



## Massachusetts Computer Using Educators, Inc. October 2001

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

### Online Classroom Integration SIG

**Anytime**

**Location:** Online, hosted through the Lowell Public Schools Network, Daley School  
**Time:** Your choice !  
**Topic:** Getting Started with WebQuests !  
**Presenters:** Online Classroom Integration SIG / WWW/ VES/Linda Dano  
**Description:** The page listed below is an interactive, updated workshop originally used within the Greater Lowell SIG during a live, lab meeting. All SIGS or Educators are invited to use or link to it. It was an effective way of familiarizing educators with the WebQuest format. One hour is sufficient to cover the concept.  
**Contact:** Linda Dano / lindak@massed.net  
**Directions:** Getting Started with WebQuests !  
://dal.lowell.smartedu.net/WebQuests/MCQuests.html#top  
Other WebQuests  
http://dal.lowell.smartedu.net/WebQuests/index.html#quests

### Superintendents Technology Leadership Conference

**Wednesday-Thursday, October 3-4**

21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills for All

**Location:** Sturbridge Conference Center  
**Audience:** Educational leaders who want to join an important conversation about the vision and tools needed to transition schools into 21st century learning organizations. This year over 100 school districts will be participating in STLC. These schools have entered the new millennium ready to grapple with improving student learning in a digital age. The conference is organized into three themes: Leadership, Curriculum Integration, and Technology Implementation. Whether beginning, exploring or mastering technology, participants will have the opportunity to see how their colleagues are using technology to change and fine-tune their own strategies for improving learning.  
**Keynotes:** Jamie McKenzie, editor of a national educational technology journal called "From Now On" will be the opening keynote speaker. He will focus on the role of information technologies and how they might transform classrooms and schools to support student centered, engaged learning. Jim Lengel, Professor of Communication at the Boston University College of Communication will be the closing keynote speaker at Thursday's luncheon. He will talk about online learning and living intelligently on the web.  
**Information:** **Agenda** details and presenting districts are posted on the M.A.S.S. Exchange ([www.massupt.org/stlc/index.html](http://www.massupt.org/stlc/index.html)). STLC will offer a wide variety of district case studies, technology implementation panels, hands-on workshops, and vendor exhibits, as well as networking opportunities.  
**Registration:** **Online registration available at [www.massupt.org](http://www.massupt.org)**

### VES SIG

**Tuesday, October 9**

**Location:** Masconomet Regional School District  
**Time:** 3:30-5 PM Tuesdays - October 9, and November 13  
**Topic:** VES, a resource for: staff communication, student learning, professional development  
**Presenters:** Linda Morkeski, Susan Carson  
**Description:** We are essentially creating a VES SIG, an opportunity for ITS, curriculum coordinators, administrators and teachers to profit from what we have learned about using VES district-wide, over the past year to: enhance staff communication, create online courses and resources for HS and MS students, and provide professional development opportunities for teachers. Hands-on workshops.  
**Contact:** Linda Morkeski - [morkeski@msn.com](mailto:morkeski@msn.com)  
Please make a reservation with Linda. She will let you know where the meeting will take place in the building.  
**Directions:** Masconomet Regional is located directly off the Endicott Road exit (exit 51) on Route 95. If you are heading north on 95 the school is directly on your right at the end of the exit ramp. Take the 1st driveway, go past the newly constructed building, continue on winding road. Middle school sign on left. The meeting will be held in the Middle School Computer lab - Room K105. Once inside the MS go straight down the corridor ( for about 1/8 mile?) Lab is on the left.

## Instructional Technology Specialists SIG

Tuesday, October 16

Time: 4:30 - 6:00 PM  
Topic: VES as a Collaboration Tool  
Presenter: Kimberly Joyce  
Co-leaders: Nancy Gardner, Elaine O'Reilly, Paula Torrielli, Bev Reber  
Description: Technology Integration Specialists, or others whose primary role is the integration of technology into the curricula at one or more schools, will learn how the Virtual Education Space can be used as a collaborative tool. There will be time for questions and answers and lively discussion. Refreshments will be available. You don't have to be a member to attend. Certificates of attendance will be available.  
Contact: Bev Reber for location and directions by e-mailing  
reber@burlington.mec.edu  
Location: TBA  
Directions: TBA

## Hampden County SIG

Wednesday, October 17

Location: Sumner Ave. School Computer Lab  
45 Sumner Ave., Springfield  
Time: 3:30-5:30 P.M.  
Topic: "Don't Let Limited Resources Limit What You Do!"  
Description: Come see how a simple card program or a word processing program can be used to support the Language Arts Standards. Turn a "card" into a story, an assessment tool, or a research project. Create links within a document to guide student research on the web. This program supports both PC and Mac and any grade level.  
Contact: Theo Glickman (413) 783-4994 theogl@aol.com  
Sandy Krasner (413) 567-1398 sandrak@mediaone.net  
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.

## Fitchburg SIG

Tuesday, October 30

Location: South Street Elementary School Library, 376 South St., Fitchburg  
Time: 3:30 - 5:30  
Topic: Real World Software Applications to Support Mathematics Instruction  
Presenter: Eileen Spinney Ed Tech Fitchburg Public Schools  
Description: We will explore the use of 4 software applications addressing grades 3-10 in the math content area.  
Software applications:  
Ice Cream Truck, Hot Dog Stand, The Concert Tour, Stock Market Simulation  
Contact: Eileen Spinney, or Paula Giaquinto 978 343 2149 978 345 3290  
spinn@massed.net pmgia@massed.net  
Directions: Rt. 2 from East and West  
*From the East:* Take South St. Fitchburg Exit. At the end of the ramp proceed through to the lights, take a left onto South St. Go through 2 sets of lights, after the second set the school driveway is 50 yds. On the right. Follow school driveway in front of the buildings to the end and parking is on the side.  
*From the West:* Take Miriam Ave. Fitchburg Exit. Take a right at the end of the ramp onto South St. After 3 sets of lights the school driveway is 50 yds. On your right. Follow school driveway in front of the buildings to the end and parking is on the side.

## MassCUE Conference

Wednesday-Thursday, November 14-15

Location: Sturbridge Host Conference Center, Sturbridge  
Time: workshops: 8:30 - 3:30  
Reception: Special Dinner Buffet Reception to Honor 2001 Pathfinder Award Recipients  
5 PM, Wednesday, November 14  
Keynotes: **Wednesday:** Chris Dede, the Timothy E. Wirth Professor of Learning Technologies at Harvard's Graduate School of Education. In his presentation, "Learning In and Out of School," Chris will discuss how emerging interactive media — such as handheld wireless devices, the World Wide Web and shared virtual environments — offer new opportunities to link classrooms, workplaces, homes, and community settings across barriers of distance and time.  
**Thursday:** Alan November is an internationally known leader in educational technology. He has been a director of an alternative high school, computer coordinator, technology consultant, and college lecturer. He was named "one of the nation's 15 most influential thinkers of the decade in K-12 technology" by *Classroom Computer Learning Magazine*. He was MassCUE's second president, and he is most proud of being named one of the original five national Christa McAuliffe Educators. In his presentation, "Preparing Fearless Learners," Alan states that "Fearless Learning: anytime, anywhere, and with anybody will become an essential skill for the knowledge society. More and more of our students must learn to be self-directed, self-assessing, and interdependent in order to be successful in the knowledge economy. The emerging role of the teacher will be to challenge students to be more responsible for managing their own learning.

## MassCUE Conference - continued

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- Program: 110 workshops, 75 exhibitors, exhibitor demos  
Contact: For a program booklet and registration form, contact [masscue@tiac.net](mailto:masscue@tiac.net) or call 781-235-5332.  
Exhibitors: The exhibit hall is completely full.

**visit the conference web site at [www.masscue.org](http://www.masscue.org) for program updates**

The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education Institute (STEM) and the Raytheon Corporation present:

### **Science and Engineering Saturday Seminars at UMass Amherst**

- Designed for teachers in grades 5-9.
- Five Saturdays in the 2001 fall term; 8:30-1.
- No charge; free refreshments, educational materials
- Advance registration is required; capacity is limited
- Teachers completing the program will receive 20 PDP's.
- *An option to register for 3 graduate credits at reduced cost with additional readings and activities*

Sept 22. The Physics of Music. Professor James Walker, Physics

Oct 13. A Walk through the Jurassic: . Professor Richard Yuretich, Geosciences

Oct 27. Engineering Catalysts. Professor Susan Roberts, Chemical Engineering

Nov 3. Air Quality. Professor Sarina Ergas, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Nov 17. Closure and Assessment. Professor Allan Feldman, Science Education

Dec 15. Closing session for graduate credit participants.

Registration: Eugenie Harvey, [eharvey@k12s.phast.umass.edu](mailto:eharvey@k12s.phast.umass.edu), 413-545-1290.

Questions: Mort Sternheim, [mort@k12s.phast.umass.edu](mailto:mort@k12s.phast.umass.edu), 413-545-1908

The Waltham Public Schools has a wonderful opportunity for working in the TV Center at the Senior High School. The TV Center is staffed with 2 teachers, one of whom we seek. We seek Instructional Technology certification in this candidate. The teachers co-teach 2 classes a day in the TV Center. The successful candidate will also work with staff to promote computer technology usage in the various labs throughout the building.  
<http://206.208.190.249/SCHOOL/WebPAge/sh.htm>

Contact: Dr. Susan Parrella  
Waltham Public Schools  
617 Lexington Street  
Waltham, MA 02452

For TEC Professional Development Offerings Fall/Winter 2001-2002, check our web site ([www.tec-coop.org](http://www.tec-coop.org)) for updates on professional development programs! Please contact Betsy Kalber Baglio, Director of Professional Development, at [betsybaglio@massed.net](mailto:betsybaglio@massed.net) with any questions!

The TEC Professional Development Center, 160 Grove Street, Wellesley

Doyon Elementary School in Ipswich, MA is looking for a technology instructor, to work 24-30 hours weekly at approximately \$12.00 per hour, with some benefits including sick days. Duties will include: assisting faculty and students in the use of technology both in classrooms and the computer lab and assisting in setting up, maintaining, and inventorying equipment (although there is a tech person who is largely responsible for such tasks). We are looking for someone who has had some experience working with children in an instructional setting. We hope to fill this position as soon as possible. Please send letter of application and resume to:

Dr. Kenneth Cooper  
Doyon School  
216 Linebrook Rd.  
Ipswich, MA 01938  
Fax: (978) 356-8574



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