

Program Changes

NSTA Philadelphia National Conference

March 18-21, 2010

Ticket Updates

M-2	Global Conversations Conference	Sold Out
SC-1	Computer Software for Chemistry	Sold Out
SC-3	Project-Based Learning and the 4-Rs	Sold Out
SC-4	Nanotechnology: Bringing Frontier	Sold Out
SC-5	Taking Elementary Science Outdoors	Sold Out
SC-8	How To Build a Classroom Planetariums	Sold Out
SC-9	Using Technology to Teach Inquiry	Sold Out
SC-16	The Young Scientist: Engaging	Sold Out
T-5	The Wagner Free Institute of Science	Canceled
T-7	Sustainable Urban Science Center	Sold Out
T-8	Anatomy & Human Medical Anomalies	Sold Out
F-2	A Day at the Bay	Canceled
F-3	Museums as Inspiration for Inquiry	Sold Out
F-4	Longwood Gardens	Canceled
F-5	Adventure Aquarium	Sold Out
F-7	Anatomy & Human Medical Anomalies	Sold Out
S-1	New Jersey Pine Barrens/Batsto River	Canceled
S-3	Adventure Aquarium	Sold Out
S-5	Behind the Scenes at America's First Zoo	Sold Out
PDI-2	Inside-Out: Enhancing Field-based	Canceled

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Thursday, March 18 Friday, March 19	8:00 AM-6:00 PM 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Saturday, March 20	7:00 AM-5:00 PM
Sunday, March 21	7:00 AM-1:00 PM

All packages must be retrieved by closing time (1:00 PM) on Sunday.

Notes

Session Evaluations/Conference Transcripts

Don't forget to complete your session evaluation forms and deposit them in the evaluation drop-off boxes in the Convention Center. You can access your record of attendance at *http://learningcenter. nsta.org/transcript.aspx* starting on April 27.

Wednesday Program Changes

New Location

The **PSTA Science Education Leadership Dinner** has been moved from Grand Salon A/B, Marriott to Liberty Ballroom, Marriott (same day/time) (Vol. 1, pp. 70 and 86).

New Sponsors

NSTA wishes to t;hank the following new conference sponsors:

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Canceled Sessions

Translating Authentic Research Experiences for Teachers into the Real Deal for Students, presentation, 8:30–9:00 AM, Independence B, Sheraton (Vol. 1, p. 103).

Do More Than You Thought Possible in the First Week of School, workshop, 9:30–10:30 AM, Grand Salon C, Marriott (Vol. 1, p. 112).

Engaging Urban Students in Exploration of Medical Careers, presentation, 12:30–1:30 PM, Franklin 8, Marriott (Vol. 1, p. 138).

Forensic Science in Song Lyrics—Really!, presentation, 2:00–3:00 PM, Regency B, Loews (Vol. 1, p. 153).

CSME Pathway Session: Constructing Essential Ideas of Topography with Elementary Children, presentation, 2:00–3:00 PM, 403, Marriott (Vol. 1, p. 154).

Enhancing the Academic, Personal, and Career Growth and Development of Students Through Mentoring, featured presentation, 3:30–4:30 PM, 201C, Convention Center (Vol. 1, p. 164).

Inquiry in AP Biology: It Doesn't Have to Be an Oxymoron!, presentation, 3:30–4:30 PM, Franklin 9, Marriott (Vol. 1, p. 167).

New Meeting Name

NSELA/Pearson Annual Breakfast and Business Meeting, 7:30–10:00 AM, Howe, Loews has been renamed NSELA/ McGraw-Hill Annual Breakfast and Business Meeting (Vol. 1, pp. 70, 78, and 89).

New Presenters

Jacqueline Flicker (*jflicker@dolphin.upenn.edu*), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, joins Darryl Williams et al. as copresenter of the presentation **SPARK! Bringing STEM Mentors into the Classroom,** 12:30–1:30 PM, Hall D/Room 5, Convention Center (Vol. 1, p. 133).

New Presenters, cont.

Erika Allison (*msallisonphysics@gmail.com*), The Young Women's Leadership School, New York, N.Y., replaces Tara Chklovski as co-presenter of the presentation **How to Inspire and Equip Urban Minority Children to Become Scientists and Engineers**, 12:30–1:30 PM, Franklin 7, Marriott (Vol. 1, p. 138).

Sharon Conaway (*conaway@juniata.edu*), Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., joins Wendy K. Griest as co-presenter of the presentation **Science in Motion Drives Discovery**, 2:00–3:00 PM, Congress A, Loews (Vol. 1, p. 153).

The following presenters join Glen Schuster et al. as co-presenters of the presentation **NASA Endeavor Teaching Certificate Project**, 2:00–3:00 PM, Freedom F, Sheraton (Vol. 1, p. 156):

Janice Kibbe (*jkibbe@verizon.net*), STEM Middle Academy, Springfield, Mass.

Louise McMinn (*Imcminn@ci.stamford.ct.us*), Scofield Magnet Middle School, Stamford, Conn.

Marilyn Ortiz (minnieme119@aol.com), Dr. Rev Ercel Webb Elementary School, Jersey City, N.J.

NancyLee Bergey (*nancylee@gse.upenn.edu*), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, joins Nancy Trautmann et al. as copresenter of the presentation **Students Are Scientists: Inquirybased Learning Through Citizen Science,** 3:30–4:30 PM, Independence C, Sheraton (Vol. 1, p. 168).

Thomas J. Hardy (*tjhardy@vuu.edu*), Virginia Union University, Richmond, joins Jennifer K. Perrella as co-presenter of the workshop **CSI Meets Woodsy the Owl: Environmental Forensics**, 3:30–4:30 PM, Hall D/Room 7, Convention Center (Vol. 1, p. 170).

Linda Frederick (*adnil@ptd.net*), East Hills Middle School, Bethlehem, Pa., joins Mitchell E. Batoff et al. as co-presenter of the special evening session **A Video Showcase of Inspiring Award**winning Teachers and Their Engaging Courses, Part 1, 6:00 PM–12 Midnight, Commonwealth C, Loews (Vol. 1, p. 179).

Friday Program Changes

Rescheduled Session

The presentation **Reflective Science: A Metacognitive Approach to Learning Science** has been rescheduled to Friday, 2:00–3:00 PM, in Hall D/Room 7, Convention Center, from Saturday, 12:30–1:30 PM, Hall D/Room 20, Convention Center (Vol. 3, p. 71).

New Location

The **PBS/WGBH/NOVA Science Matters Breakfast** has been moved from Millennium Hall, Loews to Lescaze, Loews (same day/ time) (Vol. 2, pp. 30 and 133).

Canceled Sessions

Skills Pathway Session: The Intersection of Science and 21st-Century Skills, presentation, 8:00–9:00 AM, 405, Marriott (Vol. 2, p. 22).

Learning Science in Informal Environments, presentation, 9:30–10:30 AM, Independence B, Sheraton (Vol. 2, p. 47).

Electromagnetic Pasta, workshop, 12:30–1:30 PM, Hall D/Room 11, Convention Center (Vol. 2, p. 83).

Chunking Content to Encourage Student Learning, workshop, 12:30–1:30 PM, Grand Salon K, Marriott (Vol. 2, p. 84).

Canceled Sessions, cont.

Shoebox Science: Science Activities That Fit in a Shoebox, workshop, 2:00–3:00 PM, Hall D/Room 16, Convention Center (Vol. 2, p. 98).

Inquiry: Practical Advice for the Classroom, workshop, 3:30–4:30 PM, Hall D/Room 26, Convention Center (Vol. 2, p. 115).

New Presenters

Meghan M. Twiest (*mmtwiest@iup.edu*), Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, joins Mark Twiest as co-presenter of the workshop Why Does It Rain? Misconceptions in Elementary Science, 8:00–9:00 AM, Hall D/Room 9, Convention Center (Vol. 2, p. 26).

NancyLee Bergey (*nancylee@gse.upenn.edu*), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, joins Rashmi Kumar as co-presenter of the presentation **Supporting Student Teachers to Utilize Web 2.0 for Teaching Science in Urban Classrooms,** 9:30–10:30 AM, Congress B, Loews (Vol. 2, p. 42).

Lillian Riggs Johnson, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, N.C., joins Meredith B. Sullivan as co-presenter of the presentation **Alien Plants**, 9:30–10:30 AM, Independence D, Sheraton (Vol. 2, p. 47).

Heather W. Kemp (heather.kemp@jefferson.kyschools.us), Middletown Elementary School, Louisville, Ky., joins Kathleen B. Horstmeyer et al. as co-presenter of the workshop **Outstanding Science Trade Books' Connections to Reality by Presidential Awardees,** 11:00 AM–12 Noon, Grand Salon H, Marriott (Vol. 2, p. 67).

Kerri Beisser (*kerri.beisser@jhuapl.edu*), Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Laurel, Md., presents the presentation Mars Education Student Data Teams: Students Exploring the Red Planet, 11:30 AM–12 Noon, Freedom F, Sheraton (Vol. 2, p. 71).

Karen Blake (karen.blake@fortbend.k12.tx.us), Fort Bend Independent School District, Sugar Land, Tex., joins Melissa Stadtfeld et al. as co-presenter of the presentation Building Capacity and Improving Instruction Through Sustained Educational Coaching, 12:30–1:30 PM, Washington B, Loews (Vol. 2, p. 80).

Catherine Lange (*langecl@buffalostate.edu*), Buffalo State College, Buffalo, N.Y., joins Kenneth L. Huff as co-presenter of the presentation **Make the Study of Science "Cool" with SSSNOW**, 12:30–1:30 PM, Independence B, Sheraton (Vol. 2, p. 81).

Chris McClain, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, joins Michelle C. Harris et al. as co-presenter of the workshop **NESTA Session: National Earth Science Teachers Association Space Science Share-a-Thon,** 12:30–1:30 PM, Liberty A/B, Sheraton (Vol. 2, p. 85).

New Presenters, cont.

Alan M. Cope, National Weather Service Forecast Office, Mount Holly, N.J., joins Judy Koepsell et al. as co-presenter of the presentation NOAA Climate Symposium Session: Climate Information in Your Neighborhood, 2:00–3:00 PM, Franklin 11, Marriott (Vol. 2, p. 96).

Bob Thomas, State Street Elementary School, South Gate, Calif., joins Craig Yokoi as co-presenter of the workshop **Blinky Bots and New Age Graffiti**, 2:00–3:00 PM, Grand Salon J, Marriott (Vol. 2, p. 100).

Tracy Hajduk (*tracy.hajduk@noaa.gov*), NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, Silver Spring, Md., replaces Michiko J. Martin as co-presenter of the workshop National Marine Sanctuaries: Sentinels for Monitoring Climate and Ecosystem Change, 2:00–3:00 PM, Freedom H, Sheraton (Vol. 2, p. 101).

The following informal organizations join the **Informal Science Education Share-a-Thon,** 4:00–6:00 PM, Grand Salon E/F, Marriott (Vol. 2, p. 121):

Museum of Science, Boston Sharlene Yang (syang@mos.org) and Kate Hester Oregon State University John Baek (john.baek@science.oregonstate.edu) University of Wisconsin–Madison

Tracy Puccinelli (tstefonek@wisc.edu)

Carrie Ashley (cashley@audubon.org), John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, Audubon, Pa., replaces Antonia Davis as co-presenter of the presentation **Addressing Climate Change and the Impact It Has on Wildlife**, 5:00–6:00 PM, Hall D/Room 18, Convention Center (Vol. 2, p. 122).

Ilana April, American Museum of Natural History, New York, N.Y., joins Jean Rosenfeld as co-presenter of the workshop **Nature in the City: Processes and Curricula That Inspire Early Childhood Learners,** 5:00–6:00 PM, Franklin 4, Marriott (Vol. 2, p. 128).

John T. DeSantis, Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, Pa., joins Mary Jane Ansley et al. as co-presenter of the workshop Integrating the Science and History of Valley Forge National Park, 5:00–6:00 PM, Freedom H, Sheraton (Vol. 2, p. 129).

New Presenter E-mails

The correct e-mails for presenter **Sherri C. Rukes** are *(polymer-fun@gmail.com*) and *luvchem@gmail.com*) (Vol. 2, pp. 24, 44, and 62).

Saturday Program Changes

Canceled Sessions

Classroom Management Hints from Science Teachers and Research Findings, presentation, 9:30–10:30 AM, Hall D/Room 11, Convention Center (Vol. 3, p. 41).

Bridging the Gap Between Education and Industry: The Introduction of Real-Life Experience into the High School Classroom, presentation, 9:30–10:30 AM, Congress B, Loews (Vol. 3, p. 41).

Beat the Science Blues! Transford Activities into Inquiry, workshop, 9:30–10:30 AM, Hall D/Room 25, Convention Center (Vol. 3, p. 46).

Juggling in After-School Programs: Science, Fitness, and Fun—It's a Balancing Act!, workshop, 12:30–1:30 PM, Hall D/ Room 19, Convention Center (Vol. 3, p. 75).

Digital Storytelling: Picture THIS—Taking Human Impact Seriously, presentation, 2:00–3:00 PM, Freedom F, Sheraton (Vol. 3, p. 86).

Starting Early: Working Together to Determine How the PreK Child Learns Science, presentation, 3:30–4:30 PM, Hall D/Room 14, Convention Center (Vol. 3, p. 95).

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New Presenters

Roger S. Taylor (*roger.s.taylor@vanderbilt.edu*), VanderbiltUniversity, Nashville, Tenn., joins Cliff Cockerham as co-presenter of the presentation **Virtual Reality Study Buddies: Filling the Digital Generation Gap**, 9:30–10:30 AM, Grand Salon G, Marriott (Vol. 3, p. 43).

The following presenters join Michelle C. Harris et al. as copresenters of the workshop **NESTA Session: National Earth Science Teachers Association Earth System Science and the Environment Share-a-Thon,** 9:30–10:30 AM, Liberty A/B, Sheraton (Vol. 3, p. 48):

Jenny Day (*jday@cancentral.com*), Can Manufacturers Institute, Washington, D.C.

Joanna Edelman and Bart Masellis (nino_51@hotmail. com), Northern Illinois University, DeKalb

The following presenters join Stefanie Chang as co-presenters of the presentation **Engineer Your Life: Inspiring Girls to Explore Engineering,** 5:00–6:00 PM, Hall D/Room 5, Convention Center (Vol. 3, p. 103):

Michele Grab (mgrab@seas.upenn.edu), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Natalie A. Hebshie (natalie.hebshie@wgbh.org), WGBH Educational Foundation, Boston, Mass.

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