

Minnesota Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference
'Setting a New Standard'

Monday, March 5, 2012

St Cloud State University, Atwood Memorial Center



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| 7:30-8:20AM | BREAKFAST: Cascade Room: Welcome and keynote speaker Mark Richie Secretary of State | | | | | |
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| Session 1 8:30-9:20AM | <i>Signposts of Democracy – Jennifer Bloom and teachers from MN and Mexico –</i> (6-12) | <i>Teaching the High School Geography Standards - Sharon Shelerud</i> (9-12) | <i>New Developments in Testing and Assessment in K-12 Economic Education - Ken Rebeck and Jonathon May</i> (K-12) | <i>Understanding The Spanish American War through National Narratives - Carrie Newman</i> (6-8) | <i>History Alive! Introduction to the Interactive Student Notebook - Nathan Wellborne</i> (6-8) | <i>The Year of Water: Integrating Art, Science, and Social Studies - Lynn Brice and Dr. Jiyoonyoon</i> (6-8) |
| 9:20-9:35PM | Please visit our vendors in the theatre lounge . Coffee/water and snacks provided | | | | | |
| Session 2 9:35-10:25AM | <i>Using Project Based Learning to Motivate and Engage Students – K-12- Dr. Marisela Rodriguez</i> (K-12) | <i>Bringing the Future to your History Classroom - Ryan Canton and Erik Ditlevson</i> (K-12) | <i>Google Earth in the Middle School Geography Classroom - Kerri Westgard</i> (6-8) | <i>Developing Rich Understandings of Economics in the K-5 Classroom - Valerie Walker</i> (K-5) | <i>Lawyers In The Schools - Amy Bergquist and James Moore</i> (6-12) | <i>Retention in AP World History - Kazimir Gazdzik and Stephanie Peterson</i> (9-12) |
| 10:25-10:40AM | Please visit our vendors in the theatre lounge . Coffee/water and snacks provided | | | | | |

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| Session 3 10:40-11:30AM | <i>Social Studies and the English Language Learner - Charles Skemp and Jessica Emery</i> (9-12) | <i>The American Revolution: Elementary Edition - Laura Tessmer</i> (K-6) | <i>Teaching Geography with Literature - Jan Hertel</i> (6-8) | <i>Child Soldiers and Global Conflict - Ellen Kennedy</i> (9-12) | <i>Using i-County Simulation to teach Secondary Civics - Anthony Filipovitch and Dianne Miller</i> (9-12) | <i>Why did the British Colonies Succeed Economically without Finding Gold and Silver- Dr. Mark C. Schug</i> (6-12) |
| 11:40AM-1:00PM | LUNCH: Cascade Room: Keynote - <i>Setting a New Standard through Collaboration:</i> NCSS President –Elect John Moore will speak about how the Minnesota Council and NCSS could collaborate to implement, monitor, and evaluate the new Minnesota Academic Standards in Social Studies. | | | | | |
| 1:10-2:00PM | <i>Treaties and Causes of the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 -Kevin Maijalla</i> (6-12) | <i>History Alive! Making U.S. History Relevant for Students - Nathan Wellborne</i> (9-12) | <i>Global Competency - Creating 21st Learning Environments - KK Neimann</i> (6-8) | <i>Lessons from Mt. Vernon: Creative Ways to Teach about George Washington & Early America - Rochelle Arellano</i> (6-12) | <i>Student Rights - How the Bill of Rights applies to them - Jana Kooren</i> (9-12) | <i>Cultural Jambalaya's "Windows & Mirrors – The Middle East" - Gail Shore and Sherri Kreuser</i> (9-12) |
| 2:00-2:10PM | <i>Please visit our vendors in the theatre lounge. Coffee/water and snacks provided</i> | | | | | |
| 2:10-3:00PM | <i>Minnesota's Civil War within the American Civil War - Michael Eckers</i> (K-12) | <i>Peru : Integrating the Arts in Geography- Kari Rise</i> (9-12) | <i>7 Billion and Counting: Lessons for Our Planet's Future - Mark Robison</i> (9-12) | <i>LGBT Issues in Schools- Sara Kost</i> (9-12) | <i>Thompson Travel Tours - Sharing the world with your students! - Kristin Thompson and Kurt Thompson</i> (K-12) | <i>Improving Historical Thinking Skills using Games and Simulations - Matt Moore</i> (6-12) |
| 3:10-4:00PM | Keynote: Theatre: Assistant Commissioner MDE Rose Chu-Minnesota Social Studies Standards Update and Q&A | | | | | |