Message from the Co-Investigators

This workshop at North Island College in Courtenay, British Columbia, brings together the entire NANSLO team. Over two days we’ll identify progress on NANSLO outcomes, review the online chemistry, biology, and physics courses, and see demonstrations of Remote Web-based Science Labs first hand. We are excited about this opportunity and look forward to a very productive meeting.

Safe travels!

Paul Stacey  Rhonda Epper  Pat Shea
BCcampus  Colorado Community College System  Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

Preliminary Agenda

Wednesday September 28, 2011

6:00 – 7:00 pm  Informal social gathering at Old House Village Hotel. Cash bar and appetizers provided.
Dinner on your own

Thursday September 29, 2011

8:30 - 9:00 am  Travel to North Island College campus. Coffee and muffins provided at college.
9:00 - 9:30 am  Welcome, Introductions, Origins, and Objectives for Day 1
9:30 am - Noon  Demos of Remote Web-based Science Lab
Noon – 1:00 pm  Lunch at North Island College
1:00 – 3:30 pm  Discipline Panels meet
1:00 – 3:30 pm  Advisory Board and Evaluators meet
3:30-4:00 pm  Wrap Up and return transportation to Old House Village Hotel
Dinner on your own

Friday September 30, 2011

8:00 – 8:30 am  Continental breakfast provided at Denman/Hornby meeting room
8:30 - 9:00 am  Day 1 Summary & Q&A and Objectives for Day 2
9:00 – 9:30 am  RWSL Options and Possibilities – orientation and discussion of the full range of possible labs so participants aren’t constrained by what has been implemented so far
9:30 – 10:00 am  What is “Open” – Creative Commons licenses
10:00 - 10:30 am  Environmental Scan – Preliminary Findings
10:30 – 10:45 am  Networking/Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:15 am  Articulation and Transfer: Stumbling Blocks and Possible Solutions
11:15 – Noon  NANSLO and Next Generation Learning Challenges Evaluation
Noon - 12:45 pm  Lunch provided
12:45 – 2:00 pm  Discipline Panels meet to define follow-on actions & schedule
2:00 – 2:30 pm  Looking Ahead and Closing Comments
**Registration**

To attend the workshop, please register at: http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22CLEWNCLLK/ by September 9. There is no registration fee.

**Accommodations**

Located in the heart of the Comox Valley and walking distance to downtown Courtenay, rooms in the Old House Village Hotel and Spa feature views of the hotel’s lush historic gardens, the Courtenay River, or the Beaufort Mountains. The cost of a room is $119/night. Please refer to “Remote Web-based Science Lab Workshop” when making your reservation before August 14, 2011, to guarantee a blocked room at that rate. Block booked rooms will be released after August 14th but reservations will still be accepted depending on room availability.

**Meeting Locations --**

**Thursday:** Our meeting will be held in the Stan Hagen Theatre at North Island College (building KT), where the Remote Web-Based Lab (RWSL) is located.

- Address: 2300 Ryan Road, Courtenay BC V9N 8N6.
- Parking: Open lots, no passes required.
- Web: http://www.nic.bc.ca

**Friday:** Our meeting will take place in the Denman/Hornby rooms in the hotel.

**Travel Options**

**BC participants:** fly or drive.

**U.S. participants (passport required):**

**Option 1:** Fly to Comox (for airlines and routes to Comox see http://www.comoxairport.com/) and take the shuttle to the hotel. To reserve the complimentary hotel shuttle, which is available from 8:00 am - 7:00 pm, call or email the hotel 48 hours in advance with your flight number and hotel confirmation number. Otherwise, cab service is available for $25.

**Option 2:** Fly to Victoria and rent a car. It is a 2.5 to 3 hour drive from Victoria Airport to Courtenay.

**Option 3:** Fly to Vancouver. Rent a car and drive to Horseshoe Bay. Take the ferry to Nanaimo. Drive from Nanaimo to Courtenay. It is at least a 3 hour journey from Vancouver to Courtenay which includes a 1-1/2 hour scenic BC Ferries ride from Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminal to Departure Bay Terminal in Nanaimo. Ferry schedule and options are available at www.bcferries.com.

**About the Area**

Victoria and the Courtenay area are very scenic and prime tourism areas. Participants in this workshop are highly encouraged to explore the Comox valley in and around Courtenay or consider staying in Victoria before or after the workshop. For more information see:

http://www.tourismvictoria.com/
Invited Participants

Advisory Board
• Rhonda Epper, Colorado Community College System
• Kim Obbink, Montana State University-Bozeman
• Todd Ruskell, Colorado School of Mines
• Joe Schaffer, MSU-Great Falls College of Technology
• Scott Seville, University of Wyoming
• Pat Shea, WICHE
• Paul Stacey, BCcampus
• Marlene Tignor, Laramie County Community College

Physics Discipline Panel
• Mohamed Chakhad, Laramie County Community College
• Irene Grimberg, Montana State University-Bozeman
• Lynnette Hoerner, Colorado Red Rocks Community College
• Jesse Huguley, Colorado Arapahoe Community College
• Todd Ruskell, Colorado School of Mines (also on advisory board)
• Tim Slater, University of Wyoming
• Bernd Simson, Capilano University
• Takashi Sato, Kwantlen Polytechnic University
• Robert Wilson, MSU-Great Falls College of Technology

Biology Discipline Panel
• Tracy Dougher, Montana State University-Bozeman
• Kate Lormand, Colorado Community College Online
• Cynthia Norrgran, Colorado School of Mines
• Carol Pollock, University of British Columbia
• Sheridan Samano, Colorado Community College of Aurora
• Scott Seville, University of Wyoming (also on advisory board)
• Shannon Walden, MSU-Great Falls College of Technology
• Ami Wangelene, Laramie County Community College
• Frank Williams, Langara College

Chemistry Discipline Panel
• Patricia Aroca-Ouellette, Langara College
• Dan Branan, Colorado Community College Online (also CCCS NANSLO Technical Manager)
• Qing Du, Laramie County Community College
• Patricia Goodson, University of Wyoming
• Bill McLaughlin, Montana State University-Bozeman
• Neil Meanwell, Camosun College
• Mark Seger, Colorado School of Mines
• Shashi Unnithan, Front Range Community College
• Adam Wenz, MSU-Great Falls College of Technology

Project Evaluators
• Carolyn Dornsife, SRI - Next Generation Learning Challenges Evaluator
• Jenifer Helms, Inverness Research - NANSLO Evaluator

Project Staff
• Albert Balbon, NANSLO RWSL Technical Manager
• Gina Bennett, NANSLO Course Designer/Trainer
• Dan Branan, CCCS Technical Manager
• Ron Evans, NANSLO Architect/Trainer
• Mike Valmorbida, NANSLO RWSL Site Administrator
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