NCREN Community Day 2010

The North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics
John Friedrick Educational Technology Complex
1219 Broad Street
Durham, NC 27705

Connecting North Carolina's Future Today

MCNC — Thursday, November 18, 2010 — NCREN

AGENDA

Time	Event
11:30	**General Session Check-in and Registration**
12:00	**Lunch: NCSSM's Woolworth Room**
12:30	**Tour of NCSSM's Campus and Distance Learning Facility** (repeated at 5:30 pm)
1:15	**Convening the Event** **John Killebrew**, VP, NCREN Community Support, MCNC
1:25	**Welcome** **Todd Roberts**, Chancellor, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics
1:30	**Community Presentation: Southern Observatory for Astrophysical Research (SOAR)** *UNC's access to the SOAR telescope located in Chile is enabled by internet connectivity and the ability to remotely control instruments and quickly retrieve data and A Live Demonstration of UNC's PROMPT Telescopes in the Chilean Andes* **Gerald Cecil**, Professor of Astrophysics, UNC-Chapel Hill **Dan Reichart**, Associate Professor of Astrophysics, UNC-Chapel Hill
2:15	**Empower Award Presentation**
2:20	**Panel: Issues in Net Neutrality** *Nationally recognized experts tackle issues associated with the passionate debate on restricting transmission and distribution of content and applications over the Internet* **Moderator: John Windhausen, Jr.**, President, Telepoly Consulting and SHLB Coalition Coordinator **Randy Choplin**, President & COO, Windchannel **Paul Jones**, Director, ibiblio.org, UNC-Chapel Hill **George Loftus**, President & CEO, OSHEAN **David Sutphen**, Co-Chair, Internet Innovation Alliance
3:05	**Empower Award Presentation**

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3:10	**Break**
3:35	**Keynote** **J. Erik Garr**, Partner, Diamond Management and Technology Consultants (former General Manager, National Broadband Plan, Federal Communications Commission)
4:05	**Panel: Municipal Broadband** *A high-energy panel candidly delves into the pros and cons of municipal broadband deployments* **Moderator: Phil Emer**, Director of Technology, Friday Institute for Education Innovation **Jane Smith Patterson**, Executive Director, e-NC Authority **Marcus Trathen**, Attorney, Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLP (on behalf of the North Carolina Cable Telecommunications Association)
4:50	**Robyn Render Endeavor Award Presentation**
4:55	**First Day Wrap-up** **Mark Johnson**, MCNC **John Killebrew**, MCNC
5:00 – 7:00	**RECEPTION - NCSSM Woolworth Room** *-Poster session: NCSSM students* *-Music: NCSSM String Quartet* *-Tour: NCSSM's campus or Distance Learning Facility* *(also at 12:30 pm Thursday)*

Program will resume on Friday, November 19 at 8:30 am.

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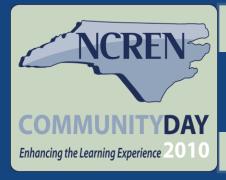## The North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

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7:45	**General Session Check-in and Registration**
7:45	**Breakfast: NCSSM's Woolworth Room**
8:30	**Welcome and Comments** **Joe Freddoso**, President & CEO, MCNC
8:50	**Panel: Impact of BTOP** *Representatives of emerging NCREN communities discuss the impact of the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program awards on their interest groups.* **Moderator: Jay Dominick**, Vice Chancellor, Information Technology, UNC Charlotte **Marjorie Benbow**, Director, Greater Charlotte Office, N.C. Biotechnology Center **Mary Boone**, State Librarian, State Library of N.C. **J. Steven Cline**, Assistant Secretary, Health Information Technology, N.C. Dept. Health and Human Services **Willie J. Gilchrist**, Chancellor, Elizabeth City State University **John Windhausen, Jr.**, President, Telepoly Consulting and SHLB Coalition Coordinator
9:35	**Community Choice Award Presentation**
9:40	**Panel: Network Applications** *State and national leaders discuss the current status and future direction of collaborative applications, shared services, and the middleware that underlies these services.* **Moderator: Robert Michael Panoff**, Executive Director, Shodor **Neill Kimrey**, Director, Instructional Technology, N.C. Department of Public Instruction **Bill Randall**, Associate VP for Learning Technology, N.C. Community College System **Jack Suess**, VP of Information Technology & CIO, University of Maryland, Baltimore County and Vice-Chair, InCommon Steering Committee
10:25	**Robyn Render Endeavor Award Presentation**
10:30	**BREAK**

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11:00	**Remarks -** *MCNC Offers thanks to a key contributor to the BTOP awards*
11:15	**Robyn Render Endeavor Award Presentation**
11:20	**Technology in Action: What this Means to Students** *North Carolina students and educators showcase projects, collaboration, and opportunities that leverage the use of NCREN's technologies and services.* **April Harrid**, Student and **Gregory Clinton**, Director, Information Technology and Facilities, School of Law, N.C. Central University **Ada Taylor**, Student, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics and Shodor Intern and **Patricia Jacobs**, Associate Director, Shodor **Angela Zhang**, Student and **Robert Gotwals**, Educator, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics
12:00	**Program Wrap-up** **Joe Freddoso,** President & CEO, MCNC **Evaluations** (turn in) **Door Prizes** (must be present to win)
12:30	**ADJOURN - BOX LUNCH TO-GO**
1:30 – 2:30	**Tours of MCNC Facilities** (transportation to MCNC on your own)

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