



FATE invites you to attend and submit presentation proposals for the 2009 FATE Annual Conference.

## ***The ART of Teaching New Millennium Learners: Access, Resources & Technology***

**Friday & Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Advanced Technology College**

[www.advancedtechcollege.org](http://www.advancedtechcollege.org)

**Daytona State College**

**Daytona Beach, FL**

**Keynote Address: *The New Millennium Learners***

**Dr. Charles Dziuban**

Director of Research Initiative for Teaching Effectiveness, UCF.

The annual FATE Conference addresses interests of teacher educators, mentor teachers, teachers, pre-service teachers, graduate students, district professional development personnel, and other individuals who work to ensure that all students receive a quality education.

This year's conference theme examines best practices in distance education, virtual teaching and learning, and the development and use of effective teaching strategies for new millennium learners. The conference encourages presentations focusing on the infusion of technology as a tool in teaching and learning across all disciplines. Finally, the conference also provides in-depth coverage of the role of instructors and learners in teaching and learning online.

Proposals should address school or district-based initiatives or programs; teacher preparation programs, issues, or innovations; practitioner-based or empirical research studies; or school and university/college collaborations that demonstrate best practices in teaching, learning, and/or mentoring new millennium learners.

**Deadline for submission of presentation proposals is  
Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**All proposals will be peer-reviewed and  
authors will be notified of acceptance status by  
Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

For more information about attending or presenting,  
see the FATE Website, [www.fate.ate1.org](http://www.fate.ate1.org).



## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### ***The ART of Teaching New Millennium Learners: Access, Resources & Technology***

#### **About the Conference**

Participants will explore how teachers, teacher educators, district professional development facilitators, and others work together to make the informed decisions which impact student learning in virtual schools and promote collegial dialogue among instructional professionals at all levels regarding distance education.

The two-day conference will be held at the Advanced Technology College, Daytona State College in Daytona Beach on **Friday & Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**. More information about the conference, including registration and hotel accommodations will be posted by April 30<sup>th</sup> on the FATE website, [www.fate.ate1.org](http://www.fate.ate1.org). The 2009 Annual Conference Schedule includes many speakers renowned in fields related to distance learning. See the *SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS* attached.

#### **Presenters and Topics**

Classroom teachers, teacher educators (university, state & community college), school administrators, mentor teachers and coaches, professional development facilitators, graduate and pre-service education students, and others promoting excellence in teacher education and PK-12 student learning are all encouraged to contribute to the conference. Presentations this year will feature research, innovative practices, exemplary program models, or perspectives on virtual education, teaching, and learning. Proposals focusing on the infusion of technology as a tool in teaching and learning across all disciplines are also encouraged.

#### **Presentation Formats**

**Paper Presentation.** Presenters of a paper session will have an opportunity to share an abbreviated version of their papers. Presenters should plan for a 30-minute session with a brief introduction and a 20-minute formal presentation followed by a question-and-answer period. Papers presented in this format at the conference are eligible for submission to the peer-reviewed *FATE E-Journal*.

**Round Table Discussion.** The round table discussion format allows maximum interaction with the presenters by eliminating the formal didactic presentation. Individual presenters will be assigned to tables in a large meeting room where interested persons gather for discussion with the presenters about their papers or projects. This format is particularly appropriate for papers addressing topics best pursued through extensive discussion. Presenters are expected to remain available for discussion throughout the 30-minute session.

#### **Important Notes**

- All proposals are peer-reviewed for acceptance. Notification will be made by Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Authors of accepted sessions must pre-register for the conference to ensure their names are included in the conference program.
- Conference and hotel registration information will be available at [www.fate.ate1.org](http://www.fate.ate1.org)
- AV equipment provided in each presentation room includes: a PC, video and audio included, *PowerPoint 2007*, screen and projector. Presenters may bring their own equipment.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All proposals must be submitted electronically by Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> to:

Jane Govoni, Chair  
2009 Proposals Committee  
[jane.govoni@saintleo.edu](mailto:jane.govoni@saintleo.edu)

1. Submissions must include the following:
  - a. Title of the presentation
  - b. Name(s) of the presenter(s) and professional affiliation for each
  - c. Contact information for the Lead presenter
    - i. Title
    - ii. Institution
    - iii. Email address
    - iv. Mailing address
    - v. Phone number
  - d. Presentation Format (Paper Presentation or Round Table Discussion)
  - e. Conference Strand
  - f. 30-word Description for the printed conference program
  - g. The Conference Proposal MUST include:
    - i. Purpose or objective of the presentation
    - ii. Intended audience
    - iii. Relationship to Conference Theme/Strands
    - iv. Abstract of Presentation (250-500 words)
  - h. AV Equipment Planned for Use:
    - i. Overhead Projector
    - ii. Computer, LCD Projector & Screen
    - iii. Other (please specify)

### CONFERENCE STRANDS

Proposals should address initiatives and strategies that promote distance education or the infusion of technology as a tool in teaching and learning across all disciplines. A focus on innovative practices, exemplary program models, or a unique perspective might be related to one of the following six strands:

- Educational Partnerships
- Professional Development
- Field & Clinical Experiences
- Policy & Legislation (state or local)
- Teaching & Learning Research
- The Student Perspective

### OTHER INFORMATION

Session presenters will be notified by July 3, 2009 of the acceptance status of their proposals. The lead presenter is responsible for notifying co-presenters. Full A-V services including PC, audio & video projector, and screen will be provided in every room. Presenters who have **pre-registered** for the conference will be included in the program. Conference registration information will be available at [www.fate.ate1.org](http://www.fate.ate1.org) by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

For more information about contributing to the conference as a participant, presenter or sponsor, visit [www.fate.ate1.org](http://www.fate.ate1.org) or contact:

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SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS**

*Subject to Change*

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**Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00 Welcome & Introductions**—Dr. Kathleen Lazarus, 2009 FATE President-Elect & Conference Planning Chair & College of Education, Chair, Daytona State College

**1:15 Featured Panel: *Virtual Teaching: Best Practices***

**Dr. Vicky Zygoris-Coe**, Associate Professor, UCF, iNACOL (International Association for K-12 Online Learning) & Florida Online Reading Professional Development (ForPD). Co-author of NACOL 2008 report *Online teacher Support Programs: Mentoring and Coaching Models*, facilitator

[http://education.ucf.edu/faculty\\_detail.cfm?ProfID=79](http://education.ucf.edu/faculty_detail.cfm?ProfID=79)

<http://forpd.ucf.edu/>

Topic: To Be Announced

**Dr. Cathy Cavanaugh**, Educational Technology, University of Florida, Florida Virtual School & iNACOL. Co-author of NACOL 2008 report *Online teacher Support Programs: Mentoring and Coaching Models*

<http://education.ufl.edu/faculty/cathycavanaugh/>

Topic: Online Teacher Mentoring

**Dr. Lisa Dieker**, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Coalition) and Professor and Lockheed Martin Eminent Scholar Chair/Director of the Lockheed Martin/University of Central Florida Mathematics and Science Academy, UCF

[http://education.ucf.edu/faculty\\_detail.cfm?ProfID=394](http://education.ucf.edu/faculty_detail.cfm?ProfID=394)

<http://www.stemedcoalition.org>

Topic: Using Virtual Reality & Simulation Technology in Teacher Training

**Dr. Michael Simonson**, Professor, Instructional Technology & Distance Education, Nova Southeastern University & Author of *The Perfect Online Course: Best Practices for Designing and Teaching*, 2009).

<http://www.nova.edu/~simsmich/>

Topic: Best Practices in Distance Education

*See next page.*

**3:00 Featured Panel: *Virtual Schools: Challenges, Successes, & Advice***

- What were the challenges you encountered as you began your virtual school?
- What did you do that was successful?
- What advice would you give to districts about to go virtual?

**Sally Roberts**, Educational Policy Consultant: Virtual Schools & Distance Education, FLDOE, facilitator

**Christian Dickinson**, Director, St. Johns Virtual School, K-12  
<http://www.sjvs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>

**Debra Johnson**, Principal, Palm Beach Virtual Community School, K-12  
[https://www.edline.net/pages/Palm\\_Beach\\_Virtual\\_Community\\_S](https://www.edline.net/pages/Palm_Beach_Virtual_Community_S)

**James Pirotta**, Administrator, Virtual School of Hillsborough County, K-12  
<http://online.mysdhc.org/>

**4:30 Keynote Reception**

**5:00 Keynote Address: *The New Millennium Learners***

**Dr. Charles Dziuban**, Director of Research Initiative for Teaching Effectiveness, UCF.  
Recipient of the 2005 Sloan C (Consortium of Individuals, Institutions and Organizations Committed to Quality Online Education) Award for Most Outstanding Achievement in Online Teaching Learning by an Individual.

<http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~rite/>

<http://www.sloan-c.org/>

**Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Noon Awards Luncheon Address: *What Can the Florida Department of Education Do to Help With New Millennium Learners and the Transition to Virtual Teaching & Learning?***

**Dr. Kate Kemker**, Chief, Bureau of Instruction & Innovation, FLDOE

[http://www.fldoe.org/BII/Instruct\\_Tech/](http://www.fldoe.org/BII/Instruct_Tech/)