



# Dynamic Social Studies for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Conference

Using New Technologies to Enhance Student Engagement & Learning



**Saturday, February 20, 2010**

**8:30-4:30**

**Pyle Center, 702 Langdon Street, Madison, WI**

➡ **Sign up NOW** for this exciting conference to learn about best practice examples of powerful middle and high school social studies teaching and learning using technologies, such as: interactive whiteboards, educational videogames, blogs, wikis, GPS systems, handheld polling devices, interactive websites, virtual field trips, and documentary and feature films.

➡ **Who should attend?** All middle and high school social studies educators, including classroom teachers, professors, graduate students, students in social studies teacher education programs, and also technology coordinators, librarians, and curriculum developers.

➡ **Keynote Speech: Dr. Rich Halverson**, UW-Madison Associate Professor; *Rethinking Social Studies Education in the Age of Technology: The Media Revolution and Schooling in America*.

➡ **Participate in sessions** from a menu of 20 choices that explore:

- Using resources from the Library of Congress in combination with new and more traditional technologies to engage students in meaningful inquiry in history, government, and psychology courses
- How new video games designed by *Filament Games* for Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's civics project helps youth understand challenges about 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment principles
- Using blogs, wikis, and other Web 2.0 tools to provide authentic audiences and interactions for student work
- Research on what kids really learn from documentary and feature film
- Using mobile devices and geo-locative technologies to support place-based learning about pressing local issues
- Designing lessons that capitalize on the unique strengths of interactive whiteboards, locating and evaluating virtual field trips
- Game designs and creating the next generation learning games that combine best practices in commercial game development with key concepts in the learning sciences
- New tools for teaching students how to locate and access the quality of information they find on websites, and more!

➡ **Registration costs only \$75** and includes continental breakfast, lunch, snack, and conference materials. One UW-Madison credit is also available for the reduced tuition rate of \$100 for those who attend the entire conference. University students enrolled in a social studies teacher education program pay a reduced fee of \$30. **REGISTER ONLINE:** Go to: <http://tinyurl.com/y976gqp> OR **REGISTER BY PHONE:** 608.262.0810, 608.265.2370 (TDD)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15, 2010**

**SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTER TODAY!**

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