

Technology Vision into Action

Vermont LEAD-IT Summer Conference
July 9-12, 2007
The University of Vermont
Burlington, Vermont 05405



All Vermont LEAD-IT team members are invited to participate in a three-day summer institute aimed at putting your team's "Technology Vision into Action."

Located on the beautiful University of Vermont's campus near the shores of Lake Champlain in Burlington, this three-day institute will provide you and your team members with a rich array of resources and time to construct your next steps for effective technology integration in your schools.

Participants at the conference will include Year One LEAD-IT team members as well as our new Year Two LEAD-IT teams. This will be an exciting event that continues to build and expand educational leadership in information technology in all regions of Vermont. Plan now to attend!

Lodging and Meals

Each person will have a private room (with semi-private bathroom) at the University Heights Complex, UVM's newest residential quarters (see picture above). These fully air-conditioned rooms come equipped with two single beds and provide comfortable and affordable accommodations for Vermont LEAD-IT participants. Linens are provided by UVM. Free wireless Internet access is available in each room and a UVM login will be provided.

Breakfast and lunch for each day of the conference will be available at Harris Millis Dining Hall, a newly renovated eating space that offers a wide variety of interesting foods and dietary choices that lets you eat all you want. A Tuesday night dinner at the Sheraton Burlington Hotel featuring Bernie Dodge, David Warlick and Jim Moulton is also included plus a welcoming ice cream social on Monday evening. (Dinner Wednesday evening is not included – we encourage you to sample one of the many Burlington eateries with your team or on your own!)

Schedule of Events (specific events vary for Year one and Year two LEAD-IT Participants)

| Date | Time | Event |
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| Monday, July 9 | 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Arrival and Check-in (Arrive on UVM campus; park cars; check in to rooms.) |
| | 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Ice Cream Social (Join together for an informal and fun gathering eating ice cream sundaes.) |
| Tuesday, July 10 | 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Day One Events (see detailed schedule) Start with Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. and participate in workshops throughout the day. Work with Jim Moulton, Jeff Sun & Associates among other activities. |
| | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Dinner Buffet at Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center Keynote Speaker – Bernie Dodge Invited Guests – David Warlick and Jim Moulton (See separate flyer for details) |
| Wednesday, July 11 | 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Day Two Events (see detailed schedule) Opportunities to work as teams and attend special sessions with Bernie Dodge, David Warlick and Jim Moulton. |
| Thursday, July 12 | 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Day Three Events (see detailed schedule) Opportunities to work as teams and to share team implementation plans (Year One teams). |

Conference Fee: \$300/person

This all inclusive fee includes single room with linens for 3 nights; ice cream social (Monday evening), breakfast and lunch (Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday), and the Sheraton dinner buffet on Tuesday evening.

Parking: \$24/car

An additional \$24 per car is charged for a parking permit that must be displayed. Car pooling is encouraged.

Registration -- Register Before June 1, 2007

Your registration will confirm your attendance at the conference, reserve your room at University Heights, and ensure your seat at the dinner buffet on July 10th at the Sheraton Burlington Hotel and Conference Center. Each team member must register individually.

Please register early and soon at: <http://www.uvm.edu/pt3/leadership/july07conference.php>

Please register as soon as possible before June 1, 2007.

Payments

Conference payment may be handled in one of several ways –

- Apply your Vermont LEAD-IT stipend
 - Each LEAD-IT team member is entitled to a \$400 stipend
 - Limit: 4 people per LEAD-IT team receive a stipend but feel free to invite additional guests
- School purchase order number
- Check: Payable to OENSU (Orleans-Essex North Supervisory Union)

Invoices for payment will be mailed to you after you register online at the site above.

Questions

Please contact Peter Drescher at Vermont Institutes for additional information at:

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For more information about Vermont LEAD-IT: <http://www.uvm.edu/pt3/leadership>

Vermont LEAD-IT is a professional development partnership between Orleans Essex North Supervisory Union, Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union, Southeast Vermont Community Learning Collaborative, Northeast Kingdom School Development Center, Vermont Institutes, and The University of Vermont Division of Continuing Education.

Chalkboard 2017 -- Conversations About Using Technology to Support 21st Century Students

"As technology becomes smaller, faster, cheaper and ubiquitous, the career we call "teaching" is going to evolve into something different. Wireless tablets and the iPhone provide just the first hints of hardware that will change our daily lives over the next ten years. How can you tell the difference between what's trendy and what's educationally useful? What can you do today to prepare yourself better for 2017?" – Bernie Dodge

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Tuesday, July 10, 2007

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center
Burlington, Vermont

Please join us for an informative and stimulating dinner meeting and discussion with three prominent experts in the field of educational technology. This event features –



Dr. Bernie Dodge, Professor of Education

San Diego State University
<http://edweb.sdsu.edu/people/bdodge/index.htm>

Noted for his development of WebQuests, Bernie Dodge's professional focus is on the design, implementation and evaluation of computer-based learning environments. The courses he teaches are about the design of learning systems, on WebQuests and lessons wrapped around telecollaboration, databases and software, and the design of educational games and simulations. Of these, Bernie is best known for his work in developing the concept of educational "webquests" and The WebQuest Page, an educational resource and method used by educators all over the world. We are delighted to have Dr. Dodge as our keynote speaker. His topic: *Chalkboard 2017*.



Dave Warlick

Consultant and Creator of
Landmarks for Schools
<http://davidwarlick.com/>
<http://2cents.davidwarlick.com/>

Author and designer of "The Citation Machine," David Warlick is a 30 year educator, with the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction. For the past ten years, Mr. Warlick has operated The Landmark Project, a consulting, and innovations firm in Raleigh, North Carolina. David is also the author of three books on instructional technology and 21st century literacy. David will participate in the panel discussion that follows Dr. Dodge's keynote address.



Jim Moulton

Consultant
<http://jimmoulton.org/>

Jim Moulton is a parent and educator first – purposefully focused on preparing the learners of today to be the leaders of tomorrow. A faculty associate of the George Lucas Educational Foundation where he contributes to the Spiral Notebook blog, Jim collaborates with others in his home state of Maine in designing, developing and delivering professional development in support of the Maine Learning Technology Initiative. In addition to this unique statewide 1 - 1 computing effort, his work takes him across the United States and beyond working with schools and districts to help them make effective use of technology through project-based learning and other integration methods.

Who Should Attend:

This special dinner event is open to anyone interested in improving schools and meeting the challenging demands of 21st century students. We encourage and welcome school board members, superintendents, principals, curriculum coordinators, library media specialists, educational technologists, classroom teachers, higher education faculty and pre-service teachers, and interested community members. (Note: This event is part of the Vermont LEAD-IT professional development program and will be attended by school leaders participating in the Vermont LEAD-IT project.)

Location:

Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center
870 Williston Road (Route 2)
Burlington, Vermont 05403
(Exit 14W off Interstate 89)

Times:

Cash Bar opens: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner Buffet: 6:15 p.m.
Keynote Address: 7:00 p.m.
Interactive Panel/ Audience Discussion: 8:00 p.m.

Cost:

Per person: \$75
Includes registration fee and dinner buffet
(No charge for Vermont LEAD-IT participants)

Check or school purchase order accepted.
Sorry, no credit cards.

Registration Information:

Seating is limited, so reserve your seat early.
Reservation web site:
<http://www.uvm.edu/pt3/leadership/chalkboard.php>

Questions and Information:

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