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Registration ends April 16, 2008

A FREE, one day conference for school administrators.

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# Students and Electronic Media: *Teaching in the Technological Age*

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Electronic media has become an integral part of students' lives and a major point of interest for educators. Questions about the impact of electronic media on student learning and wellbeing have led many school districts to question how they should be using technology.

The purpose of this conference is to showcase innovative uses of technology in the classroom and provide school districts with ways that they can

enhance their classroom curriculums and professional development programs. An overview of the research regarding electronic media and its links to achievement and social development will be provided as well.

This conference is designed in conjunction with the latest journal issue of *The Future of Children*, "Children and Electronic Media." This issue, due to be released in April 2008, shines a spotlight on electronic media, focusing mainly on its impact on childhood wellbeing and policy implications.



## GETTING TO THE CONFERENCE...

### DIRECTIONS TO PRINCETON, NJ BY CAR

*From the New Jersey Turnpike heading South* - Take Exit 9 (New Brunswick) and follow signs for Trenton (Route 18 North, then Route 1 South). Take the first right after toll booths, up the ramp and onto 18 North. Immediately, shift to lane second from left and, less than half a mile from entry point, exit left (over Route 1 overpass). Stay in right lane—the exit to Route 1 South is on the right just beyond the overpass. Follow signs on Route 1 to Princeton, about 15 miles. Turn right onto Washington Road/Route 571 West and follow into Princeton. \*\*Turn right at the first traffic light onto Faculty Road. \*\*Follow less than one mile to the first left onto FitzRandolph Road. The parking lot will be immediately on the left, take the first OR second left to enter and park in the areas that are NOT designated for decal parking. The Blue Line shuttle departs approximately every 5 minutes from the covered bus stop area near the football field; the shuttle's second stop is directly in front of Robertson Hall.

*From the New Jersey Turnpike heading North* - Take Exit 8 (Hightstown), and follow signs to Route 133/Princeton. Take Route 133 to end and exit onto Route 571 West, following straight across Route 1 and into Princeton. Follow from \*\* above for parking.

*From Interstate 95 North or South* - Exit at Route 1 North. Follow Route 1 North and exit at Alexander Road, making a left onto Alexander Road. Follow this road into Princeton. Turn right onto Faculty Road (traffic light; gas station) and follow the first exit off the circle to stay on Faculty Road. Stay in right lane to go through traffic light (Washington Road) and follow from \*\* above.

**Note: Detailed instructions for driving to Princeton are also available by telephone. For a recorded message, call 609-258-2222 using a touch-tone telephone.**

Detailed instructions for traveling by train or bus can be found on the Princeton University website at [www.princeton.edu/main/visiting/travel/busground](http://www.princeton.edu/main/visiting/travel/busground).

### PARKING AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Parking will be available on-campus ONLY to attendees who have pre-registered. Once your registration is received, you will receive a confirmation by return mail or email. The confirmation will include your parking pass and a map of the Princeton University campus, indicating the available lot. Shuttle service will be available from the assigned lot to Robertson Hall; times and locations will be indicated on your confirmation.

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## WHAT:

What do schools need to know about students and electronic media? Speakers will highlight the latest research regarding children and technology. In addition, panelists will illustrate how schools can creatively integrate technology into their curriculums. A special keynote speaker will discuss how schools can teach students to be cyber-savvy.

## WHEN:

Friday, May 2, 2008  
8:30 a.m.–3:15 p.m.

## WHERE:

Robertson Hall, on the campus of  
Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.

## SPONSORS:

The Princeton Education Research Section,  
The Future of Children,  
the Princeton Program in Teacher Preparation,  
and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public  
and International Affairs, Princeton University

*Please note: A related special seminar for parents, "Children and Electronic Media: Parenting in the Technological Age" will be hosted on Thursday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. in Robertson Hall. Additional information is available at [www.futureofchildren.princeton.edu/MEDIA](http://www.futureofchildren.princeton.edu/MEDIA).*

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Nancy Willard, *Executive Director, Center for Safe and Responsible Internet Use*

## PANELISTS:

Craig A. Anderson, *Distinguished Professor, Department of Psychology, Iowa State University*

Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, *Virginia and Leonard Marx Professor, Teachers College and College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University*

John Black, *Cleveland E. Dodge Professor of Telecommunications & Ed. and Director, Institute for Learning Technologies, Teachers College, Columbia University*

Victoria Davis, *Teacher/IT Director, Westwood Schools, Westwood, Ga.*

Elisabeth Donahue, *Associate Editor, Future of Children journal*

Jennifer Hunsinger, *Director of Communications and Information Technology, N.J. Principals and Supervisors Association*

Kevin Jarrett, *Google Certified Teacher, Technology Facilitator/District Webmaster, Northfield Community School, N.J.*

Barry Joseph, *Director of the Online Leadership Program, Global Kids*

Rob Mancabelli, *Director of Information Systems, Hunterdon Central School District, N.J.*

Lisa Markman, *Associate Director, Education Research Section; Outreach Director, Future of Children journal*

Nolan McCarty, *Susan Dod Brown Professor of Politics and Public Affairs and Acting Dean, Woodrow Wilson School*

Dan McVeigh, *Director, Oceans of Know*

Patti Miller, *Vice President, Children Now*

Cecilia Rouse, *Theodore A. Wells '29 Professor of Economics and Public Affairs; Director, Industrial Relations Section and Education Research Section*

Kathleen Schrock, *Administrator for Technology, Nauset Public Schools, Orleans, Mass.*

John Webb, *Director, Teacher Preparation Program, Princeton University*



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