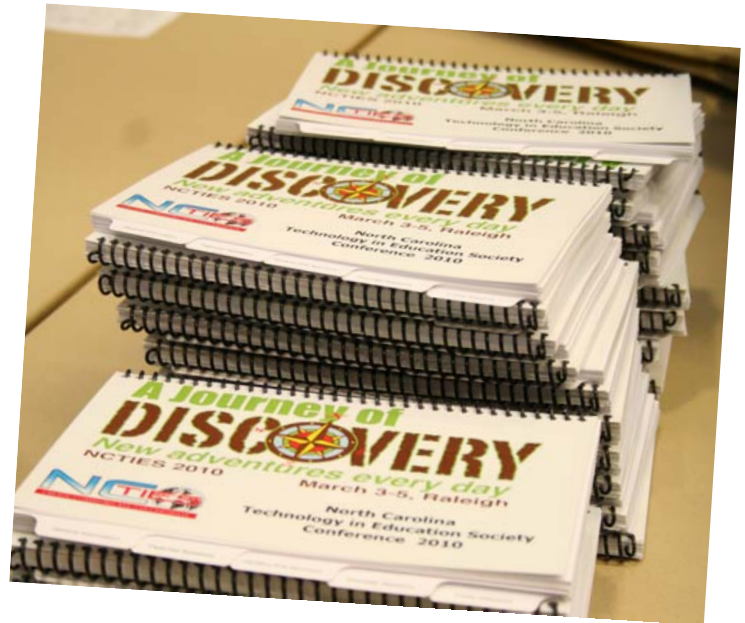


Thursday, March 4

## Welcome to NCTIES Conference 2010!

We are thrilled to be back at the Raleigh Convention Center and we have worked hard this year to plan new adventures for you and your colleagues. As of Wednesday evening, there were 1399 registered attendees for this year's conference. This large increase in our attendance is exciting, especially in these tough economic times, and we are thankful you decided to make this conference part of your *Journey of Discovery!*

- NCTIES Board &  
NCTIES 2010 Conference  
Planning Committee



# From the President

Wow, what an Extreme Makeover for the 2009 NCTIES Conference this past March at the new Raleigh Convention Center! We are still continuing with our remodeling and we are ready to embark on the next journey for our organization. Over the past months, we have continued to plan this year's conference as we once again push NC Educators into a new technology journey for our students. We are very excited about the awesome changes in this upcoming adventure.

Take note of our new website (<http://ncties.org/>) which includes all the details about the 2010 Conference. We have a different schedule for the conference that includes the Thursday Luncheon with your paid registration.

Has your journey taken you into Second Life™ and you want to learn more? Join me, *EJ Escobar*, on a trek to discover the new, exciting places that NC has to offer in Second Life™.

If you have been waiting for that little push to try something new, well here it is. PUSH! Take your professional development to the next level of adventure. Surprise your students, your school and your districts by pushing forward with technology integration. Join me in the push by connecting via twitter (*ellenj1971*), Second Life™ (*EJ Escobar*) and feel free to invite me on **your** journey.

Let's push technology in NC education like a runaway train that breaks all barriers.

Ellen Minter  
2009 NCTIES President



**CONFERENCE 2010** **Hotel Information**

**Sheraton**  
HOTELS & RESORTS

500 Fayetteville Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
(919) 833-1120

**Marriott**

421 S Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
(919) 834-9900



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**DELIVER TO:**  
CSI and Promethean are joining with NCTIES to sponsor the keynote speaker, Ron Clark, for Thursday's luncheon. Please stop by their booth to thank them for their support.

# KEYNOTE Ron Clark

NCTIES is excited to announce Ron Clark as the Keynote Speaker for Conference 2010.

Known to many as "America's Educator," Ron Clark is the 2000 Disney American Teacher of the Year, a New York Times Bestselling author, the subject of a television movie and the founder of The Ron Clark Academy. Ron is regularly featured on network and cable television (The Today Show, CNN and Oprah,) and was dubbed by Ms. Winfrey as her first "Phenomenal Man."

Ron Clark brings charisma, energy and devotion to the education profession. Ron pioneered innovative projects in rural North Carolina working with minority students in a low wealth area. His highly effective programs garnered national attention and led to a White House invitation to be honored by the President of the United States.

Mr. Clark is a NC native, former NC Teaching Fellow, and graduate of East Carolina University.

Mr. Clark will have books, bulletin board materials, workbooks, posters, and DVDs for sale in the exhibit area and will be available to autograph books at the opening session (Exhibit Hall A, 8:15-9:15 a.m.).



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# FEATURED Safari Guides



**Leslie Fisher**

<http://www.leslifisher.com/>



**Kevin Honeycutt**

<http://kevinhoneycutt.org/>



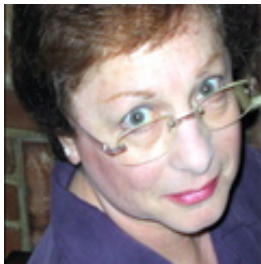
**Gail Lovely**

<http://www.gaillovely.com/>



**Kathy Schrock**

<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/schrockguide/about.html>



**Alice Yucht**

<http://www.aliceinfo.org/bio>



**Hall Davidson**

<http://www.halldavidson.net/>



**Clif Mims**

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The registration area is located on the second floor near the exhibitors entrance.

On-site registration is available for those who did not pre-register.



**Conference Bags**  
 Conference bags were provided by Camcor, Inc. and Hart, Inc. Please visit them in the vendor area and thank them for their support.

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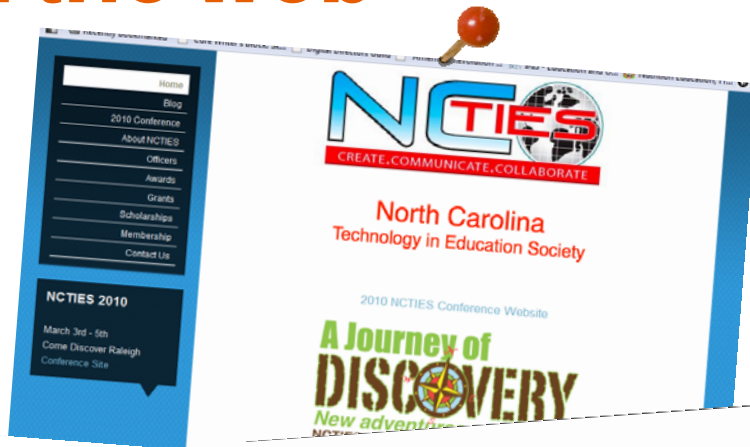


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# NCTIES On the web



NCTIES Website  
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NC Special Interest Groups Ning  
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Mobile Device Conference Site  
<http://i.ncties.org/>



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Conference Website  
<http://www.ncties.org/conference/>

Conference Blog  
<http://www.ncties.org/conference/blog/>

Conference Wiki  
<http://2010ncties.pbworks.com/>



Virtual Conference  
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# WEDNESDAY Pre-conference Sessions

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**Exhibit Trek** Visit our exhibitors and search for puzzle pieces in the vendor booths. Get your puzzle stamped to win prizes! (See your puzzle sheet for additional information and prize award times.)



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# Travel LOG

DATE: March 4, 2010

## Thursday Highlights:

- Opening Session (8:15-9:15 a.m. - Exhibit Hall A)
- Poster Sessions (8:30-9:15 a.m.)
- Luncheon with keynote speakers, Ron Clark and

Adventurer's Awards (required: ticket included with registration)

- Exhibit Trek (with chances for prizes!)
- Second Life Adventure playground and Exploration Zone
- Evening Special Preview of LIFE
- Evening Raleigh Restaurant Ramble

See conference program for details! Visit "Ask Me" stations if you have questions.

Continental  
breakfast  
Exhibit Hall A  
8-9a.m.



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### Thursday Evening Special Preview

NCTIES and Discovery Channel / Discovery Education will host a sneak preview of *LIFE* with a special Introduction by International Speaker and Education Innovator Hall Davidson. *LIFE* is the follow up to Discovery's acclaimed Planet Earth series, and will be available to educators on Discovery Education Streaming PLUS the day after each episode airs on Discovery Channel! Join us in Ballroom A at 6:00 p.m.

### Thursday Evening Raleigh Restaurant Ramble



On Thursday evening, March 4, we will be offering our attendees the opportunity to have additional "adventures" as they explore downtown Raleigh via the FREE R-line bus system. Buses run every 10-12 minutes until 2 a.m. Attendees and vendors can access the bus at the front of the convention center. A "smartcard" for restaurant discounts will be available for NCTIES attendees and vendors thanks to the Greater Raleigh Convention & Visitors Bureau. This "open evening" will provide an excellent opportunity for attendees and exhibitors to network as they expand their horizons.



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