

What's Next for your child?

Explore the options!

The 2nd Annual *Parent Day* *at William Paterson University*

Learn about all aspects of college, explore financial aid, hear from a student and a parent, and participate in vignettes to learn how to communicate more effectively with your child and your child's teacher.

Day full of fun, information, activities, campus tour and lunch!

Date: May 13, 2011

Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm

Register early with your Professor in Residence. Space is limited.

This is an event for parents, not children. Please make arrangements for childcare.



SAVE THE DATE!

2nd Annual Professional Development Schools Conference

May 26, 2011

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**William Paterson University
Ballroom C, University Commons
300 Pompton Road, Wayne, NJ 07470**

Keynote speaker:

Dr. Bernard Badiali

The Pennsylvania State University, PDS Network

- Participate in breakout sessions
- Meet other PDS teachers and faculty

This conference is funded in part by: The Garden State Partnership for Teacher Quality Grant
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Spring 2011 FREE WORKSHOPS
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■ **ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Differentiated Instruction

■ Grades 3-5

This workshop will help you learn how to use data, anecdotal notes, and observations to set up a differentiated classroom. We will focus on how to create differentiated centers, how to group students, and how to set up a behavior management system. You will walk away from this workshop with ideas and materials which will make differentiating your classroom easy no matter what subject you teach.

Presenter: Jessica Rentas

Date: February 16, 2011

Fee: \$45

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Workshop Number: CPE-E701

Smart Board Basics

■ Grades K-8

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Presenter: Christopher Graber

Date: February 17, 2011

Fee: \$45

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Workshop Number: CPE-E703A

Construction Paper for the 21st Century:

Google and Other Free Online Tools

■ Grades 1-8

Come learn how to redefine student projects by utilizing the vast array of free online tools. We will discuss many free online content resources and applications that are available to educators and you will see how you can integrate them into your classroom. Bring your own laptop, if possible.

Presenter: Christopher Graber

Date: February 22, 2011

Fee: \$45

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Workshop Number: CPE-E738

Smart Board Intermediate

■ Grades K-8

You have learned the basics. You have practiced in your classroom. Now you are ready to take a deeper dive into Smart Board technology and explore new ways to engage your students. Learn how to deliver activities that will keep your students inspired and challenged!

Presenter: Christopher Graber

Date: March 17, 2011

Fee: \$45

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Workshop Number: CPE-E723

Telling Our Stories with Movie Maker

■ Grades K-8

With easy access to a digital camera, creating digital stories is easier than ever. Learn how to build simple movies using MovieMaker 2 and a combination of video clips and still images. This workshop will focus on:(1) Why use Digital Storytelling in the classroom? Participants will view a PowerPoint slideshow that describes the Educational uses of Digital Storytelling (2) A brief discussion of the 7 elements of Digital Storytelling. Participants will walk out prepared to use tools available in every classroom!

Presenter: Christopher Graber

Date: March 29, 2011

Fee: \$45

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Workshop Number: CPE-E725

Comics and Posters and Word Clouds, oh, my! A Technological Spin on Project-Based Instruction

■ Grades 1-8

This workshop will feature various websites that can be integrated routinely into your instruction to enhance student engagement. Come learn about Tagxedo, Makebeliefscomix, Glogster, and Wordle. Bring along your own materials (including a flashdrive!) and create something great to use in class on Monday.

Presenters: Jean Modig and Betsy Golden

Date: April 6, 2011

Fee: \$45

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Workshop Number: CPE-E735

Helping to Develop Young Students' Strong Number Sense: Preparation for adapting the Common Core State Standards (CCSS)

■ Grades Pre-K-3

In a few years, New Jersey will adopt new mathematics standards called Common Core State Standards (CCSS). In order help students develop a strong number sense and fluency of calculation, various changes need to be made in how we teach mathematic principles in the early grades. In this workshop, you will have the opportunity to learn about the changes in the standards, the reasons behind the changes, and ideas to improve teaching and learning in your classroom.

Presenter: Makoto Yoshida

Date: May 5, 2011

Fee: \$45

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Workshop Number: CPE-E707

The Non-Negotiables of Differentiation

■ Grades 4 – 8 Language Arts/Literacy teachers

This workshop will provide you with an opportunity to learn about the three areas of differentiation that are essential: content, process, and product. Along with a great video and PowerPoint, there will be a hands-on poetry activity that uses differentiation first-hand. This will be a great opportunity to see how differentiation can be tweaked for different audiences.

Presenter: Nadine Maio and Kathleen Ohle

Date: May 10, 2011

Fee: \$45

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Workshop Number: CPE-E736

■ **PRE-K - SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Can You Remember How Your Teachers Used the Blackboard When You Were a Kid? Times Have Changed!

■ All levels

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Presenter: Makoto Yoshida

Date: February 8, 2011

Fee: \$45

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Workshop Number: CPE-E384

Designing and Implementing a Bullying Awareness Program in Your School

Elementary and Middle School Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators

The goal of this workshop is to help educators plan and implement a bullying awareness program in their school and/or district. Topics explored will include defining bullying, collecting data, forming a committee, training staff, designing a program, holding a kickoff, and conducting classroom meetings. The presenters were recently featured in the May 2010 NJEA Review for their school's 'Bullying Awareness' program.

Presenter: Kathleen Hewins and Joseph Treventacoasta

Date: February 15, 2011 Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Fee: \$45 Workshop Number: CPE-E711

Everybody Writes! Taking Writing Beyond the Classroom

■ Grades 1-12

Everybody Writes is an outstandingly successful and dynamic new method of energizing student writing. Part of the national writing program in Britain, Everybody Writes has the following key principles. It takes writing beyond the classroom; helps find real audiences for children's writing; gives students authentic events to write about; explores writing across the curriculum; has a positive impact on reluctant and underachieving writers, particularly boys. The presenter, Dr. Gillian Hettinger, received a Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation Fellowship to study the teaching of English in British schools. This new initiative provides a wealth of resources and materials for Language Arts teachers in all grades.

Presenter: Gillian Hettinger

Date: February 23, 2011 Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Fee: \$45 Workshop Number: CPE-E712

Utilizing Professional Sports Results to Promote Math Understanding of Arithmetic and Statistics

■ Grades 7-12

The focus of this workshop will be how to use professional sports results to promote math understanding of fractions, decimals, percents and measures of central tendencies of statistics. Active innovative lessons will be presented for classroom use.

Presenter: Gerry Reynolds

Date: March 2, 2011 Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Fee: \$45 Workshop Number: CPE-E708

Implementing New Jersey's 21st Century Schools: Creating Student Centered Learning through Personalized Student Learning Plans

■ Grades 6-8

This workshop will share the knowledge obtained from attendance at the state's workshop on Pupil Progress Plans. The presenter is responsible for a pilot program, which introduced these learning plans in 7th grade Language Arts classes. The philosophy and process as well as samples of students' work will be reviewed and discussed.

Presenter: Kristopher Beier & Tony LaFemina

Date: March 8, 2011 Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Fee: \$45 Workshop Number: CPE-E709

Skype and its Effective Use in Promoting Digital Citizenship

■ Grades K-8

Skype can be used as a springboard of boundless potential to promote digital citizenship in the 21st Century classroom. During the 2009-2010 school year, Mrs. Anderson's 3rd Graders represented the State of NJ in the Chatting Across the USA Project from their classroom

in Paterson, NJ. This was an invaluable medium of sharing state facts among students in all 50 states. An innovative professional learning community was born out of this project.

Presenter: Carlene Anderson

Date: March 15, 2011 Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Fee: \$45 Workshop Number: CPE-E722

Free Resources: Hard-to-Find Online Books, Articles, Images, Lesson Plans

■ Grades K-12

Find out about many free sites which exist but are hidden from Google searches. Learn how to access these "best kept secrets" such as online picture books, historical newspaper articles, images and passages for writing prompts and reading comprehension, plus non-Googleable and non-You-Tube resources for images/audio/video, lesson plans, language learning and more! We guarantee you have never seen this stuff, but you will use it for your own learning as well as that of your students'. Participants may share and exchange hidden gems as well.

Presenter: Michelle Kowalsky

Date: March 24, 2011 Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Fee: \$45 Workshop Number: CPE-E728

Build a Professional Learning Community with Lesson Study

■ Grades Pre-K to 12 and Administrators

Lesson study is recognized by the National Staff Development Council as one of the most powerful designs for building professional learning communities. Teachers engage in lesson study to systematically examine instructional methods, content, curriculum, and student learning/understanding in order to improve classroom teaching and learning and achieve their educational goals. In this session, participants will learn about: (1) historical background of lesson study, (2) the system and process of lesson study, (3) lesson study's significance for development of professional learning communities, (4) how to start lesson study at your school and district.

Presenter: Makoto Yoshida

Date: March 30, 2011 Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Fee: \$45 Workshop Number: CPE-E715

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■ **ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Using Math Literature to Motivate Students

■ Grades K-3

This workshop will show how to incorporate literature into daily mathematics lessons. It will detail how to develop questions based on connecting literature with core math content. Teachers will be exposed to strategies that can be implemented on a daily basis.

Presenters: Meredith Parmelee and Terri Favor

Date: October 5, 2010

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Fee: \$45

Workshop Number: CPE-E616

Where Do I Begin with Process Writing? Launching the Writer's Workshop and Narrative Writing

■ Grades K-3

This workshop will show you how to guide young students into becoming skilled and independent writers. We will focus on how to set up a writer's workshop and how to get your students to write. You will have lots of ideas and mini lessons to bring back to your classroom.

Presenters: Barbara Mulhearn and Beatriz Goncalves

Date: October 6, 2010

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Fee: \$45

Workshop Number: CPE-E614

What Can Happen After K-3:

Reading Strategies for Grades 4-8

■ Grades 4-8 and Literacy Coaches

Reading strategies that focus on students in grades 4 – 8 will be shared, modeled and discussed. Hands-on activities will incorporate authentic literature – especially short text and nonfiction.

Presenters: Marie Donnantuono

Date: October 7, 2010

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Fee: \$45

Workshop Number: CPE-E619

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Presenter: Christopher Graber

Date: October 12, 2010

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Fee: \$45

Workshop Number: CPE-E603

Project-Based Learning: How-to-tools to Get Started

■ Elementary/Middle School

Participants will learn how to implement fun and engaging technology infused project-based learning activities in their instruction. This workshop will offer basic steps to implement project-based learning, from getting students excited about starting projects to helping them share final products from their projects, through a ready-to-use sample activity.

Presenter: Christopher Graber

Date: October 26, 2010

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Fee: \$45

Workshop Number: CPE-E604

I Don't Get it! Effective Classroom Practices to Engage

ELL Learners

■ Grades K-3

This workshop will show you how to improve instruction so that classroom practices are effective and engage every ELL learner. We will focus on how to develop vocabulary and comprehension through meaningful experiences. You will have lots of easy and practical ideas to bring back to your classroom.

Presenters: Barbara Mulhearn and Beatriz Goncalves

Date: November 10, 2010

Time: 4pm – 7 pm

Fee: \$45

Workshop Number: CPE-E615

Gridiron Blitz: An Interdisciplinary Unit

■ Middle School Self-Contained Classroom Teachers - Grades 6-8

This interdisciplinary unit, with NFL football at its center, combines grade-level instruction in math, U.S. geography, science, language arts and technology. Students learn to prepare high quality statistical

charts and brochures and to hone their presentational skills at a school-wide culminating event. Formative and summative evaluations

for the unit will be shared.

Presenter: Thomas Antonucci

Date: November 16, 2010

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Fee: \$45

Workshop Number: CPE-E610

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Date: November 17, 2010

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Fee: \$45

Workshop Number: CPE-E602

■ MIDDLE AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Writing Across the Curriculum – Effective Writing Instruction Across Disciplines

■ Middle/High School Teachers in All Disciplines
Effective writing instruction is not limited to Language Arts and English classes. Instead, it integrates disciplines by giving students the opportunity to write in every class. Students become better readers, thinkers and learners in a discipline by processing their ideas through writing. This workshop will give teachers in a variety of disciplines the practical tools for success in writing in their classes.

Presenter: Gillian Hettinger

Date: October 14, 2010

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Fee: \$45

Workshop Number: CPE-E612

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Presenter: Makoto Yoshida

Date: December 1, 2010

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Fee: \$45

Workshop Number: CPE-E384

Measuring Proficiency in World Languages through Integrated Performance Assessments

■ World Language Teachers 6-12

What's on the test? The answer to this question indicates to students what learning is valued and where they should focus their efforts. In keeping with the standards, this workshop will explore how to measure proficiency by designing performance assessments that integrate the interpretive, interpersonal and presentational modes of communication. A variety of assessment technologies will also be considered.

Presenter: Jean Modig

Date: October 20, 2010

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Fee: \$45

Workshop Number: CPE-E609

Cyber Bullying

■ All Levels

More than 42 percent of youngsters have been bullied online and nine out of ten middle school students have had their feelings hurt online. Cyber bullies strike anonymously, at all hours and kids often have no escape. The consequences of cyber bullying range from stolen passwords and identity theft to depression, loss of self-esteem, exposure to sexual predators, murder and suicide. The presenters will describe the range of cyber bullying methods, explain the difference between the school yard and cyber bully, and discuss the impact of cyber-bullying on both individual students and the school community. They will offer strategies for youngsters, parents and teachers to manage cyber bullying and discuss when intervention from mental health or law enforcement officials is indicated.

Presenters: Joshua Belsky, MSW, LCSW

Director of Passaic County Screening Program

St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center

Date: December 7, 2010

Time: 4 pm – 5:30 pm

Fee: \$15

Workshop Number: CPE-E021

Reaching New Jersey's Diverse Population

■ Grades 6-12

Students with limited English proficiency pose a unique challenge for today's educators. This workshop will offer strategies that the content area specialist can use to facilitate the academic learning and cultural acclimation of speakers of languages other than English.

Presenters: Jean Modig

Date: October 27, 2010

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Fee: \$45

Workshop Number: CPE-E621

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■ CANCELLATION POLICY

Three Hour Workshops

Notification must be received in writing at least 2 business days prior to the workshop to receive a full refund minus a \$10 processing fee. If we receive less than 2 business days notice, you will receive a credit towards a future workshop less the \$10 processing fee.

Workshops/Conferences/Institutes with food

Notification must be received in writing at least 3 business days prior to the event to receive a full refund minus a \$25 processing fee. If we receive less than 2 business days notice, you will receive a credit towards a future Workshop, Conference or Institute less the \$25 processing fee.

All Other Classes

Notification must be received in writing at least 3 business days prior to the course to receive a full refund minus a \$25 processing fee. If we receive less than 2 business days notice, you will receive a credit towards a future class less the \$25 processing fee. If you cancel after the first class, 50% of your fee will be refunded to you minus the cost of materials and a \$25 processing fee. No refunds or credits will be given after the second class.

All refund requests must be in writing via fax, email or post. Please notify us by mail, fax (973-720-2298) or email (williamsr@wpunj.edu). Instead of a refund, you may choose to receive a credit for a future workshop/conference/institute or you may have another individual take your place.

No refunds or credits will be given if you fail to show up for a workshop or conference. If we must cancel a workshop or conference due to inclement weather, insufficient enrollment or any other reason, you may choose to receive either a full refund or credit towards a future workshop offered in the same school year.