new flat panel monitors and projection systems. If your home or school is connected to a cable system or satellite service (Dish Network and Direct TV),

### Digital TV Conversion Confusion? Let NWOET Help!

Visit our website to learn about a FREE 2-hour workshop on digital TV for home and education or call 800-96-NWOET with your digital conversion questions.



you will have to do nothing. The cable or satellite receiver set-top box is already decoding the cable or satellite digital signal. If you or your school uses an antenna to pick up over-the-air broadcasts, then you will have to purchase a set-top box to decode the digital signal. Just to be very clear, if you rely solely on using an antenna to receive television programs, then it will be a necessary to have a digital decoder (set-top box) for all of

your present home and school televisions. Digital decoders (set-top boxes) are available today and cost anywhere from forty to seventy dollars. The Federal government is providing coupons toward the purchase of set-top boxes. U.S. households can request, on a first-come, first-served basis, up to two, \$40 coupons to help pay for the cost of set-top boxes. Those who apply for coupons will receive them in the mail, along with a list of participating retailers. The red coupon will expire 90 days after they are mailed and cannot be replaced. For more information about the Set-Top Box Coupon Program, or to apply for coupons, visit <[www.DTV2009.gov](http://www.DTV2009.gov)> or call toll free 1-888-388-2009.

In an effort to save energy and create less confusion on February 17, WBGU-PBS will be turning off its analog transmitter on December 15, 2008. This is two months before the national shutdown. For everyone who receives WBGU-PBS via an antenna, you must purchase and install your set-top box



Al Bowe, WBGU-PBS; Laura Keller, Old Fort Local Schools Supt.; Hugh Caumartin, Bowling Green City Schools Supt.; and Tony Short, WBGU-PBS, discuss the upcoming switch to digital television.

before December 15, 2008. On December 16 WBGU-PBS will no longer broadcast an analog signal, so if you don't want to miss any of our wonderful enlightening and educational programs, you must purchase and install your set-top box by December 15, 2008. Make your conversion today, WBGU-PBS is already broadcasting on all four of our digital signals.

For any questions about the WBGU-PBS conversion to digital, please contact WBGU-PBS Engineer Mark Henning or visit the WBGU-PBS website. Mark can be reached at [henning@wbgu.bgsu.edu](mailto:henning@wbgu.bgsu.edu) or 419 372-7044.

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# 2008 NWOET Professional Development

In cooperation with Bowling Green State University

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Course See pages 6 for full descriptions	Date/Time/Location	Prof. Dev. Fees- NWOET  (no credit desired) (includes materials)	Graduate Credit Option					
			BGSU Credit Fees**	NWOET Members' Fees** includes materials (in addition to credit fees) (does not include textbooks)				
<b>SMART Board Sessions</b> NWOET Tech Lab  <b>Taking the SMART Board to the Next Level</b>  <b>Integration Strategies with the SMART Board</b>	<b>SMART Board Basics</b> Monday, Nov. 10, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$79 each session <i>6 contact hours certificate issued</i>	Not available	Call NWOET - 800-966-9638 to register				
	<b>Taking the SMART Board to the Next Level</b> Wednesday, Nov. 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.							
	<b>Integration Strategies with the SMART Board</b> Thursday, Dec. 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.							
	<b>Ed Tech Connects Professional Dev. Videoconference The Interactive Classroom -</b> NWOET Tech Lab Friday, Nov. 7, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.				\$45 (includes lunch)	Not available	Call NWOET - 800-966-9638 to register	
	<b>TNT: Technology 'n' training</b> NWOET Tech Lab  <i>Cost includes equipment!</i>				<b>Photoshop Elements</b> Thursday, Nov. 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$200	Not available	Call NWOET - 800-966-9638 to register  <i>Cost includes equipment</i>
					<b>Using GPS in Your Classroom</b> Wednesday, Nov. 19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$250		
					<b>Digital Camcorders</b> Thursday, Nov. 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$450		
					<b>Turning Point SRS</b> Thursday, Dec. 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$1600		
					<b>Using iPods</b> Friday, Dec. 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$375		
					<b>Senteo SRS</b> Monday, Dec. 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$1750		
					<b>Airliner</b> Thursday, Jan. 8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$550		
					<b>Flip Video Camera</b> Monday, Jan. 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$250		
					<b>CPS SRS</b> Friday, Jan. 16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$2850		
<b>Digital Camera</b> Friday, Jan. 23, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$275							
<b>Integration Strategies with the SMART Board</b> NWOET Tech Lab	<b>7-12 – Math &amp; Science</b> Friday, Nov. 14, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$79 each session <i>6 contact hours certificate issued</i>	Not available	Call NWOET - 800-966-9638 to register				
	<b>K-6 – Social Studies</b> Friday, Nov. 21, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.							
	<b>7-12 – Social Studies</b> Tuesday, Dec. 2, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.							
	<b>K-12 – Fine Arts</b> Friday, Dec. 5, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.							
	<b>K-12 – Vocational</b> Tuesday, Dec. 16, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.							
<b>Digital Photography in the K-12 Classroom -</b> Dick, Instructor 1 sem. hr. graduate credit option	Monday, Nov. 3 - Monday, Dec. 8 100% ONLINE (optional face-to-face and lab time available)	\$149 <i>18 contact hours certificate issued</i>	1 hr.: \$323 + \$8 reg. fee (pending approval)	+ \$18 Call NWOET - 800-966-9638 to register				
<b>Digital Storytelling: Using Digital Images to Enhance Student Learning -</b> Dick, Instructor	Tuesday, Dec. 4 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. NWOET Tech Lab	\$79 each session <i>6 contact hours certificate issued</i>	Not available	Call NWOET - 800-966-9638 to register				
<b>Using the Interactive Whiteboard to Increase Student Learning -</b> Koenig, Instructor 1 sem. hr. graduate credit option	New Users - SMART Board Tues. & Thurs.; Jan. 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 & 29 4 p.m.-7 p.m.	\$149 <i>18 contact hours certificate issued</i>	1 hr.: \$323 + \$8 reg. fee (pending approval)	+ \$18 Call NWOET - 800-966-9638 to register				
<b>Social Studies Alignment for Librarians and Social Studies Teams -</b>	Thursday, Feb. 21 & Friday, Feb. 22 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$149 <i>includes certificate of attendance</i>	1 hr.: \$323 + \$8 reg. fee (pending approval) <i>Additional work required</i>	+ \$18 Register online at < <a href="http://www.nwoet.org/alignment/ss.php">www.nwoet.org/alignment/ss.php</a> >				

Registration must be received 2 weeks prior to the first class unless noted otherwise. Cancellation Policy: There is no charge if your registration cancellation is received at least 2 weeks prior to start of class. Graduate course fee refunds follow the university policy. A minimum enrollment is required for the class to be held.

Snacks or light meals are only provided for events taking place at NWOET.

Unless noted, trainings will be held at NWOET, 245 Troup Ave., Bowling Green. Call 800-966-9638 for information about other locations.

\* Grant funding provided through NWOET and partner organizations allow these courses to be offered for graduate credit through Bowling Green State University at a reduced cost. Courses may or may not apply for degree completion, contact your graduate advisor for more information. BGSU tuition and fees subject to change.

\*\* NWOET fees listed above are for members; non-members – call for pricing. All fees are payable to NWOET by check, major credit card, cash, or district purchase order at time of registration. Professional development option/no credit desired: PD Certificate is available for all trainings on request at no additional charge.

## **NWOET Professional Development Descriptions**

Any of these and other professional development opportunities can be held at your site with registration of 5 or more. Contact Judy Tucker, Associate Director for Professional Development at 800-966-9638 or tucker@nwoet.org.

### **• SMART BOARD SESSIONS •**

NWOET will be offering a variety of trainings both at NWOET and out in the schools to help meet the requests we have from districts. One can choose from six-hour trainings to a full, 25-hour course with a graduate credit option. If these trainings do not fit your needs or schedule, please call Judy Tucker at NWOET, 800-966-9638 to set up training at your site.

#### ***SMART Board Basics***

Instruction in this hands-on training will introduce the basics of the SMART Board interactive whiteboards. Topics covered will be getting started with the hardware, Notebook software v.10, SMART Board tools, creation and manipulation of objects, and accessing additional resources for the SMART Board. Prerequisite: None.

#### ***Taking the SMART Board to the Next Level***

Participants in this hands-on training will go beyond the basics of the SMART Board use in the classroom. Topics covered will be customization of the toolbars, alignment of objects, tables, My Content Gallery folder, SMART recorder, recording pages, object animation, SMART Recorder, SMART Video Player, and design of SMART lessons to promote higher level thinking skills in the classroom. Prerequisite: SMART Board Basics or experience using a SMART Board in the classroom.

#### ***Integration Strategies with the SMART Board***

In this training, the focus will be on the effective use of the SMART Board in the classroom to improve teachers' instructional strategies taking advantage of the capabilities of this technology tool. Emphasis will be on using the SMART Board to reach the multiple learning styles of today's students. Participants will create new lessons for the SMART Board as well as enhancing existing lessons with the multimedia features of the SMART software. Prerequisite: SMART Board Basics or experience using a SMART Board in the classroom.

#### ***Using the Interactive SMART Board to Increase Student Learning – New Users***

This 25-hour introductory-level training (18 hours of face-to-face and 7 hours of web-based instruction) combines the content of the SMART Board Basics and Taking the SMART Board to the Next Level (described above) with additional

instruction in creation of SMART Board activities for the classroom in a lab setting. It has a graduate credit option. Prerequisite: None.

#### ***Ed Tech Connects Professional Development Videoconference - The Interactive Classroom***

Participate in this IVDL event at NWOET with speakers from all regions of Ohio. We'll explore the hottest tech tools in the interactive whiteboard arena, students response system, wireless slates, and more. Instructional strategies, best practices, and what research says about these tools will be the focus of this day-long event. (See page 8 for details)

#### ***Digital Photography in the K-12 Classroom***

This introductory course is intended to provide participants with a knowledge of basic digital camera operation and photo editing, as well as introduce them to effective methods for curriculum integration. Prerequisite: None

#### ***Digital Storytelling: Using Digital Images to Enhance Student Learning***

Digital Storytelling is a powerful venue for engaging students with content. Participants will learn how to create and design student storytelling projects that enhance learning. Photostory (Windows) or iPhoto (Mac) and Web based resources will be explored.

#### ***Social Studies Alignment for Librarian & Social Studies Teacher Teams***

This two-day training is offered as a collaborative effort with INFOhio for librarian and social studies teacher teams. The purpose of this training is to apply standardized criteria to align school library and other resources to grade level indicators, understand grade level indicators as they relate to the benchmarks, retrieve aligned resources locally and via the INFOhio Curriculum Resource Catalog and create the catalog record to retrieve aligned resources. Day one will focus on location and aligning of resources, while day two will focus on hands-on practice aligning sample resources (teachers) and creating catalog records for aligned resources (librarians). Includes lunch and certificate of attendance.

#### ***TNT: technology 'n' training***

See page 6 for detailed descriptions of these classes.

## **NWOET TNT: technology 'n' training**

**New Tech Training Series – Price Includes Featured Technology Tools!**

**Bring one or two teachers for the listed price!**

- 6 hour (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.), 1 day trainings at NWOET Tech lab, 245 Troup Ave., Bowling Green
- Price includes professional development, featured product, and training materials
- To register or for more information – call 800.966.9638.
- Limited space ~ Register ASAP! Registration fee or district purchase order must be received 3 weeks prior to event date.
- Due to the changing world of technology, NWOET reserves the right to substitute a product model of equal or greater value than the model(s) listed. For a more complete description of featured products, download the flyer at <nwoet.org/coursework/TNTPDseries.pdf>

**2 for the  
price of 1!**

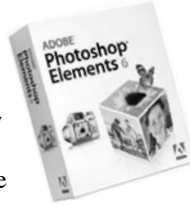
### **Touch Up Your Images with Photoshop Elements**

Donna Dick, instructor

Date: Thursday, November 13

Cost: Members \$200, Non-members \$250

Bring along some of your own photos on a portable storage device (e.g. flash drive, memory card) and learn how to use the basic features of Photoshop Elements 6 software to best utilize the tools to retouch photos.



### **Senteo Response Systems in K-12**

Judy Tucker, instructor

Date: Monday, December 15

Cost: Members \$1750, Non-members \$1800

With the Senteo Interactive Response System, the instructor has a wireless connection between teacher and student, allowing quick assessment of student learning. Set of 24.



### **Using the GPS in Your Classroom**

Donna Dick, instructor

Date: Wednesday, November 19

Cost: Members \$250, Non-members \$300

Attendees will learn about geocaching, its many resources, and learn how to use a Garmin eTrex Venture HC GPS device and cable.



### **Airliner by SMART Technologies**

Gerry Davis, instructor

Date: Thursday, January 8

Cost: Members \$550, Non-members \$600

Have the freedom to teach from anywhere in the classroom and use the SMART software with or WITHOUT a SMART Board using the Airliner. Control any software application from up to 50' away.



### **Introduction to Digital Camcorders**

Tonya Koenig, instructor

Date: Thursday, November 20

Cost: Members \$450, Non-members \$500

Learn how to use the Canon DC-320 camcorder. Participants will also receive an extra battery and 2 mini rewritable DVD-RW discs to begin shooting immediately.



### **Quick & Easy Videos: Flip Video Camera**

Gerry Davis, instructor

Date: Monday, January 12

Cost: Members \$250, Non-members \$300

Forget tapes, cords, charging. This device is “the simplest camcorder in the world.” Attendees will receive the Flip Video Ultra Series camera which records up to 60 minutes of video ready to download by USB connection to your computer.



### **Turning Point Student Response Systems in K-12**

Donna Dick, instructor

Date: Thursday, December 4

Cost: Members \$1600, Non-members \$1650

Learn how this easy-to-use system works with PowerPoint allowing you to ask questions, and quickly gauge your students' comprehension. This system allows you to evaluate the entire class or each student's learning, pulling from questions you create or from the test bank of 30,000 assessment items aligned to state standards. Set of 32.



### **Classroom Performance System by eInstruction**

Gerry Davis, instructor

Date: Friday, January 16

Cost: Members \$2850, Non-members \$2900

Receive hands-on training in eInstruction's Classroom Performance System. CPS32 Pad System (radio frequency) + FREE Chalkboard (wireless slate) is a stand alone student response system – which means it interfaces with whatever style of presentation is being used which allows the ability to use the clickers at any time.



### **Using iPods for Teaching and Learning**

Gerry Davis, instructor

Date: Friday, December 12

Cost: Members \$375, Non-members \$425

Participants will learn of the many uses of iPods in K-12 education, including podcasting. Educators will use their 80GB iPod Classic to download podcasts and listen to them.



### **Digital Camera: Using Them in the Classroom**

Donna Dick, instructor

Date: Friday, January 23

Cost: Members \$275, Non-members \$325

Digital images can be used to enhance lessons and stimulate interest. In this introductory session with the Canon A590, participants will be provided with basic information about digital cameras and effective methods for curriculum integration.



## NWOET Broadcast Schedule January 2009

The entire 2008-2009 NWOET Broadcast Schedule is available on our Web site at <[www.nwoet.org](http://www.nwoet.org)>. Click on Media Resources.

### Jan. 5-9

#### Mon.

1:30-2:00 Hands/Crafts/Back in Time, Prog. 7

#### Tues.

1:30-2:00 Hands/Crafts/Back in Time, Prog. 8

#### Wed.

1:30-2:00 Hands/Crafts/Back in Time, Prog. 9

#### Thur.

1:30-1:50 Newsdepth, Prog. 14  
1:50-2:00 Take a Look II, Prog. 4

#### Fri.

1:30-2:00 Hands/Crafts/Back in Time, Prog. 10

### Jan. 12-16

#### Mon.

1:30-2:00 Hands/Crafts/Back in Time, Prog. 11

#### Tues.

1:30-2:00 Hands/Crafts/Back in Time, Prog. 12

#### Wed.

1:30-2:00 Hands/Crafts/Back in Time, Prog. 13

#### Thur.

1:30-1:50 Newsdepth, Prog. 15  
1:50-2:00 Take a Look II, Prog. 5

#### Fri.

1:30-2:00 U.S. Constitution, Prog. 1

### Jan. 19-23

#### Mon.

1:30-2:00 U.S. Constitution, Prog. 2

#### Tues.

1:30-2:00 U.S. Constitution, Prog. 3

#### Wed.

1:30-2:00 U.S. Constitution, Prog. 4

#### Thur.

1:30-1:50 Newsdepth, Prog. 16  
1:50-2:00 Take a Look II, Prog. 5

#### Fri.

1:30-2:00 U.S. Constitution, Prog. 5

### Jan. 26-30

#### Mon.

1:30-2:00 U.S. Constitution, Prog. 6  
1:45-2:00 Club Write, Prog. 1

#### Tues.

1:30-1:45 Club Write, Prog. 2  
1:45-2:00 Club Write, Prog. 3

#### Wed.

1:30-1:45 Club Write, Prog. 4  
1:45-2:00 Club Write, Prog. 5

#### Thur.

1:30-1:50 Newsdepth, Prog. 17  
1:50-2:00 Take a Look II, Prog. 6

#### Fri.

1:30-1:45 Club Write, Prog. 6  
1:45-2:00 Club Write, Prog. 7



## Media Center

By Phyllis Hartwell, [hartwell@nwoet.org](mailto:hartwell@nwoet.org)

Several new titles have been added to the free digital collection. Here are the directions on how to find the complete listing of the collections.

- Go to [www.nwoet.org](http://www.nwoet.org)
- Under Media Resources scroll down to Digital Titles
- Click on Search Catalog
- Instead of typing in a title, change the Format to Electronic Resources and Submit
- All of the digital titles will appear. When you click on a title, you have the option to View or Download or Order a hard copy.

### New Titles

Seven new DVD titles have been purchased for loan. They are for junior high and senior high levels.

- 81117 Organizing Research
- 81116 Presenting and Communicating Research
- 81115 Searching the Internet
- 81114 Media Literacy
- 81113 Avoiding Plagiarism
- 81112 Ultimate Mexico

### Media Catalog

Please let us know if you would like the media catalog on a CD.



## EdTechConnects

By Judy Tucker, [tucker@nwoet.org](mailto:tucker@nwoet.org)

Ohio's Ed Tech Agencies' *EdTechConnects* IVDL Series was a huge success as area educational leaders from across Northwest Ohio connected at the 8 educational technology agencies to share knowledge and save gasoline! The educators at sites at Western

Reserve Public Media in Kent, NWOET in Bowling Green, WVIZ-PBS in Cleveland, SOITA in Franklin, ITSCO in Columbus, WGTE-PBS in Toledo, CET-PBS in Cincinnati, and ETSEO in Athens united by interactive video distance learning to become iSafe certified instructors on September 19 and learn the keys to successful grant writing on October 3. Another EdConnects IVDL training is scheduled for Friday, November 7, "The Interactivie Classroom: Putting the Pieces Together!"

More details of this event can be found on page 8 of this SCANNER NEWS.

After this event, there will be a series break for December and January with no events scheduled. Watch the NWOET Web site and the January SCANNER NEWS for upcoming EdTechConnects IVDL events in 2009.



## November Broadcast Schedule Changes!

Thursday, November 13:  
1:50-2:00 News Six

Thursday, November 20:  
1:50-2:00 Take a Look I,  
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## Atomic Learning

Atomic Learning is offering a state wide group purchase program for all schools in Ohio. During this program, all participating school and district populations are aggregated in order to decrease the per user cost for all. As of today, all schools in Ohio can purchase Atomic Learning for \$1.05 per user when a site license is purchased (down from \$1.38), making this the best time to purchase Atomic Learning for your school. This program ends on December 1, with purchase orders due no later than December 15. If you would like to reserve your place in this program, please fill out the online letter of intent: <[www.atomiclearning.com/ohio-promo](http://www.atomiclearning.com/ohio-promo)>. NWOET members can disregard the deadlines found on this page. With over 36,000 tutorials on more than 120 software applications (Moodle, Blackboard, ACTIV, Smart and Mimeo boards, MS 2007, Adobe Suite, TI calculators, the entire Adobe

suite and much more), Atomic Learning's online, moment-of-need resources are a cost effective way to provide your staff and students with the support they need, when the need it.

At the recent NWOET Tech Conference held on October 13 at Old Fort Schools, Atomic Learning provided two year-long, individual subscriptions as door prizes that were given away at the conclusion of the event. The winners names were listed in the conference article on page 2. All participants at the conference received a certificate for a free 30 day 100% access subscription to Atomic Learning.



## The Interactive Classroom: Putting the Pieces Together!

An Interactive Statewide Videoconference  
November 7, 2008 @ NWOET

For years, research studies have shown the best way to improve students' learning is to make them more engaged in the lesson. Many educators have struggled with this simple concept, and now new technology makes it easy and affordable! For the cost of a few computers, you could outfit your classroom with an interactive whiteboard, a set of student response systems, wireless slates, or even an IP-based videoconferencing system. During this day-long videoconference, attendees will actively participate in the sessions. A different topic will presented each hour and time will be available for you to ask questions to the presenter and share your experiences with other educators at the local hosting site. Topics to be covered include:

- Interactive Whiteboards
- Document & Web Cams
- Student Response Systems
- Web 2.0 Tools
- Low-Cost Videoconferencing
- Wireless Slates

***Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to transform your classroom!***

Space is limited, so don't wait to register! This videoconference will be held at NWOET and will run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The cost to attend is only \$45.00 per person, so bring a team! Lunch is included in the registration cost. This is an EdTechConnects videoconference sponsored by Ohio's Educational Technology Agencies. Call 1-800-966-9638 to register.

## eTech 2009 Educator Awards

Did you know that the deadline for nominating a colleague for the 2009 Educator Awards is rapidly approaching? You have three categories to nominate a colleague who you feel has demonstrated accomplishments in support of student achievement through the use of educational technology. Winners in each category, Technology, Teacher, Administrator, and Specialist of the Year, receive \$1,500 for their classroom or district!

The deadline to submit your nomination is Wednesday, October 15, 2008. To begin the nomination process, visit the eTech Ohio current opportunities link located on the right side of the home page, <[www.etech.ohio.gov](http://www.etech.ohio.gov)>.

For more information about the 2009 Educational Technology Conference, visit the Conference website <[www.etech.ohio.gov/conference/](http://www.etech.ohio.gov/conference/)> or feel free to contact Conference staff at [conference@etech.ohio.gov](mailto:conference@etech.ohio.gov) or 877-383-2406.



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