



# Massachusetts Computer Using Educators, Inc.

## April 2002

All educators are invited to attend any MassCUE meeting.  
Invite your colleagues to join you.

### Northshore-Tritown SIG

Wednesday, April 3  
Wednesday, April 10

- Location:** Masconomet Senior High School Library Media Center, Topsfield, MA  
**Time:** 3:30-5:30  
**Topic:** *Computer video editing with imovie for use in the classroom (Lighthouse Grant)*  
**Presenter:** Susan Carson  
**Description:** Using mini-dv camcorders and Apple ibooks, participants will learn how to use the cameras, bring the raw video footage into Apple imovie, and then edit. During the 2nd workshop on April 10th, participants will learn how to add music, sound, and narration. The final step will be saving their masterpieces to CD or VHS tape.  
**Contact:** Susan Carson scarson@masconometschools.org or 978-887-2323 x6151  
**Directions:** Exit 51 off Route 95

### Instructional Technology Specialists SIG

Tuesday, April 9

- Location:** Banks Elementary School, 948 Main St., Waltham, MA  
**Time:** 4:30 - 6:00 PM  
**Topic:** *TechTalk - Collaborating with Classroom Teachers*  
**Description:** Come and share successful strategies for collaborating with classroom teachers to achieve integration of technology into their lessons. We will also have an open discussion which may include group problem solving, sharing bright spots, successes and other areas of interest. If you have handouts, please bring 25 copies. As always, this is free and you don't have to be a MassCUE member to attend. Refreshments will be available. Please pass this information along to anyone you think might be interested.  
**Contact:** Bev Reber - reber@burlington.mec.edu  
**Directions:** From I 95 Take exit 26 (Route 20) and follow Rte. 20 east to Waltham. Travel about 1 mile through two traffic lights. At the third light, take a right at Walgreens - South St. Take next left, Russell St., and park behind the school. Blue doors in center of school will be open. Follow signs inside school to Library Media Center.

### Southeastern Massachusetts SIG (SEMSIG)

Wednesday, April 10

- Location:** Foxborough High School, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Media Center  
**Time:** 3:30 pm - 5:30pm  
**Topic:** *The Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA): are you compliant?*  
**Presenter:** Sarah Schick, DOE Information Services/Technology  
**Description:** The Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) is a very important issue in all Massachusetts school districts. The educational uses and applications of the Internet are increasing every day within our schools. It is important for all Massachusetts technology leaders to understand this law and to be able to assure the State that their district is compliant. This workshop is designed to convey the purpose, intent, and history of this law, along with defining some of the related terms that may not be clearly understood. There will be a question and answer session that will allow compliance questions to be discussed. This presentation is appropriate for district technology leaders, media center staff, and those people that are involved with the Internet safety policies of their school system. Please join us.  
**Contact:** Chuck Drayton, draytonc@foxborough.k12.ma.us  
(508) 543-1658 - please email or call to let us know you are coming.  
**Directions:** **to Foxborough High School** (120 South Street, Foxborough, MA):  
Route 95 North or South to Foxborough Exit (Exit 7B). You are now on Route 140, travel 1.7 miles to rotary in Foxborough Center. Exit off the rotary onto South Street (next right after Fleet Bank). Travel half a mile to Foxborough High School (blue sign on left). Enter the building through the right entrance, follow signs to the second floor media center.

### Cape Ann SIG (PhotoShop)

Wednesday, April 10  
Thursday, April 11

- Co-SIG Leaders:** Tammy Morgan (Gloucester Public Schools) tmorgan@gloucester.k12.ma.us and Cheryl Sullivan (Rockport Public Schools) csullivan@elem.rockport.k12.ma.us  
**Time:** 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Rockport Middle/High School  
**Presenter:** Tim Kane  
**Topic:** *Introductory Overview of Adobe Photoshop:*  
**Description:** Learn how to use the powerful graphics software that has become the industry standard in digital imagery. Topics covered will include: digital painting/graphic design, photo scanning, cropping, retouching and manipulation, using filters, adding and manipulating text, layering your graphics, importing and exporting for use with other programs and/or the web, and much more! Other topics will be addressed as requested and as time permits. A third session may be considered, based on the needs and wishes of the participants. **Space is limited, so RSVP soon!**

**Directions:** Rt. 95 to Rt. 128 North to Gloucester You will come to 2 rotaries after you cross the large bridge. At both, go past the first exit and get off the second. It will be straight across from where you entered the rotary. When you come to the set of lights at the intersection with Rt. 127, turn left towards Rockport. Continue on until you come to the “Five Corner” intersection in Rockport. Go straight through this intersection, on Rt. 127A Turn right the intersection with the little lighthouse in the middle. You will see the Sand Castles store across the street. Continue up the hill and on until you see Jerden’s Lane on the right. There is a tree in the middle of the street. Turn right onto Jerden’s Lane. The Rockport Community Schools complex will be on your left. The High/Middle School is on the left, as you look at the schools. Enter at the main entrance and look for signs directing you to the computer lab.  
(The Elementary School dismisses for the day at 3:00, so there is a lot of bus and vehicle traffic at that time, which you may wish to avoid by coming before or after that time.)

**RSVP:** to Tammy Morgan, (978) 282-3021 (tmorgan@gloucester.k12.ma.us) or Cheryl Sullivan, (978) 546-1233 (csullivan@rockport.k12.ma.us)

## Worcester SIG

Tuesday, April 16

**Location:** Venerini Academy, 27 Edward St. Worcester, MA  
**Time:** 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
**Topic:** *Pictures, Graphics and Digital Cameras*  
**Presenters:** Elaine Carilo and Sister Carol Skehan  
**Description:** Explore [www.Kodak.com](http://www.Kodak.com) We will learn how to manage, edit, and share our photos.  
**Contact:** Sister Carol Skehan 508 753-3210 [cskehan@venerini.org](mailto:cskehan@venerini.org)  
**Directions:** From 290 West exit 17. Take a right at light. Take another right at Butch and Ernies Plaza. Umass Memorial Hospital is on the left. Edward St.Venerini Academy is on left. (second block) —  
From 290 East exit 18. At fork stay right—merge left. Follow Route 9 east sign. Travel about half a mile –take right at Butch and Ernie’s Plaza. (Umass Memorial Hospital is on left). Venerini is on left side of road.

## Hampden County SIG

Wednesday, April 24

**Location:** Sumner Ave School, Room 007 (note room change), Spfld., MA 01108  
**Time:** 3:30-5:30 P.M.  
**Topic:** *Supporting the Standards with Technology: Focus on Content Area Integration*  
**Presenters:** Bill Tarnowski- Spanish, ESL and Social Studies teacher at Sumner Ave School  
Dale Kasal- World Language teacher at Milton Bradley  
**Description:** Both Springfield teachers specialize in curriculum integration and have K-12 classroom teaching experience. A sampling of projects will be shared at our meeting. View curriculum projects created with Kid Pix, Hyperstudio, MicroWorlds, Table Top and digital video which integrate standards from World Language, Social Studies, Language Arts and Math. Some Spanish projects will be shared, but all activities will be applicable and easily adaptable to your units of study.  
**Contact:** Theo Glickman (413) 783-4994 [theogl@aol.com](mailto:theogl@aol.com)  
Sandy Krasner (413) 567-1398 [sandyk@attbi.com](mailto:sandyk@attbi.com)  
Jan Kibbe [jkibbe@map.com](mailto:jkibbe@map.com)  
**Directions:** FROM THE NORTH: Take route 91 to the East Longmeadow exit. Turn right onto Longhill St. at the first light. Go up the hill and take a left at the first traffic light onto Sumner Avenue. The school will be on your right.  
FROM THE SOUTH: Take route 91 to the East Longmeadow exit. Continue to the second traffic light and take a right onto Sumner Ave. The school will be on your right.

## Assistive Technology SIG

Wednesday, April 24

**Location:** Fiske Elementary School in Lexington  
**Time:** 6:15 p.m.  
**Presenter:** The guest speaker is Susan Cusack  
**Description:** Susan will share information about her current projects and interests. We ran out of time the last time she spoke and she has graciously agreed to come back. Snacks, beverages and a door prize.  
**Contact:** Myra Chang Thompson  
Please email [mthompson@sch.ci.lexington.ma.us](mailto:mthompson@sch.ci.lexington.ma.us) if you need directions or further information.

## SIG: MassCUE Online SIG

March/April

**Location:** Any place you have Internet access  
**Time:** Anytime  
**URL:** <http://dal.lowell.smartedu.net/WebQuests/MConlineSIG.html>  
**Agenda:** Visit the Online SIG for three new interactive project ideas!  
A universally designed Tangram project is being featured with online, printable activity pages.  
**Contact:** Linda Dano [linda.m.dano@att.net](mailto:linda.m.dano@att.net)

## MassCUE Board Meeting

Friday, May 10

**Location:** Holiday Inn Worcester  
**Time:** 5:00

## MassCUE General (Annual) Meeting

Friday, May 10

- Location:** Holiday Inn Worcester  
**Time:** 6:30 Dinner followed by program  
**Topic:** *Learn How Personal Digital Assistants (PDA's) and Online Professional Development Courses Can Help You Make the Most of Your Technology Funds*  
**Contact:** Please RSVP to Lelia Richardson ([masscue@tiac.net](mailto:masscue@tiac.net) or 781-235-5332) by Monday, May 6.  
No charge for dinner, but we must order meals from the hotel.
- Directions: From the East:  
From the Mass Pike, take Exit 11A, Route 495 North. From Route 9, take Route 495 North. From Route 495, take Route I-290 West to Worcester. As you approach Worcester, take the FIRST Worcester exit (Exit 22). At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn right. You are now on Lincoln Street.\*\*  
From the West:  
From the MassPike, take Exit 10 to Route I-290 East. Stay on I-290 until you reach Exit 22. Do **NOT** take the first Lincoln Street Exit. Wait for Exit 22. At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left (NOT toward Shrewsbury). You are now on Lincoln Street.\*\*  
\*\* Follow Lincoln St. through the set of lights at Plantation St. and up to the top of the hill where Lincoln bears left. Pass McDonald's on your right. At the stoplight across from the Lincoln Plaza shopping center, turn right on Country Club Blvd. The Holiday Inn will be your first right.

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## Northshore-Tritown SIG

Wednesday, May 15

- Location:** Masconomet Middle School Lab  
**Time:** 3:30-5:00  
**Topic:** *VES 2.0 Update*  
**Presenter:** Linda Morkeski  
**Description:** Please join us for a demonstration of VES 2.0 (Virtual Education Space). We will show you how VES may be used to set up on-line courses and communicate with students, staff, and parents. There will be plenty of hands-on time.  
**Contact:** Linda Markeski [lmorkeski@masconometschools.org](mailto:lmorkeski@masconometschools.org) or 978-887-2323 x6215  
**Directions:** Exit 51 off Route 95

## Assistive Technology SIG

Wednesday, May 29

- Location:** Fiske Elementary School on Colony Road in Lexington  
**Time:** 6:15 PM  
**Topic:** For topics for individual meetings, please contact Myra Chang Thompson at [MThompson@sch.ci.lexington.ma.us](mailto:MThompson@sch.ci.lexington.ma.us)  
**Directions:** To obtain directions or topics for individual meetings, please contact Myra Chang Thompson at [MThompson@sch.ci.lexington.ma.us](mailto:MThompson@sch.ci.lexington.ma.us)

## Get Spelunked . . . Cryptic Graffiti . . . C the CAVE!

November 13-14

MassCUE Conference 2002

### Mark your Calendars MassCUE Annual Meeting — Friday, May 10

You are invited to attend MassCUE's annual meeting on Friday, May 18. It will be held at the Holiday Inn Worcester (where we held our conferences for years). Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM, followed by a short general meeting and program. Our hot topic for the evening will be "Learn How Personal Digital assistants (PDA's) and Online Professional development Courses Can help You Make the Most of Your Technology Funds." Please reply by Monday, May 6. There is no charge for dinner, but, in order for us to order meals, we must know you're coming.

Please e-mail: [masscue@tiac.net](mailto:masscue@tiac.net) or leave a message at 781-235-5332.

**Did you let us know YOUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS? Notify us at [masscue@tiac.net](mailto:masscue@tiac.net).  
Changes made after April 1 will not appear in the 2002 Membership Directory.**

*From a message from Connie Louie, Mass. Department of Education  
Technology Directors/Coordinators and Technology Leaders:*

The Massachusetts Board of Education has appointed 21 educators, business partners, and technology leaders to serve as members for the newly established Educational Technology Advisory Council.

Mark A. Allred, Amesbury Public Schools  
Cort C. Boulanger, Mass. High Technology Council  
Martha Connors, Technology Revies Inc.  
Susan R. Cusack, Institute for Community Inclusion  
Steven J. Gag, Mayor's Office  
Michael Gilbert, MASC  
Bruce E. Holbein, MA Software & Internet Council  
Thomas E. Hubbard, Mass. Tech. Collaborative  
Beth Lowd, Schools and Technology

David P. Magnani, Senate  
Jane A. Manzelli, Wareham Public Schools  
André Mayer, Communications & Research AIM  
Joyce P. Newhouse, Mass. Pre-Engineering Program  
Donald J. Nicoletti, Gateway Regional School District  
**Kathleen M. Peloquin, Worcester Public Schools**  
Thomas J. Plati, Wellesley Public Schools  
Dennis Rainville, (Co-chair) Equipe  
J. Laurence Reeves, Mass Comm College E-learning Net  
[LaxStyx@aol.com](mailto:LaxStyx@aol.com) Student Advisory Council, Mass DOE  
Krishna Francis Vedula, College of Engineering  
Isa Kaftal Zimmerman, (Co-chair) Lesley University

## MassCUE CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

This spring MassCUE will hold elections. We will fill the four member-at-large positions on the Executive Board for two year terms. The four members-at-large will serve on the Executive Board for 2-1/2-year terms, with duties in areas assigned by the president, that could include but are not limited to the following: SIGs, Conference, Publications, Finances, Professional Development, Special Events, Web Site, Finances, Pathfinder Award.

They will serve from their election in May 2002 until November 2004. They officially take over at the fall conference and serve until the conference 2 years later. Between their election in May and the conference in November, they work with the current board.

Your MassCUE board determines the type and direction of MassCUE's activities throughout the year and provides the leadership behind the many great events and resources available to members. Please reflect upon what MassCUE means to you and whom you want to represent you on the MassCUE board.

By April 15, 2002, each nominated candidate should submit a brief background statement of **NO MORE THAN 150 WORDS**, outlining qualifications, philosophies, or goals. If you decide to nominate a candidate, please inform the nominee in plenty of time for him or her to complete a platform statement before April 15.

Nominations and statements may be emailed to: [masscue@tiac.net](mailto:masscue@tiac.net) or mailed to MassCUE, Inc., Box 812188, Wellesley, MA 02482

The statements and a ballot will appear on the MassCUE web site by April 28. Members will have until May 7 to go to the web site to vote. Votes will be counted on May 7, and the election results will be announced at the MassCUE general meeting on May 10, 2002.

When you cast your vote, you must submit your email address of record as proof of membership.

If you have questions about the offices or the election process, please call or e-mail (numbers below).

### **1. Nominate a Member-at-Large by April 15.**

### **2. Between April 28 and May 7, go to [www.masscue.org](http://www.masscue.org) to vote.**

**Provide the following information by Email or U.S. Mail.**

Name of nominating member: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return complete information before April 15 to:  
MassCUE, Inc., Box 812188, Wellesley, MA 02482**

**781-235-5332 (voice or fax)**

**[masscue@tiac.net](mailto:masscue@tiac.net)**