

Welcome to the 25th Annual

Partnerships in Education Conference

October 1-2, 2009

Lewiston High School • 1114 9th Avenue • Lewiston, ID 83501

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General Information

Student guides (wearing name badges) can be of assistance in helping you find your rooms. Consult the campus maps on pages 10-12 and the following codes to locate rooms:

- SB: Science Building
- MB: Mechanical Building
- GYM: Booth Hall (gymnasium building)
- T#: Temporary Buildings (across street from Main Building)
- Auditorium: Inside Main Building
- Cafeterias: Inside Main Building, for registration, exhibitors and Continental Breakfast
- Faculty Lounge: Behind cafeteria, for speaker registration and hospitality
- Library: Inside Main Building, for speakers luncheons
- WCC: Williams Conference Center on the Lewis-Clark State College Campus
- SGC: Sam Glenn Complex on the Lewis-Clark State College Campus
- SAC: Sacajawea Hall on the Lewis-Clark State College Campus

Registration: Registration is conducted in the main building, in the upper cafeteria. At registration, you will be provided with the conference program booklet, a notepad, pen, and other materials. *Your Conference Booklet is your admission ticket to all conference sessions and events.*

College Credit: See tables of appropriate colleges at registration to arrange for credits. (WSU clock hours table is located in main hallway near Abe Lincoln statue.)

Assistance: For assistance, look for students wearing name tags (“Guide”), or a Conference Planning Committee member with a “Host” ribbon.

Meals: A complimentary continental breakfast is provided in the Cafeteria for all registrants each morning. Lunch is **not** provided. Please enjoy the many fine Valley restaurants during the 90 minute lunch break. A luncheon for speakers, workshop presenters and exhibitors will be provided in the high school library from 11:30-1:00 p.m. each day.

Messages: The Message Center is located in the Lewiston High School main hallway near the office. Check here if you wish to leave or receive a message. The high school office is staffed during the days of the conference. Messages can be phoned into (208) 748-3100 or by fax (208) 748-3149.

A Professional Conference for Educators



History of Partnerships in Education

Partnerships in Education (PIE) sponsored its first Instruction and Professional Development Conference in Pocatello, Idaho, in 1985. The conference moved to the Lewis-Clark Valley in 1986 and has remained here to serve the professional development needs of educators throughout the Pacific Northwest.

This annual conference is sponsored by Partnerships in Education, Inc., an Idaho incorporated nonprofit organization managed by a board of member educational institutions and organizations. Each year, approximately 600 people attend the conference for two days of training and collegial networking. Over 80 workshops and featured speakers are offered to meet the needs of a broad range of educators from preschool to the collegiate level. College credit is always available for participants. As a gesture of commitment to the future of education, college students may attend the conference free of charge.

The sponsoring organization of PIE select representatives who meet regularly to develop the annual program of quality in-service training. An effort is made to attract outstanding featured speakers and a wide range of workshop offerings, providing “something for everybody.” The proceeds of each annual conference are used to fund the expenses of the following year’s conference.

The strength of the PIE Conference will always be based on the talent and generosity of the many individuals who willingly share their experiences, ideas, and training by presenting workshops and serving on the planning committees. The quality and longevity of this conference is a testament to the enduring values and ideals of the education profession.

Conference Sponsors & Planning Committee

All Saints Catholic School	Denise Hammrich
Asotin-Anatone School District	Elaine Nagle & Daelynn Knoll
Clarkston Education Association.....	Karle Warren
Clarkston School District	Eric Price
Education Service District #123.....	Karle Warren
Holy Family School	Maribeth Richardson, Sharon & Wes Clizer
Idaho District II Parent-Teacher Association	Barbara Lott
Idaho Education Association.....	Patti Roberts
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Program at a Glance

Thursday, October 1st

7:00 a.m.
Registration Opens
LHS Upper Cafeteria

Complimentary Continental Breakfast
LHS Cafeteria

7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Exhibitor Booths
Cafeterias

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
General Workshop Session A

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Session B Workshops

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Lunch Break
(on your own)

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Session C Workshops

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Session D Workshops

Friday, October 2nd

7:00 a.m.
Same-Day Registration
LHS Upper Cafeteria

Complimentary Continental Breakfast
LHS Cafeteria

7:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Exhibitor Booths
Cafeterias

8:00 - 9:30
General Session E

10:00 - 11:30
Session F Workshops

11:30 - 1:00
Lunch Break
(on your own)

1:00 - 2:30
Session G Workshops

3:00 - 4:30
General Session H

The Idaho Education Association cordially invites you to an Open House at our office on Thursday, October 1st from 5:00-7:00 p.m. IEA President Sherri Wood will be in town for the PIE Conference and enjoys the opportunity to meet with members and other education leaders. We'll be serving hors d'oeuvres and beverages. The IEA Office is located at 1712 G Street, Lewiston. Please join us!

A Sampling of Exhibitors

Top Copy Books

VALIC

Troops to Teachers

The Children's Health Market

School – Connection (Heinemann)

Idaho Dairy Council

CLM Technology Solutions

Idaho Book & School Supply

MacMillan / McGraw-Hill / Glencoe

Singing Shaman Traders

Read Naturally, Inc.

Waddell & Reed

Northwest Technical Products

Lab-Volt Systems

**Be sure to stop by and see what each exhibitor has to offer!*

Conference Workshops

Thursday

General Workshop Session A: 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Keynote Speaker: Michael Pavel

Equity in Education: In addition to highlighting some aspects of equity in education, this session is intended to be an interactive presentation to recognize and value the good work that we do. Highly motivational, the use of humor, song and stories will enrich us with a renewed sense of commitment to our profession and the students, families, and communities that we serve.

Location: Auditorium

Live with Lewis

(All) Thomas Eier or Sergeant John Ordway

Meriwether Lewis and Sergeant Ordway will educate the teachers about Lewis and Clark then and now - linking the trail to America's students using the worldwide web. Video Conference.

Location: Library

Full Morning Training - 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Apangea Software Program

(All) Glen Zollman

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Location: Room 208

Full Morning Training - Sessions B&C

Why Try? Ending Failure and Truancy

(All) J. Allen

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Workshop Session B: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Reading with Color

(All) Verna Studer

Frustrated with poor readers? "Lazy" students? Poor grades? Learn how people can improve their reading comprehension and efficiency in order to perform better in school and in work! Verna L. Studer, licensed Irlen Syndrome screener and LCSC professor, has screened poor readers for over 15 years. She will show you how you can help YOUR poor readers by using COLOR!

Location: Room 106

Yeah, Dude... Aviation Rocks!

(Gr. 4-12) Frank Lester

Aviation can be fun, exciting and very motivating in your math and science classes. How about creative writing? You will be amazed at what aviation can do.

Location: Room 109

Introduction to MS Expression Web (part 1 of 3)

(Gr. 8-12) Rhonda Combs

Create, format, and position text and objects on a web page using Microsoft's Expression Web.

Location: SGC 124 LCSC Campus

Carol's Top 25 Multicultural Books

(All) Carol Nelson

Carol will share her favorite multicultural books that bring powerful messages of hope and acceptance for all people. These books can be used at all levels to promote understanding within our diverse communities.

Location: Room 102

Autism Spectrum Disorders in Elementary School: Strategies for More Advanced Positive Cognitive, Social & Emotional Development

(All) Dr. Fitzgerald

This training focuses on how school professionals can continue to help elementary school-aged children diagnosed with and Autism Spectrum Disorder progress cognitively and socially. Prior trainings have focused on helping these children increase eye contact, read, and use nonverbal cues, and increase adaptability. This training focuses on steps for increasing flexibility in thinking, active engagement in learning, and supporting the development of friendships.

Location: Room 100

Elementary & Secondary Science of Energy (part 1 of 4)

(Gr. K-12) Mike Winston & Larry Zirker

Learn more about the forms of energy and energy transformations using lessons and demonstrations from NEED's Science of Energy Kit. The lessons are inquiry based and provide students with the foundational understanding of kinetic and potential energy and the way one form of energy transforms into another.

Location: Room SB3

Hear My Voice

(Gr. Int.-HS) Rachael McClinton

Experience the fight for Women's Suffrage. This is an exciting multi-media theatre performance by nationally acclaimed educational theatre company LivingVoices.

Location: 205

Tour Sacajawea Hall: LCSC's New Nursing & Science Building

(All) Lori Stinson & Jacob Hornby

This session will peak the interest of any science teacher or health professions instructor. Come see a new state-of-the-art facility dedicated to educating students in nursing and biological sciences. This tour will include everything from viewing advanced labs to advance manikins that can even simulate birth!

Location: SAC (Lobby) on LCSC Campus

Multi-level SolidWorks Collaboration: Partnering High Schools, Post Secondary, and Industry (part 1 of 3)

(Gr. 7-12) Rob McDonald, Steve Brown, Irene Vogel, & Steve Rayborn

This session will provide a round table discussion of the postsecondary options available for SolidWorks users and how to integrate this into the high school classroom. (A.A.S., B.A.S., B.S. options) Representatives from the Idaho Division of PTE, SkillsUSA, LCSC, WSU & industry will be present to address activities and developments with the SolidWorks in the High School initiative.

Location: LHS ICA Building Computer Lab

Using GPS in the Classroom

(All) Bill Reynolds

Ideas for teachers to introduce mapping, geographic information systems, and global positioning systems. We will cover GIS/GPS and ideas for use in curriculum for history, geography, math and science.

Location: SB1

Conference Workshops

Workshop Session B: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (cont.)

Bullying & Sexual Harassment Intervention/Prevention

(All) *Patty Koyama & Karen Luranger*

To increase awareness of bullying and sexual harassment and give strategies and activities to use as intervention and prevention.

Location: Room 210

Eating Behaviors of American Youth

(All) *Shannon Carmody*

This presentation will review the current health status and eating behaviors of the American youth. It will provide guidance for improving these issues and will address the importance of a healthy school environment when it comes to academic achievement. We will also address the irreplaceable role that teachers play in the health of students and the resources offered to schools at no cost to help them achieve school wellness.

Location: Room 108

PERSI: Planning for the Beach

(All) *Kari L. Caven*

Covers the basics of your PERSI Base and Choice Plans to get the maximum benefit from each. Sections are devoted to developing good financial discipline to avoid common pitfalls that frequently derail the retirement planning process. You are introduced to the principles of the Time-Value of Money, Dollar Cost Averaging and Asset Allocation.

Location: Room 203

Miner Melodies

(All) *Rob McIntyre*

Using photos and early music, the presentation tells the story of musicians and music during the Gold Rush era (1860-90) in the Northwest. Idaho is the primary focus.

Location: Room 104

Ideas and details with heart and power

(All) *Jane Kurtz*

Everyone knows that excellent writing often starts with a good idea—but how can students find ideas that are fresh, focused, and fine-tuned? Excellent writing can also start with details, sometimes called the life blood of fiction (and much effective nonfiction). Award-winning author Jane Kurtz will use handouts and examples from student writing and mentor texts to illustrate three ways young writers can learn to select just-right ideas and vivid details.

Location: Room 111

Eliminating School Policies and Practices that Place Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students at Risk Academically

(All) *Kendra Hughes*

Identify strategies to eliminate school policies and practices that have contributed to the overrepresentation of culturally and linguistically diverse students in special education and disciplinary referrals, and their under representation in talented, gifted, and advanced placement classes. Discuss approaches to provide these students with access to high quality instruction and non-hostile and culturally affirming environments that are essential for academic excellence.

Location: Room SB9

Integrating Free Online Tools & Resources into Your Face-to-Face Classroom

(Gr. 4-12, Counselors) *Kody Stimpson*

There are a variety of online tools and resources that are available free of charge for educators. Sometimes the hardest part is locating these tools and knowing how to integrate them into your curriculum. This presentation will demonstrate a variety of available options for all curriculum areas that will help teachers integrate technology and online tools to empower and engage students in new and exciting ways.

Location: Room 212

2 PE Guys: Cooperative and Low Organized Activities

(All) *2 PE Guys*

Quick warm-up and cool down activities, requiring little or no equipment in a fun 5-10 minute time period.

Location: Gym

What's New in Children's Literature 2009 Gr. K-4

(Gr. K-4) *Linda Warren*

35 books published in 2009 will be summarized for Gr. K-4 including wordless books and books set in the Northwest. Reading and maturity levels will be discussed. Bibliographies will be available.

Location: Room 112 Band Room

Full Afternoon Training/Workshops - 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Multi-level SolidWorks Collaboration: Partnering High Schools, Post Secondary, and Industry (parts 2 & 3)

(Gr. 7-12) *Rob McDonald, Steve Brown, Irene Vogel, & Steve Rayborn*

This afternoon session will include a demonstration (high school, college and industry) of some of the successful SolidWorks exercises (best practices) that you can implement with your students, followed by a tour of Valley Machining Industries.

Location: LHS ICA Building Computer Lab

GIS & GPS

(Gr. 7-12) *Bill Reynolds*

Data collection, GPS, geocaching, and mapping. We will collect data using GPS equipment bring into the classroom and create a map.

Location: SB1

Apangea Software Program

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Location: Room 208

HECAT (Health Education Curriculum Analysis Tool)

(Adm, K-12) *Dr. Jean Mee*

HECAT workshop helps schools select or develop effective health education curricula, enhance existing curricula, and improve delivery of health education.

Location: Room 102

A Basic Understanding of Danielson's "Enhancing Professional Practice"

(Gr. Elem-HS) *Ellen Currie*

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Location: Room SB8

Picture Books as Inspiration for Art and Writing

(Gr. Pri-Jr.H) *Shauna Castellaw*

Participants will have opportunities to view exceptional illustrated books for students of all ages, extending appreciation of them through classroom-applicable art and writing experiences.

Location: Room SB7

Conference Workshops

Workshop Session C: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Q&A with Superintendent Luna

(All) Tom Luna

Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna will host a question-and-answer session to answer any questions or address any concerns you might have about K-12 public education in Idaho.

Location: Auditorium

The World of Web Development for Teachers (part 2 of 3)

(Gr. 8-12) Jason Blazzard

This hands-on lab experience provides an overview of web development, web design, and web programming to teachers. Participants will be given an opportunity to learn several contemporary technologies (ExpressionWeb, Adobe Flash, Scripting) and expand upon those that interest them most with Jason Blazzard who has been teaching at LCSC since 1997 in the areas of web development and information systems

Location: SGC 124 LCSC Campus

Solar Energy 101 and Hands-on Solar (part 2 of 4)

(Gr. K-12) Mike Winston & Larry Zirker

From solar thermal to photovoltaics, these lessons provide educators with opportunities to teach about radiant energy transformations to electrical energy and to thermal energy. The activities and demonstrations help students learn about light and heat and the use of solar technologies for generating electricity.

Location: Room SB3

In Defense of Teaching Local & Idaho History

(All) Garry Bush

State and especially local history gives students the understanding of people, places and things with which they're already familiar. Cross-curriculum teaching techniques and materials provided.

Location: Room 207

National Park Service Education Resources

(All) Mike Dedman

Join us to look at the varied applications of education resources available from the National Park Service. The curricula include all the subject areas with integrated activities into the classroom.

Location: Room 105

Bullying & Sexual Harassment Intervention/Prevention

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Location: Room 201

Strong readers/strong writers: making deep connections

(All) Jane Kurtz

Good writers learn to show and not tell. Good readers learn to infer. What's the connection? Award-winning author Jane Kurtz will use handouts, examples from student work, and tips generated by her work—from writing about monkeys on the African savanna to creating several characters for American Girl novels—to show how a deep understanding of reading comprehension strategies and a deep understanding of writing traits and process lead to growth in student literacy.

Location: Room 111

Miner Melodies

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Location: Room 104

Primary and Secondary Clay Art Projects in the School

(Gr. K-12) Kim Uhlorn

We will cover how to create slab projects and learn how to use a pottery wheel with emphasis on steps and strategies to ensure successful projects!

Location: Wendt Pottery, 2729 Clearwater Avenue, Lewiston

What's New in Children's Literature 2009 (Gr. 5-8)

(Gr. 5-8) Linda Warren

35 books published in 2009 will be summarized for Gr. 5-8 including books set in the Northwest. Reading and maturity levels will be discussed. Bibliographies will be available.

Location: Room 112 (Band Room)

Hear My Voice

(Gr. Int.-HS) Rachael McClinton

Experience the fight for Women's Suffrage. This is an exciting multi-media theatre performance by nationally acclaimed educational theatre company LivingVoices.

Location: Room 205

2 PE Guys: Large Group Games and Rhythmic Activities

(All) 2 PE Guys

Innovative games that can be played during a 20-30 minute time period. These games keep everyone involved with little or no down time.

Location: Gym

Workshop Session D: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

The More Things Change

(Gr. All) Don Montgomery

A look both back and into the future of our economy and stock market and effects of how it may affect your retirement plan. Also 103(b) Q&A

Location: Room 213

Preparing Students for Pre-Med and Dental Hygiene Programs

(Gr. 7-12) Jacob Hornby & Vonda Mulrony

Dr. Hornby has been advising Pre-Med students for years at LCSC. He has had a proven track record of an exceptional acceptance rate of students he's advised in LCSC's Pre-Med track. Science and Health Professions educators will be able to see what courses students are advised to take from the high school to baccalaureate degree level to be successful in applying for medical school. Together Dr. Hornby and Mrs. Mulrony (LCSC dental hygiene instructor) will provide a tour and information about the new dental hygiene program on the LCSC campus.

Location: SAC 112 LCSC Campus

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Location: SGC 124 LCSC Campus

Biodiesel (part 3 of 4)

(Gr. K-12) Mike Winston & Larry Zirker

Biodiesel, this session provides educators with information on how to recycle used cooking oil by turning it into a viable fuel.

Location: Room SB3

Guitars in the Music Room

(Gr. 4-HS) Bob & Emily Wicks

Learn how to get students involved in music through use of the guitar

Location: Room 112 Band Room

Internet Safety

(All) Jim Kouril

Presentation will cover Internet Safety to include Cyber bullying, Social Networking sites, Sexting and Virtual Worlds on the Internet. Audience will be made aware of the hazards that exist for children and what law enforcement is doing to try and protect children.

Location: Auditorium

Podcasting as a Teaching Tool and a Learning Resource

(All) Gary Mayton Ph.D.

Introduction to the technological phenomenon, potential instructional capacities, and primary issues related to podcasting. Purpose, design, development, implementation, and evaluation will be addressed.

Location: Room 203

Conference Workshops

Workshop Session D: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. (cont.)

The New American

(Gr. Int.-HS) Rachael McClinton

The immigrant journey; leave the old world, travel in steerage, see the sweatshops of NYC. A captivating multi-media performance by Living Voices.

Location: Room 205

The Coach's Asthma Clipboard Program

(All) Heidi Henson

For coaches and PE teachers. The Coach's Asthma Clipboard Program will teach you asthma basics, what to do during an asthma attack, and how to help students manage their symptoms. Receive a free clipboard after completing the training.

Location: Room 209

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Meet Jane Kurtz

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Award-winning author Jane Kurtz has represented children's books at a presidential inauguration, done author visits on four continents, and sat in the front row of the Kodak Theater in Hollywood as part of the CNN Top Ten Hero awards. She has also published picture books, nonfiction, ready-to-reads, novels for young readers, and resources for teachers. In this session, she will talk about the specifics of creating reading resources--from books (short and long, in English and bilingual) to an American Girl doll.

Location: Room 111

2 PE Guys: Sport Skills and Homemade PE Equipment

(All) 2 PE Guys

Lead-up activities and games that develop and improve skills needed for a variety of sports including basketball, baseball, soccer and many others.

Location: Gym

Certification, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards: Beginning the Process, Take One, and Renewal

(All) Sue Hovey

The National Board Certification process covering the Portfolio and Take One opportunity. Continues with a collaborative round table for those currently involved in the renewal Portfolio. Open to Nationally Certified Teachers who are willing to participate in any part of the discussion, and others who are interested in exploring the process.

Location: Room 106

Friday

Full Morning Training: 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Energy in the Wind & Hands-on Wind Energy (part 4 of 4)

(Gr. K-12) Mike Winston & Larry Zirker

Participants will discuss where to find curriculum data germane to alternate energy systems and classroom ready lesson plans. They will conduct a hands-on exercise where the instructor and students will build a wind turbine generator, turbine blades, generate a voltage using a hair dryer and measure the voltage on a meter. Using lessons and activities from the American Wind Energy Association and NREL sponsored NEED wind curriculum, educators learn about wind and weather, harnessing mechanical energy to transform wind into useful electrical energy, and the application of wind technologies. NEED and Kid Wind collaborated on the NEED wind curriculum and the wind kits include resources from both partners.

Location: Auto Shop

Full Day Training - 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Promoting Awareness of Motivational Incentives/Helping High Risk Youth in the Classroom

(Gr. Jr.-HS) Robert A. Hayes, ACADC, DAPA

This interactive presentation will help educators, counselors, coaches and family members and people working with high risk situations due to substance abuse disorders. We'll discuss the importance of the systems of rewards and punishment, as well as how to encourage pro-social thinking and interactions. Emphasis will be focused on better attendance, better engagement and successes in the classroom and other social settings.

Location: Room 102

Workshop Session E: 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Keynote: The Dangerous World of the Internet

(All) Jim Kouril

Presentation will cover Internet Safety to include Cyber bullying, Social Networking sites, Sexting, Virtual Worlds on the Internet and predators and how they target kids. Audience will be made aware of the hazards that exist for children and what law enforcement is doing to try and protect children.

Location: Auditorium

Lab Time: Applying your skills in Web Development

(Gr. 8-12) Jason Blazzard

This hands-on lab experience allows attendees to apply the skills that they have learned during Thursday's sessions. (Note: This session will take place in room 124 of LCSC's Sam Glen Complex focused towards Business Technology & Skilled and Technical Science Instructors.) Space is limited to 20 computers.

Location: SGC 124 LCSC Campus

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Read Naturally: A Fluency Solution

(Gr. K-8) Susan & Donn Shallenberger

Learn how to improve fluency and comprehension by combining research proven strategies that motivate struggling readers and accelerate reading achievement.

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The Grapes of Wrath: Interactive Learning Across the Curriculum

(Gr. 4-12) Garry Bush

Utilizing video to teach across the curriculum: History/Language Arts/Geography. Total involvement of students in historical time period using the movie "The Grapes of Wrath" - Materials provided for your complete lesson.

Location: Room 207

Science Centers for your Classroom

(Gr. Pri-Int) Cliff Matousek

Session gives hands on experience with several appropriate science centers. Each center is centered around discrepant events, guided inquiry process, communicating, and learning science content.

Location: Room SB7

Integrating Free Online Tools & Resources into Your Face-to-Face Classroom

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Youth Engagement Through Service-Learning

(All) Charlette Kremer

From starting point questions to reflection techniques, we'll walk you through the development of effective service-learning projects across the curriculum.

Location: Room 204

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Location: Room 112

Preparing for Uncertain Times

(All) Johnny Johnston

We'll discuss current market conditions, and what to consider going forward.

Location: Room 104

Connecting Young Children to Numbers

(Gr. PreSch-2) Linda Anderson

Children love to count out loud. Connecting those numbers to flexible mental qualities needs lots of practice. Come and discover fun ways for children to develop mental numbers.

Location: Room SB3

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Location: SB1

Conference Workshops

Half Day Training: 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

PECAT

(Adn, K-12) *Clay Sherman*

PE Curriculum Analysis Tool (PECAT) workshop will help schools deliver quality PE by enhancing existing curricula, develop their own curricula, or select published curriculum.

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The More Things Change

(Gr. All) *Don Montgomery*

A look both back and into the future of our economy and stock market and effects of how it may affect your retirement plan. Also 103(b) Q&A

Location: Room 213

Using Science Notebooks to Improve Inquiry and Problem-Solving Skills

(Gr. 4-8) *David A. Massaro*

The presentation will focus on how the use of science notebook improves science inquiry, problem-solving and ability to use higher order thinking skills.

Location: Room SB7

National Park Service Education Resources

(All) *Mike Dedman*

Join us to look at the varied applications of education resources available from the National Park Service. The curricula include all the subject areas with integrated activities into the classroom.

Location: Room 105

Early Childhood Music

(Gr. Pre-K-2) *Becky Goodman*

An early childhood music presentation with handouts.

Location: Room 108

Introducing Critical Theory into the Literature Classroom

(Gr. HS) *Drs. Misty Urban & Chris Norden*

Discussion of sample questions and practical approaches suggested by various schools of critical theory that increase student engagement with required literature from medieval to modern.

Location: Room 212

Self-Esteem and the Classroom Connection

(All) *Kim Fanter*

Participants will learn about the five components that build self-esteem, specific techniques to use in the classroom, and the best discipline style for improving student self-esteem and classroom behavior.

Location: Room 201

Differentiation IS Do-able: Teaching strategies to bring out the best in all students

(Gr. Pri-Int) *Linda Coursey*

To paraphrase Richard Allington, readers differ and teachers matter. Let's get to teaching strategies that will support your classrooms and curriculums. This session will present research based practices that will help you discover that you can do differentiation by matching students to the best strategy, planning effective strategies for a variety of learners, supporting student understanding, and managing small groups through appropriate texts, multiple texts, and self-selected texts.

Location: Room 203

The New American

(Gr. Int.-HS) *Rachael McClinton*

The immigrant journey; leave the old world, travel in steerage, see the sweatshops of NYC. A captivating multi-media performance by LivingVoices.

Location: Auditorium

What's New in Children's Literature 2009 Gr. K-4

(Gr. K-4) *Linda Warren*

35 books published in 2009 will be summarized for Gr. K-4 including wordless books and books set in the Northwest. Reading and maturity levels will be discussed. Bibliographies will be available.

Location: Room 112 Band Room

Strong readers/strong writers: making deep connections

(All) *Jane Kurtz*

Good writers learn to show and not tell. Good readers learn to infer. What's the connection? Award-winning author Jane Kurtz will use handouts, examples from student work, and tips generated by her work--from writing about monkeys on the African savanna to creating several characters for American Girl novels--to show how a deep understanding of reading comprehension strategies and a deep understanding of writing traits and process lead to growth in student literacy.

Location: Room 111

2 PE Guys: Large Group Games and Rhythmic Activities

(All) *2 PE Guys*

Innovative games that can be played during a 20-30 minute time period. These games keep everyone involved with little or no down time.

Location: Gym

Greentech Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Education Lab

(Gr. HS) *John Smith*

A low cost turnkey Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy training lab that includes all the courseware, hardware, software, tools & accessories needed to provide the basic knowledge and the hands-on skills required to enter the green collar job market.

Location: LHS ICA Building

General Workshop Session H: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Meet Jane Kurtz

(All) *Jane Kurtz*

Award-winning author Jane Kurtz has represented children's books at a presidential inauguration, done author visits on four continents, and sat in the front row of the Kodak Theater in Hollywood as part of the CNN Top Ten Hero awards. She has also published picture books, nonfiction, ready-to-reads, novels for young readers, and resources for teachers. In this session, she will talk about the specifics of creating reading resources--from books (short and long, in English and bilingual) to an American Girl doll.

Location: Auditorium

2 PE Guys: Sport Skills and Homemade PE Equipment

(All) *2 PE Guys*

Lead-up activities and games that develop and improve skills needed for a variety of sports including basketball, baseball, soccer and many others.

Location: Gym

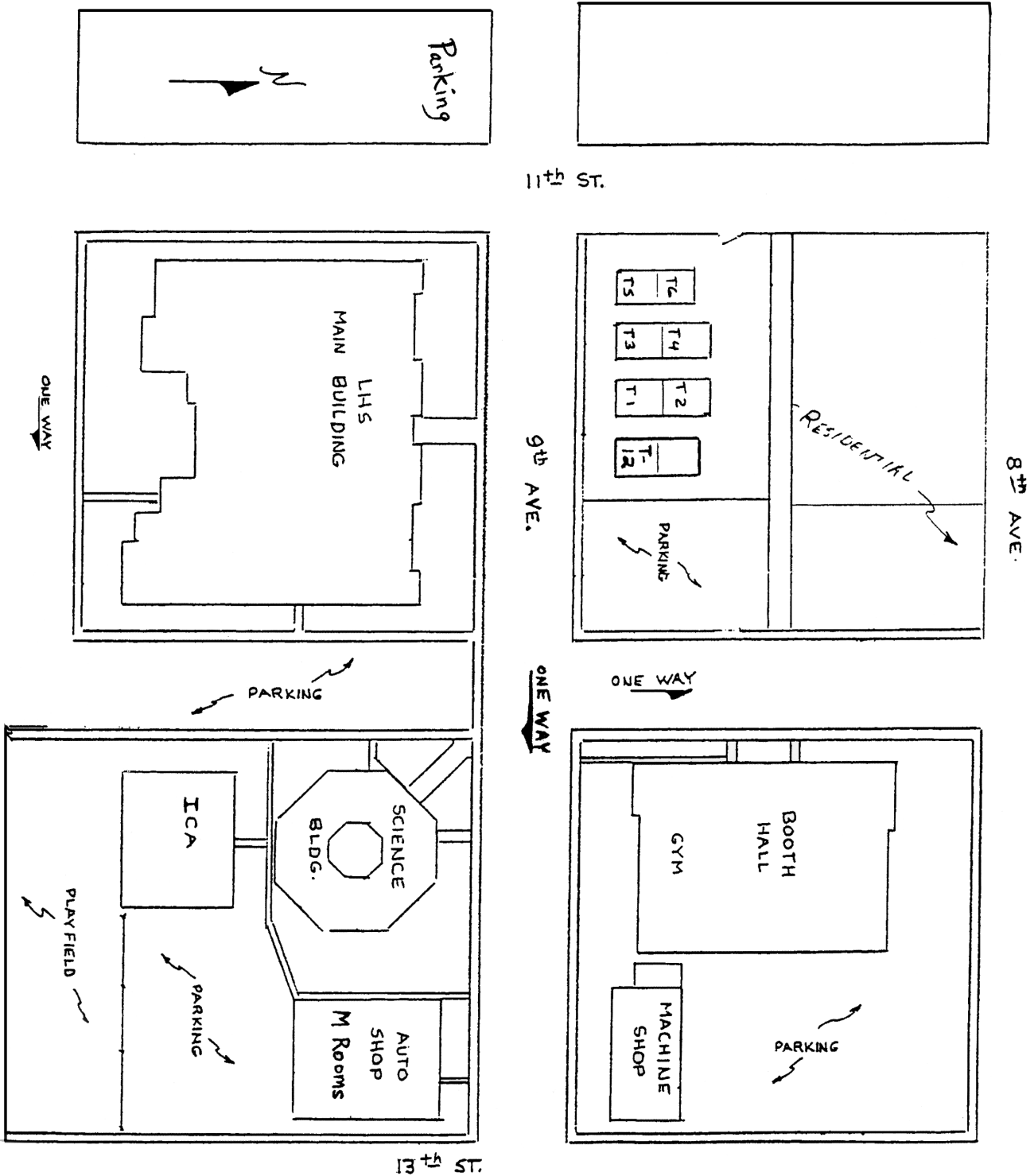
Stress Management

(All) *Vicki VanHorn*

There are methods to help all of us deal with time management, mandates that we do not have control over and other parts of our jobs that cause stress.

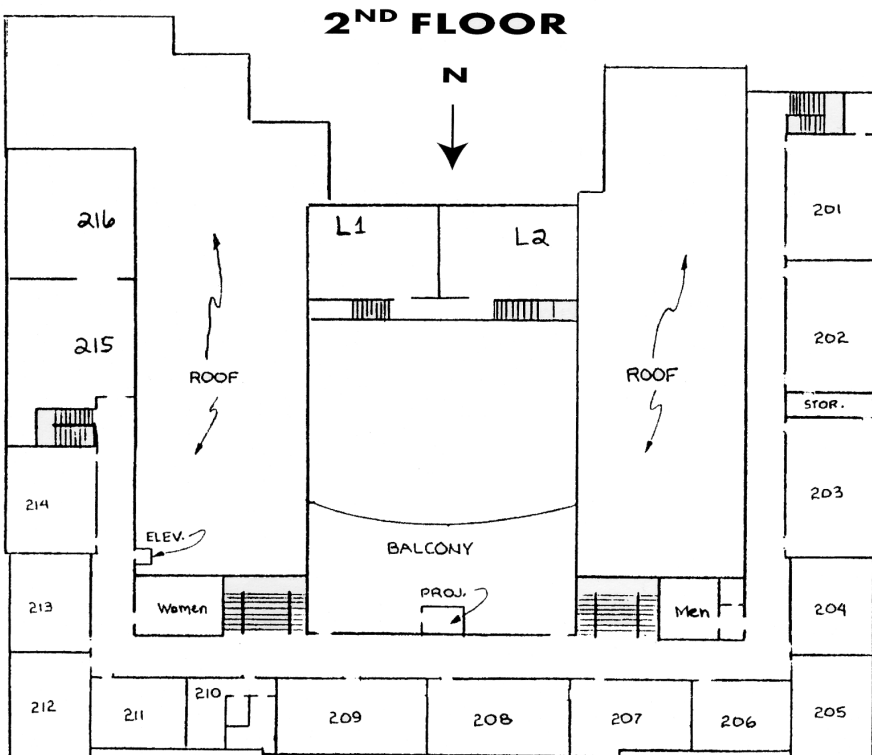
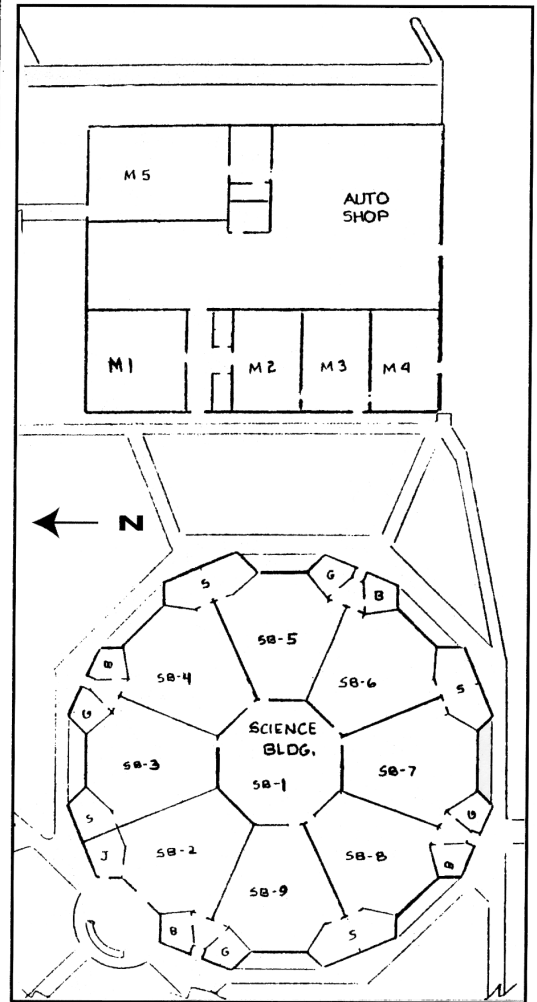
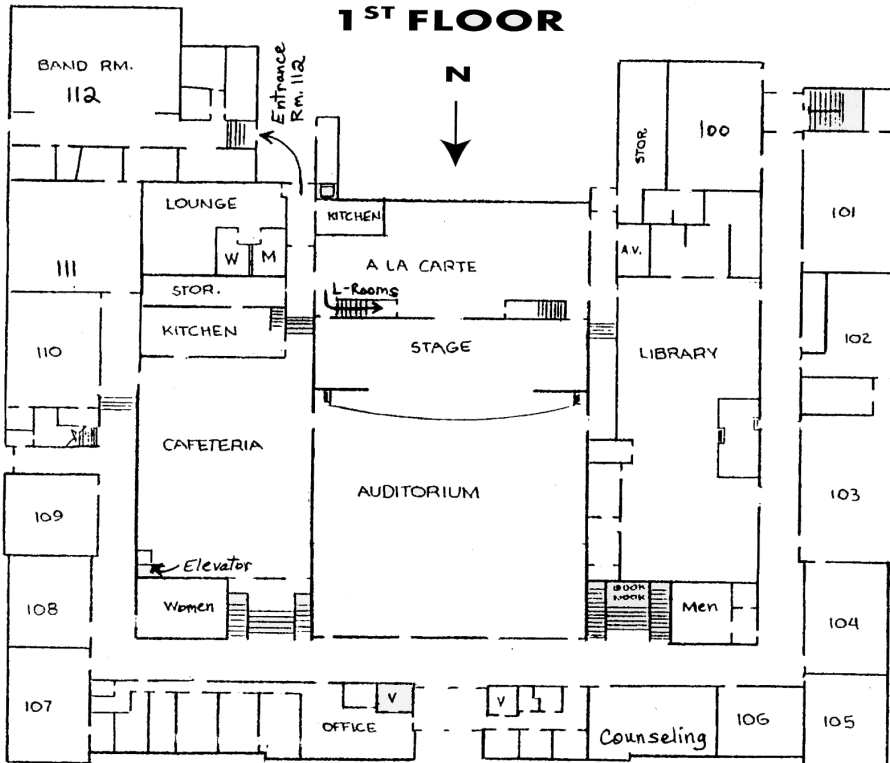
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