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Conference 2009

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The Wordle above was created using all of the titles and descriptions of the pre-conference and concurrent sessions offered at the NCTIES 2009 Conference. The more frequent the word, the more prominently it is displayed in the Wordle design.

It's interesting to note that **technology** isn't the most common word. Instead, **students** and **learning** are the most frequent words found in the topics presented.

Twenty-first century classrooms need 21st century tools and educators. But, it isn't about the technology.

It's about ***students and learning...***

International Society for Technology in Education

As an ISTE affiliate, NCTIES was proud to have ISTE Representative Susan Larson at this year's conference. Susan brought greetings from ISTE and was excited about the possibilities our affiliation brings to both NCTIES and the ISTE organizations. Ms. Larson spoke about the upcoming NECC conference in Washington, D.C. this July and encouraged NCTIES conference attendees to visit the ISTE website for more information about the organization.

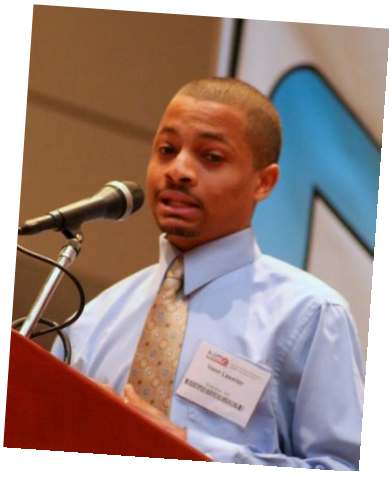
Find out more about the International Society for Technology in Education, Including Membership and NECC Conference information, at **http://www.iste.org.**

NCTIES 2009 Award Recipients

Media Scholarship Recipient
Theresa Bryant
Lewisville, NC

Media Coordinator of the Year
Donna Edrington
Huntsville Elementary School
Rockingham County

Instructional Technology Facilitator of the Year
Julie LaChance
Northwest Cabarrus High School
Cabarrus County



Instructional Technology Scholarship Recipient
Vann Lassiter
John A. Holmes High School
Edenton-Chowan Schools

Best Website of the Year
Greg Louie
Gravelly Hill Middle School
Orange County
http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/MrGLouie/

NCTIES on the web

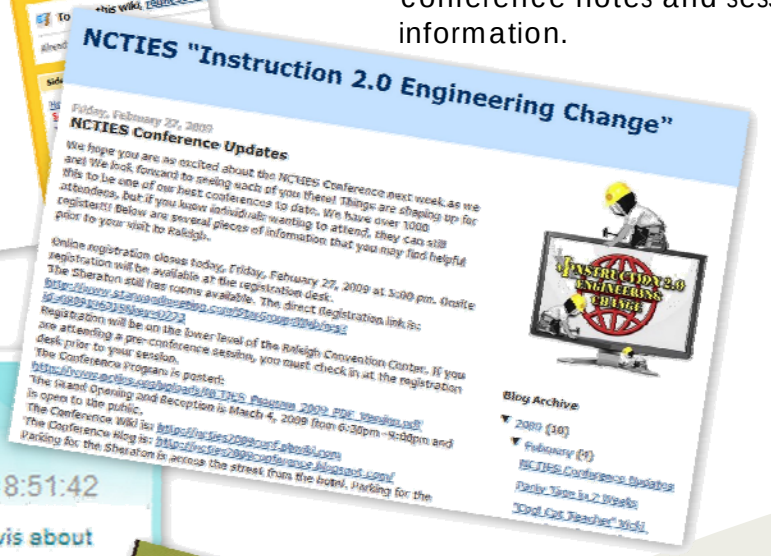
Website
http://ncties.org

Chatzy backchannel will be used during opening session and throughout the rest of the conference. Find out more info at the opening session on Thursday.

Wiki
http://ncties2009conf.pbwiki.com/

If you plan on webcasting a session, please request access on the wiki. Click the link **Attention Webcasters** in the sidebar and edit the wiki to include a link to the webcast.

Presenters and attendees, request access on the wiki to add your conference notes and session information.



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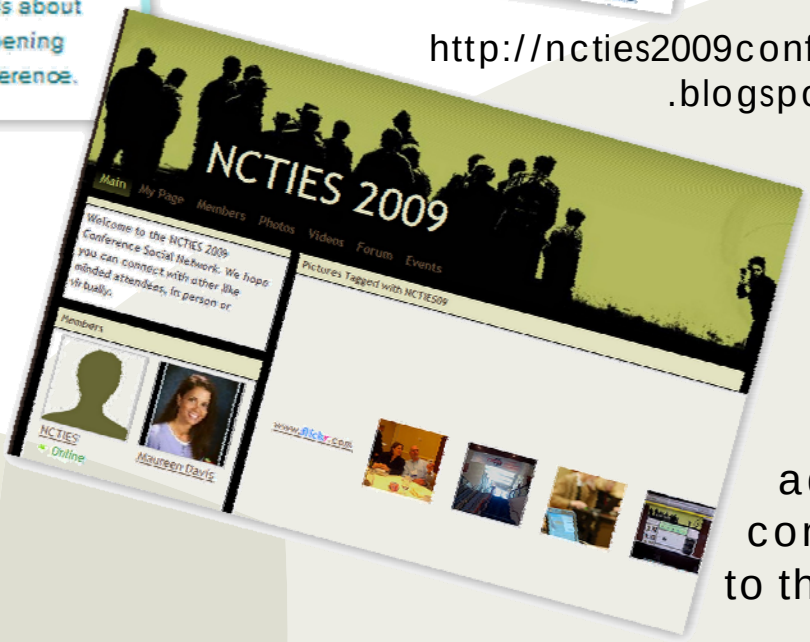

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Special NC Guests

NCTIES was pleased to have some special North Carolina guests join our conference this year.

Representative Joe Tolson spent some time visiting some concurrent sessions at the conference on Thursday.

Lieutenant Governor Walter Dalton visited the exhibitors area Thursday during his visit to NCTIES.

Also visiting the NCTIES conference was a representative from **Representative Jim Gulley**'s office.

Dr. June Atkinson, State Superintendent, shared greetings from NCDPI at the closing luncheon on Friday.

We appreciate our Special North Carolina Guests for taking time out of their busy schedules to learn more about the mission of NCTIES and to spend time at our 2009 conference.

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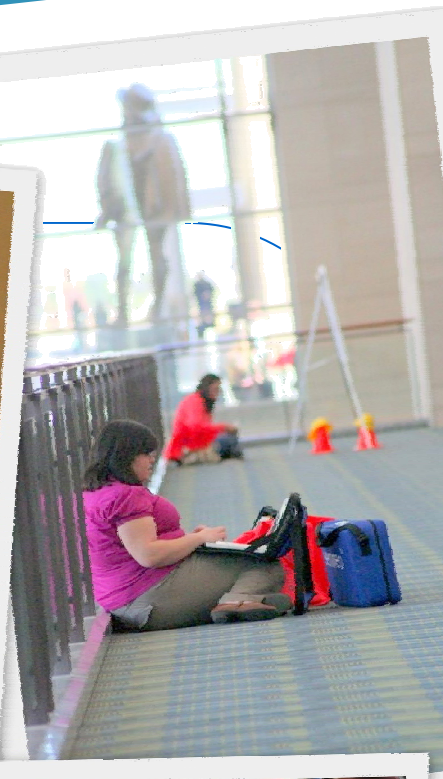

Meg Ormiston energized the crowd at the closing luncheon on Friday. Discussing the challenges of the "paper-trained teacher in a video game world", Ms. Ormiston reminded us that our students expect their learning environment to be engaging, interactive, and student-centered. She challenged NCTIES members to listen to the voices of our students as we work to makeover the classrooms of today.

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NCTIES Conference 2009 was EXTREME! With a new name and a new location, we kicked off the makeover with a bang! Even the weather was extreme with snow blanketing NC on Monday and summer temperatures by Friday.

With over 70 exhibitors, 1,000 attendees on site and many others sharing the conference experience via webcasts and our backchannel, NCTIES Conference 2009 was a great success! Thank you to the sponsors, presenters, and volunteers for making this year's conference a great experience.

We look forward to seeing you next year as we set off on our next grand adventure!

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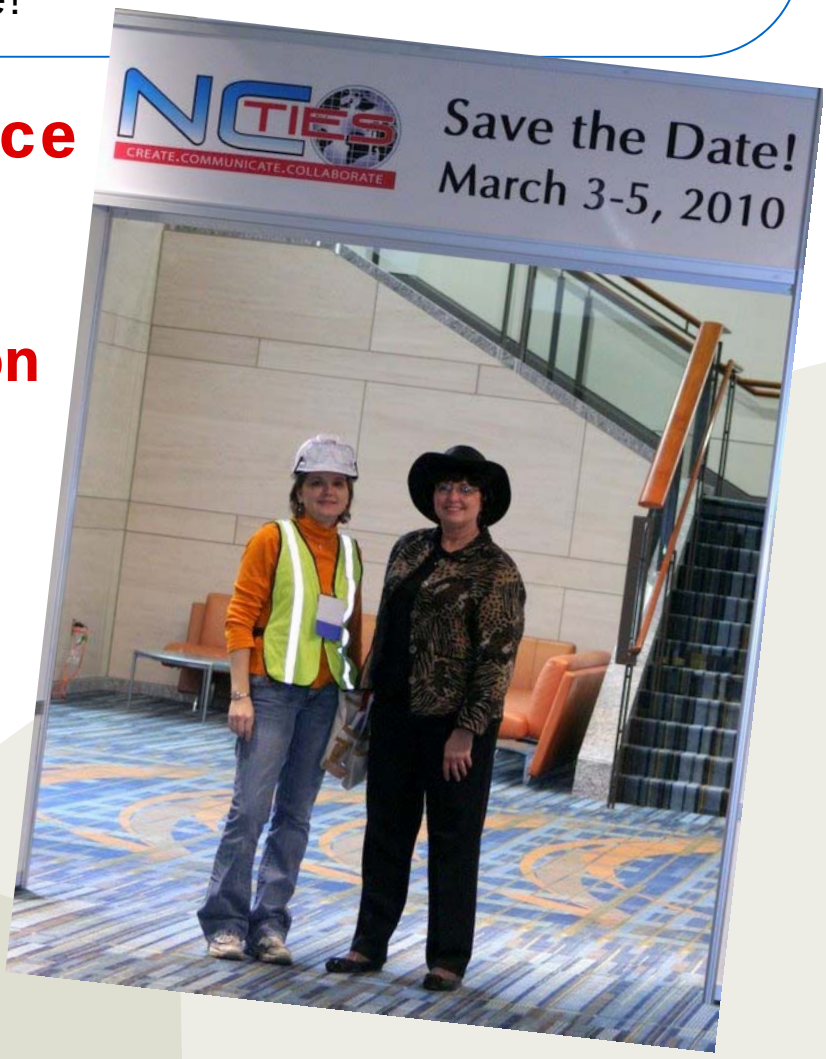
Raleigh Convention Center

Thinking Ahead to 2010...
We welcome your thoughts!

http://ncties2009conf.pbwiki.com/Thoughts-For-Next-Year



2009-2010 NCTIES President Ellen Minter and Conference Chair Barbara Moose