KEYNOTES

Elliot Soloway  
**Learning & Schooling in the Age of Mobilism**

Elliot Soloway is an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in the College of Engineering, School of Education and School of Information, University of Michigan. For the past 10 years, Soloway’s research has been guided by the vision that mobile, handheld and very low-cost networked devices are the only way to truly achieve universal 1:1 in schools across the globe. In 2004 and again in 2011, the EECS College of Engineering HKN Honor Society awarded Elliot the “Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award.” Elliot is a co-founder of GoKnow, Inc., a Dallas-based company that supports K-12 in using mobile learning devices. And, he is currently chair and grand poobah of ISTE’s Special Interest Group on Mobile Learning (SIGML). In 2001, the University of Michigan undergraduates selected him to receive the “Golden Apple Award” as the Outstanding Teacher of the Year.

Cathleen Norris  
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Cathleen Norris is a Regents Professor in the College of Information, Department of Learning Technologies at the University of North Texas. Her 14 years in K-12 classrooms – and receiving Dallas’ Golden Apple Award – has shaped her university research agenda: helping teachers to more effectively employ mobile technologies in the 21st century classroom. Norris has been president of the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE), the leading international organization for technology-minded educators, and president of the National Educational Computing Association (NECA), the association that organized NECC, the premier conference on technology in K-12. She is co-founder of GoKnow, Inc., a Dallas-based company that supports K-12 in using mobile learning devices.

Marty Park  
**Exploring the World of Digital Texts**

Marty Park started his professional educational journey as a primary classroom teacher, teaching 1st through 3rd graders. After completing his master’s of education with an instructional technology focus, he was hired as the chief information officer and district technology coordinator for one of the 25 largest school districts in Kentucky. After six years of managing a staff of technical and instruction technology specialists, leading many district-wide initiatives, and working collaboratively on the district level administrative leadership team, Park moved on to the Kentucky Department of Education. In his current role as the chief digital officer, he focuses on strategic implementations and experience design of new and emerging technologies for learning, while also working on and leading special projects statewide. He also consults on federal and state programs, while also working with many leadership and instructional vision topics.

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- $50 per person/$200 for school team of 5 if registered by March 30
- After March 30, registration fee is $75 per person

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Questions?

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U.S. educational leaders have advocated that all K-12 students use digital textbooks by 2017. Many schools have already adopted 1:1 initiatives for digital devices (laptops, tablets, smartphones) and others are implementing BYOD policies, so students are equipped with tools that will make utilizing digital resources possible.

These exciting and modern initiatives beg important questions:

- What is the quality of digital materials available in the K-12 market?
- What resources provide exemplary experiences for students and teachers?
- Can school networks support media-rich digital texts on their current WI-FI infrastructures or do districts even have robust Wi-Fi available in their buildings?
- How much will it cost to incorporate digital textbooks into the curriculum?
- How do teachers manage classrooms where students have access to multiple resources continuously?

These are some of the questions that will be explored at the BGSU College of Education and Human Development Digital Texts Symposium on Wednesday, May 1. Presenters will include digital texts developers and publishers, as well as K-12 teachers and administrators.

**General Breakout Sessions**
- DTLC: Language Arts/Math Group Discoveries
- Digital Citizenship and Media Fluency
- DTLC: Social Studies/Science Group Discoveries
- Creating Your Own Digital Resource: Exploring iAuthor
- Technical considerations for deploying and circulating digital devices for an institution
- Implementing Digital Resources to Support a Flipped Classroom

**K-12 Focused Breakout Sessions**
- KNO: Math/Science (CAR)
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- Pearson: Language Arts/Social Studies (CAR)
- Pearson: Math/Science (CAR)
- Going Mobile at Defiance High School: Lessons Learned, Visions for the Future
- Ed Prep 21 Partners Meeting
- Perrysburg Panel

**Higher Ed Focused Breakout Sessions**
- Jerome Library: Your E-Book Headquarters
- Integrating Multiple Digital Options in Canvas: CourseSmart

**Vendor Exhibits:**
- Apple
- CourseSmart
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- Kno
- Pearson

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Exploratory, hands-on sessions will be offered, allowing educators to evaluate the usefulness and meaningfulness of various formats. Learn how to author your own digital texts.