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Closing the Gap

Date: March 25, 2011
Location: John A. Logan College

Keynote Speaker - 8:30 am - Alan November

Alan November is an international leader in education technology. He began his career as an oceanography teacher and dorm counselor at an island reform school for boys in Boston Harbor. He has been director of an alternative high school, computer coordinator, technology consultant, and university lecturer. He has helped schools, governments and industry leaders improve the quality of education through technology.

Audiences enjoy Alan's humor and wit as he pushes the boundaries of how to improve teaching and learning. His areas of expertise include planning across curriculum, staff development, new school design, community building and leadership development. He has delivered keynotes and workshops in all fifty states, across Canada, and throughout the UK, Europe, Asia and Central America.

Alan was named one of the nation's fifteen most influential thinkers of the decade by Classroom Computer Learning Magazine. In 2001, he was listed as one of eight educators to provide leadership into the future by the Eisenhower National Clearinghouse. In 2007, he was selected to speak at the Cisco Public Services Summit during the Nobel Prize Festivities in Stockholm, Sweden. His writing includes numerous articles and best-selling book, Empowering Students with Technology. Alan was co-founder of the Stanford Institute for Educational Leadership Through Technology and is most proud of being selected as one of the original five national Christa McAuliffe Educators.

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Closing the Gap: Practical Strategies for All Educators
John A. Logan College

Closing the Gap Breakout Sessions

Strategies and techniques for all educators from Pre-K through college will be presented. Elementary, high school, college, and university faculty and future teachers will have an opportunity to attend the workshop and breakout sessions targeted to meet their needs. This is the ninth year of the annual Closing the Gap Conference with over 400 area educators participating each year. Evaluations indicate that participants gained valuable knowledge and skills by attending the conferences. Don't miss out! (6 CPDUs)

Classroom Management Workshop

10:10 -2:30

This classroom management workshop is specifically designed for first- to fourth-year teachers and pre-service teachers entering the teaching profession. It will be aligned to Danielson's framework for teaching. Keynote presentation and lunch are included in the registration fee. Must be pre-registered. Limit to 60. 6 CPDUs will be issued.

7:30 - 8:30	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 10:00	Keynote Presentation - Alan November
Each participant will attend either the Breakout Sessions or the Classroom Management Workshop	
10:10 - 11:00	Breakout Sessions - Conducted by area educators/advisors
11:10 - 12:00	Breakout Sessions - Conducted by area educators/advisors
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch Provided - Network with other participants, browse the tables
1:40 - 2:30	Breakout Sessions - Conducted by area educators/advisors

Friday, March 25, 2011

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to be held at John A. Logan College

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- PreK / Early Childhood
- Elementary Education
- Middle School / Junior High
- Secondary
- Alternative Education
- College/University Faculty
- Administration
- Adult Education
- Other

Registration Fee (make checks payable to SIUC)

- \$60 Professional (Early Bird by 3/7/2011)
- \$75 Professional (After 3/7/2011)
- \$20 Undergraduate Student

I Plan to Attend (Choose one) :

- The all day Classroom Management Workshop
OR
- The Closing the Gap Breakout Sessions

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A \$10 cancellation fee will be charged.
 No refunds after March 21.

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