SICET/AECT 2010 Convention

Oct. 26-30, 2010 Anaheim, California

The Society of International Chinese in Educational Technology (SICET) will host its sixth annual conference as part of the 2010 Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) international convention, **"Cyber Change: Learning in Our Connected World"**, on October 26-30, 2010. At its annual convention, SICET sponsors two keynote presentations, 2 general sessions, and 14 concurrent presentations. All these SICET sessions will be hosted in North Tower - 2nd Floor, Salon VI, in Hyatt Regency Orange County, Anaheim, California.

The two keynote speakers are Dr Simon So, a faculty member in Information Technology at the Hong Kong Institute of Education, and Dr. Geping Liu, Professor and Associate Dean from Southwest University, China. They will present on **"Pedagogical & Technological Considerations of Mobile Learning" and "E-Learning in Higher Education in China: Current Practice & Future Trends"** at 1:00pm and 1:30pm, on Wednesday, October 27.

The concurrent presentations include various topics related to technology integration, online learning, media-based and mobile learning, Web 2.0 and Second Life. The international touch of SICET is reflected in presentations that explore and research on the use of emerging technologies such as cross-cultural online learning and Second Life in learning English as a Second Language.

The general sessions will report the progress achieved last year, present the "Best Presentation Award" & "Key Student Presenter Award". We will also discuss the activities planned for next year, and share information on how to get involved in international exchange. Programs such as summer fellowship trips to the universities in China will be discussed in details at the two general sessions.

The presentation topics and abstracts are listed below:

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

Keynote Presentations
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM North Tower - 2nd Floor, Salon VI

- Dr. Simon So: "**Pedagogical & Technological Considerations of Mobile Learning**"
  (Click here to view Conference Flyer in PDF)
- Dr. Xibin Han: "**Research and Practice of Integrated E-learning Environments in Universities**"
  (Click here to view Conference Flyer in PDF)
- Dr. Geping Liu: "**E-Learning in Higher Education in China: Current Practice & Future Trends**"
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Concurrent Presentations - Session One: Online Learning
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM North Tower - 2nd Floor, Salon VI

a. **Just-in-Time Interactions: Effective Tools for eLearning Success**
Presenter: *Tina Wu, Central Connecticut State University*
b. **Promoting problem solving in online collaborative learning: A mixed-method study in Taiwan**
Pesenters: *Ke Zhang, Wayne State University; Jui-Long Hung, Boise State University; Fei Gao, Ohio University*
c. **The effects of two factors on asynchronous discussions in a Chinese online course: Types of discussion activities and discussion leaders**
Presenters: *Ninghua Han, Texas Tech University; Jongpil Cheon, Texas Tech University; Sungwon Chung, Texas Tech University*

Concurrent Presentations - Session Two: Technology Integration
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM North Tower - 2nd Floor, Salon VI

a. **Students' Understanding of Technology and its Integration**
Presenter: *Shuyan Wang, University of Southern Mississippi*
b. **The Effectiveness of computer-based multimedia instruction in Chinese character recognition**
Presenters: *Hui-Ya Chuang, University of Northern Colorado; Heng-Yu Ku, University of Northern Colorado*
c. **Using Video-sharing Websites to Facilitate Peer-feedback on Self-created Videos**
Presenter: *Zihang Shao, Indiana University*

Thursday, October 28, 2010

Concurrent Presentations - Session Three: Technology Integration
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM North Tower - 2nd Floor, Salon VI

a. **Technology Integration in Chinese Higher Education**
Presenters: *Shuyan Wang, University of Southern Miss; Ying Chen, Beijing JiaoTong University*
b. **Wikis versus Blogs as a Reflection Tool in College Teaching**
Presenter: *Chun-Min (Arthur) Wang, National Hsinchu U. of Ed.*

Concurrent Presentations - Session Four: Online Learning
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM North Tower - 2nd Floor, Salon VI

a. **Informal Adult Online Learning: More Than Technical Savvy**
Presenter: *Meng-Fen (Grace) Lin, University of Hawaii*

b. **The Diffusion of Horizon Wimba into Online Courses**
   Presenters: *Jennifer Lynn Styron, The University of Southern Mississippi; Ronald A. Styron, The University of Southern Mississippi; Rongfei(Terence) Geng, The University of Southern*

c. **Comparative Study of Virtual University in Developed and Developing Countries**
   Presenter: Xiaojun Chen, Purdue University

Concurrent Presentations - Session Five: Web 2.0 and Second Life
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM North Tower - 2nd Floor, Salon VI

a. **An Investigation of Web 2.0 and Interaction**
   Presenters: *Yu-ching Chen, Chinese Culture University; Zhigang Li, University of Central Florida*

b. **Effects of an EFL Program in Second Life**
   Presenters: *Xiaoxue Wang, Florida Gulf Coast University; Hongbo Song, Yantai University; Xiaoning Guo, Linyi Normal University; jingxia Liu, Linyi Normal University; Qi Wang, Georgia State University; Christy Hunt, Georgia State University*

c. **Cyber-collaborative Model to Promote Teaching and Learning Mandarin Chinese in Second Life**
   Presenters: *Hong Zhan, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ; Hsiu-Jen Cheng, Chung Yuan Christian University, Taiwan; Andy Tsai, Institute for Information Industry*

General Sessions
1:00 PM – 3:15 PM North Tower - 2nd Floor, Salon VI

Board Meetings
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM North Tower - 2nd Floor, Laguna Suite