

MBEI Spring Conference
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Brief Description of Today's Hands-On and Lecture Sessions

Business Panel – 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

"What teachers need to know about the business world"

BHI Advanced Internet, Inc - Gregory Dodd
GE Capital - Kappy Pauna
IQ Marketing - David Vrieze
Malt-O-Meal Company - Michelle Newman
Microsoft Corporation - Mary Lawrence
United Health Care - Mary Kissinger

Office 2010 & Windows 7 - What's New?

Cengage
Trish Bobst, National Consultant

10:00 Shake, Rattle, and Roll! No! Shake, Peek, and Snap! Backstage view,
& SkyDrive, Cloud Computing, Artistic Effects, Screen Clippings,
11:00 WindowsLive.com, Sparklines, and Jump Lists. What's it all about?
Theory 3 Come see the new features of Office 2010 and Windows 7.

**MoneySKILL®
Linking High School Students with Personal Finance Skills**

Susie Irvine, President and CEO of the AFSA Education Foundation

10:00 MoneySKILL, a free online course, teaches personal finance concepts
Theory 4 on income, expenses, saving credit and insurance. Teachers can use
all of the 34 modules or select specific modules for their students'
course of study. Students can access the modules in the classroom, at
home, or anywhere they have access to the Internet. The workshop
will cover the course changes to include class registration and student
information, selecting specific modules, retaking a module, importing
class roster and the electronic grade book.

Adding a Personal Touch to Teaching in an Online World

Lynda Ernst
South Central College

10:00- Learn several easy and free ways to include a personal touch in today's
12:00 online world. You will go home knowing how to easily voice-over
what you have on your screen as well as creating your own avatar! In
2 hours addition learn Podcasting at its easiest.
Theory 5

"Program of Study ... Where Do You Fit?"

Ginny Karbowski & Sandy Fabian

10:00 Have you been hearing about Programs of Study and wondering what
Theory 6 they are about and how you fit into the picture? This is your chance to
learn more! Come and join this interactive session – we will share and
discuss, answer questions, and demonstrate how all the pieces fit
together.

Cloud Computing: It's not just for Nerds!

Andy Hakala
Hopkins High School

10:00 When you hear the term "Cloud Computing" do you feel the sudden
Lab 1 urge to toss your computer in the air? In this session we will discover
& what Cloud Computing really is and the different ways that it can
11:00 impact the classroom.
Theory 4

eFolio

Paul Wasco
Director of eStudent Services
MnSCU Office of the Chancellor

11:00 Did you know that the award-winning eFolioMinnesota™ has been
Theory 6 around since 2002? Did you know that there are over 120,000
registered eFolio users spanning K-12, higher education, and
workforce users? Did you know that a new version of eFolio was
officially released by MnSCU this past December (2009)? Did you
know that the director of eFolioMinnesota/World Paul Wasko is
leading this session? If you answered “no” to any of these questions
then this is the session for you.

<p>Fill in the Gaps with Google Apps! Tyler Shepard Wayzata High School</p>	<p>11:00 Lab 1 & 2:00 Theory 4</p>	<p>Participants will be introduced to a variety of Google tools for educators. Participants will be provided with a foundation of what Google has to offer and how each tool can be incorporated in the classroom to enhance student learning and increase student interaction between peers and teachers.</p>
<p>Using Social Network Sites to Enhance Learning Jennifer Cherry Teaching Specialist University of Minnesota</p>	<p>1:00 & 2:00 Theory 3</p>	<p>Everybody's doing it, come on, give it a try! Social Network Sites (SNS's) can be used to enhance learning: capture student interest, meet students where they are, increase writing skills, spur collaborative learning, and more! This session will present some of the research defending SNS's use in education and also include a hands-on segment dedicated to creating a site you can begin using today.</p>
<p>Top Money Ideas for 2010 Steve Lear, Janet Stanzak & Bonnie Vagasky</p>	<p>1:00 Theory 4</p>	<p>Steve Lear and Janet Stanzak both Certified Financial Planners share their insight into achieving financial independence. They will also provide suggestions on how to manage ones money, prepare for retirement and leave a personal legacy.</p>
<p>Technology for the Classroom Teachers Jean Kyle</p>	<p>1:00 Theory 5</p>	<p>We will be looking at an online professional development presentation that you will be able to use in your classroom.</p>
<p>Making the Most of your School Store Craig Spreiter Tartan High School</p>	<p>1:00 Theory 6 Open to meet you in Theory 9 over lunch</p>	<p>A great school store can build school spirit, develop management skills, be a "Point-of-Pride" for the building, and really get kids excited to take your business courses. This workshop will cover a variety of School Store ideas for: merchandising, pricing, student training, and connection to curriculum and extra-curricular programs.</p>
<p>An Introduction to Raster Imaging Adobe Photoshop & More Charles Miller Assistant Professor at the University of MN</p>	<p>1:00 Lab 1</p>	<p>During this session we will explore the raster imaging capabilities of Photoshop CS4 through an introduction to basic and intermediate photo editing techniques.</p>
<p>New Teacher Bizz Buzz Jean Kyle and Kristi Person</p>	<p>2:00 Theory 5</p>	
<p>3d Studio Max Winston ITT Technical Institute</p>	<p>2:00 Theory 6</p>	<p>Learn how to use 3D Studio Max in the classroom. Many examples will be shared on how you may use it in any classroom setting.</p>
<p>MBEI Interactive Website Training Ann Hagen Microsoft Corp. and MBEI Webmaster</p>	<p>2:00 Lab 1</p>	<p>Interactive session on how you may use the many features of the MBEI Web site to share information, obtain data from today's sessions and so much more.</p>