

2012 SIT CONFERENCE
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

OPENING SESSION

8:30-9:00

Keynote Address: Presented by Keith Sutterfield, Eastern Illinois University

Keith Sutterfield is a sophomore Communication Studies student at Eastern Illinois University. He works for the Center for Academic Technology Support at EIU and operates his own video production company KS Productions. Keith describes technology as his passion and has always had an unusually high interest in all areas of it. His chief focus for the last 5 years has been in video and the technology surrounding it. This interest enabled him to become a three-time winner of Student Television Awards from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences

RED SESSIONS

9:10-9:40

Room 1441

Things You Need to Know

Presented by Antoine Thomas from Eastern Illinois University, Charleston

We will explore the world of social media from digital to video to You Tube to Facebook. Some possibilities could be how to do animation online, flash card games etc.

Room 2439

Blabberize Yourself!

Presented by Chase Bosler from Jefferson Elementary School, Charleston

Learn how to make your pictures talk with Blabberize!

Room 2440

Logo Contest-Arts and Crafts Version

Presented by Conference Staff

Help design a logo for SIT 2013, where the conference theme will be "To The Cloud And Beyond!"

We'll provide construction paper, glue scissors, glitter and more; you provide the creativity!

Room 2441

RPG Maker-Dream Up A Whole New World of Gaming

Presented by Kayleen Birnbrook, Bloomington Junior High School, Bloomington

Hey all you gamers! Have you ever wanted to design your own game, sell an app on the android market, or create your own living story? In this class we will be teaching you the basics of RPG game design and 2 different engines to build it on.

*Special Note: We will be projecting this room from the Bloomington conference site with Adobe Connect!

Room 2442

Using Movie Maker To Make Quick Movies

Presented by Tanner Lassak, Jefferson Elementary School, Charleston

Do you have digital camera videos and some free time? Then you can make a movie! Movie Maker easily turns your videos into short movies with many; different effects.

9:40-10:00

SNACK BREAK

BUZZARD ATRIUM

ORANGE SESSIONS

10:00-10:30

Room 1302

Exploring Audio Technology

Presented by Mark Rubel, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston

Investigate the technology of sound, with professor/musician/engineer/producer/studio-owner/consultant/expert witness/writer Mark Rubel!

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My Paint – Your Canvas

Presented by Kati Utter, Bloomington Junior High School, Bloomington

Ready with your paint brushes? This presentation will show you how to use a free open-source program called MyPaint, the stellar virtual art program for entry-level artists to advanced designers. It's so easy, it lets you focus on your art instead of the program!

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YELLOW SESSIONS

10:40-11:10

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Test Your Trivia Knowledge Using Clickers

Presented by Judy Barford, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston

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RC in Action

Presented by Cory Packard from Bloomington Junior High School, Bloomington

Did you know that remote control cars can go up to 100 mph? The technology behind the wheel of these cars is very advanced! We will show you what is so special about these customized racing RC cars and demonstrate one in action.

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Room 2442

Making Movies From Then to Now

Presented by Keith Sutterfield, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston

Get ready to learn about the exciting world of modern film and video! Have you ever wondered how the movies you see in theaters get made? We'll explore how technology has changed this art form and how you too can be a filmmaker.

GREEN SESSIONS

11:20-11:50

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PREZI-tation

Presented by Jyotsna Bitra from Bloomington Junior High School, Bloomington

PREZI! Learn to maneuver and work the basics of PREZI. PREZI pizzazzes presentations as it zooms in/out on graphics giving a spatial effect. See for yourself!

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GREEN SESSIONS CONTINUED

Room 2442

Introduction to Programming

Presented by Zach Schafer, St. Peters School, North Aurora

Learn the fundamentals of computer programming using BASIC. Programming concepts (variables, constants, loops, conditionals) are introduced using a common board game which you can play against the computer.

11:50 – 12:20

LUNCH

BUZZARD ATRIUM

BLUE SESSIONS

12:20-12:50

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Geo Mapping

Presented by Andy Brachear, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston

Ever wonder how maps are created? There is an exciting new digital era where maps are made on computers. ArcGIS is a popular tool to complete this mission. It is possible to map houses, buildings, sightings, windmills, and lots more.

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iPads: Projects, Apps, and More

Presented by Paige Anderson, Sarah Hill, Jake Kowa and Julia Shaw, Easter Richland Middle School, Olney

Since October we have been using iPads in a 1:1 environment on a daily basis. Come see what we have learned regarding projects, apps and more.

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Room 2441

The World of Mac Gaming Apps

Presented by Cameron Cluver from Bloomington Junior High School

There are millions of fun apps that can be played on Apple devices! During our presentation you will learn about apps like angry birds, cut the rope, and many more. By the end of our session, you will go home and download more of these amazing apps!

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PURPLE SESSIONS

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In the Rhythm with NoteFlight

Presented by Will Bauer from Bloomington Junior High School, Bloomington

Join us as we explore the never-ending possibilities of NOTEFLIGHT. We will teach you the basics of becoming a music composer with this free program! Listen to examples and learn how to create your own masterpieces.

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Room 2442

Making Photos Fun!!!

Presented by Josh Schafer, Newton Middle School, Newton

Changing a photo with special effects, adding cool fonts, and using other tweaking tools is just another form of art but using technology to accomplish it! Check out how easy it is to do this using Picnik in this session.

1:30-2:00

CLOSING SESSION & PRIZES

BUZZARD ATRIUM