

# ELI Events 2008

The EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative (ELI) conducts face-to-face and online events throughout the year to advance learning through IT innovation. Mark these dates on your calendar and make plans to join us! Are you from an ELI member institution? You are entitled to discounted rates for face-to-face meetings and full access to all ELI Web Seminars.

Check our events calendar at [www.educause.edu/ELIEventsCalendar](http://www.educause.edu/ELIEventsCalendar) for more information and updates on specific events.

## Annual Meeting

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- **ELI Annual Meeting 2008**—*January 28–30, 2008*  
Connecting and Reflecting: Preparing Learners for Life 2.0  
*Hyatt Regency San Antonio–Riverwalk, San Antonio, Texas*
- **Please note—2009 annual meeting information is now available:**  
**ELI Annual Meeting 2009**—*January 20–22, 2009*  
Theme TBD  
*Caribe Royale Hotel and Convention Center, Orlando, Florida*

## Focus Sessions

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ELI focus sessions are workshops that will help you gain a deeper understanding of a topic as well as practical knowledge that can be applied immediately on your campus.

- **ELI 2008 Spring Focus Session**  
Real-World and Technology-Rich: Learning by Doing, Learning in Context  
*March 18–19, 2008*—The William and Ida Friday Institute for Educational Innovation  
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina
- **ELI 2008 Fall Focus Session**  
Learning 2.0: Education in a Changing Landscape  
*September 17–18, 2008*—Coffman Memorial Union Building  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

## Web Seminars (Member-Only Benefit)

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ELI members enjoy access to our web seminars series, both live and in archived form. (Nonmembers are able to access archived seminars six months from the original date.) These hour-long interactive web conferences provide another venue for professional development on teaching, learning, and technology issues. Seminars are held at 1:00 p.m., eastern time, unless otherwise noted.

## 2008 Seminars

- **Teaching and Learning with Web 2.0**  
*January 14, 2008—Gardner Campbell, University of Mary Washington*
- **Powerful But Not a Panacea: Virtual Worlds as a Tool for Situational Learning**  
*February 19, 2008—Aaron Delwiche, Trinity University and Metaversatility, Inc.*
- **Many Students Loosely Joined: Social Software to Support Distance Education Learners**  
*March 3, 2008—Terry Anderson, Athabasca University*
- **Augmented Reality: New Strategies in Location-Based Mobile Learning Games and Simulations**  
*April 7, 2008—Judy Perry, MIT*
- **Metacognition and Monitoring: Understanding and Improving Students' Skills for Learning**  
*May 5, 2008—Marsha Lovett, Carnegie Mellon University*
- **Assessing the Impact of Technology on Learning**  
*June 9, 2008—Karen Swan, Kent State University*
- **Community-Generated Media**  
*July 21, 2008—David Vogt, University of British Columbia and CrowdTrust Technologies Inc.*
- **Active Learning Revisited**  
*September 15, 2008—Malcolm Brown, Dartmouth College*
- **Picture-Perfect Generation: Visually Simulated or Visually Literate?**  
*October 6, 2008—Susan Metros, University of Southern California*
- **Guidelines for Implementing Authentic Tasks in Web-Based Learning Environments**  
*November 2008—Tom Reeves, University of Georgia*