

THURSDAY CONFERENCE SESSIONS ...at a glance

7:45am-8:30am	REGISTRATION (Kagin Commons Entrance)
	MORNING PLENARY SESSION (Hill Ballroom, Kagin Commons) WELCOME/OPENING REMARKS
8:30am-10:00am	KEYNOTE: John Riedl, Professor, Computer Science, University of Minnesota --- "Creating the Social Web"
	MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS Session #1: John B. Davis Auditorium, Campus Center More Than a Handout: Tools to Support Instruction & Research Moderator: Christine Clifford Presenters: Lynne Beck, Carole Cragg, Lyndi Finifrock, Mark McCullough, Kristofer Scheid
10:15am-11:45am	Session #2: Board Room, Weyerhaeuser Hall Creating and Sharing Local Digital Collections Moderator: Wayne Torborg Presenters: Kathy Klehr, Hsianghui Liu-Spencer, Chris Schommer Session #3: Hill Ballroom, Kagin Commons Using Open Source Software in Libraries Moderator: Cody Hanson Presenters: Mike Bloomberg, Chad Fennel, Janette McMahon, Irene van Bavel
12:00pm-12:45pm	LUNCH (Hill Ballroom, Kagin Commons)
	AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION (Hill Ballroom, Kagin Commons) KEYNOTE: 12:45pm-2:30pm Rachel Smith, VP NMC Services, and Alan Levine, VP NMC Community/CTO, New Media Consortium --- "The 2008 Horizon Report: Key Emerging Technologies"
2:30pm-3:00pm	AFTERNOON BREAK (Bateman Plaza, Campus Center)
	AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS Session #4: John B. Davis Auditorium, Campus Center Avatarbrarians: Librarians at the Point of Need, Virtually Moderator: Heather Tompkins Presenters: Louise Alcorn, Tim Keneipp, LeAnn Suchy, Jody Wurl Session #5: Board Room, Weyerhaeuser Hall Cyber Scholarship Moderator: Terri Fishel Presenters: Philip Herold, Sarah Johnston, Janet Sietmann Session #6: Hill Ballroom, Kagin Commons Interface 2.0: Beyond Usability to Interactivity Moderator: Sue Davidsen Presenters: Christine Clifford, Wendy Robertson, Kathy Setter, Dave Collins

FRIDAY CONFERENCE SESSIONS ...at a glance

	MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS Session #1: Survivor: Interface! The Library Tech Reality Show Presenter: Dorothea Salo Session #2: Gaming in Libraries Presenters: Ben Trapskin, Janette McMahon, Leona Carlson, Ron Joslin Session #3: Institutional Repositories & Digital Initiatives Presenters: Philip Herold, John Chapman, Beth Kaplan Session #4: Web 2.0: An Introduction for Librarians Presenters: Ann Walker Smalley, Patricia Post, Deanne Sylte
8:30am-11:30am	
11:30am-12:30pm	LUNCH (Smail Gallery, Olin/Rice)
	EARLY AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS Session #5: Koha Open Source ILS Presenter: Janette McMahon Session #6: Electronic Resources in a Next-Generation Catalog Presenter: Wendy Robertson Session #7: "You were poked by the OPAC" -- Facebook in Libraries Presenter: Ryan Gjerde Session #8: The Sustainable Library Presenters: Suzanne Savanick Hansen, Dave Collins Session #9: Creating Multimedia Content for Libraries Presenters: Anika Fajardo, Scott Spicer
12:30pm-2:00pm	
2:00pm -2:15pm	AFTERNOON BREAK (Smail Gallery, Olin/Rice)
	EARLY AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS Session #10: Macalester Goes Global with WorldCat Local Presenter: Angi Faiks, Mary Moules, Mike Morey Session #11: MN Digital Library Coalition and its Minnesota Reflections Presenter: Marian Rengel Session #12: Creating Local READ Posters for Library Marketing Presenters: Jacki Betsworth, Ellen Holt-Werle Session #13: Barcodes on Steroids: RFID in Libraries Presenter: Bruce Willms Session #14: Screencasting and e-Learning Basics for Libraries Presenter: Ron Joslin
2:15pm -3:45pm	

MODERATORS AND PRESENTERS FOR CONFERENCE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Louise Alcorn - Reference Technology Librarian, West Des Moines Public Library
Lynne Beck - Orientation and Instruction Coordinator, University of Minnesota Libraries Twin Cities
Jacki Betsworth - Senior Library Associate/Office Manager, Macalester College Library
Mike Bloomberg - Reference, Systems & Circulation Librarian, Augsburg College Library
Leona Carlson - Hennepin County Library
John Chapman - Metadata Librarian, University of Minnesota Libraries; member of the University's Digital Conservancy Working Group
Christine Clifford - Web Services Senior Librarian for online reference resources and services, Hennepin County Library
Dave Collins - Associate Director, Macalester College Library
Carole Cragg - Assistant Director & Reference and Instruction Librarian, Bethel University Library
Sue Davidsen - Director of Library Services, Walden University
Angi Faiks - Associate Director, Macalester College Library
Anika Fajardo - Reference Librarian, College of St Catherine Library
Chad Fennel - Web systems analyst and developer who coordinates web services for the Health Sciences Libraries, University of Minnesota Libraries
Lyndi Finifrock - Reference/Instruction Librarian, Bethel University Library
Terri Fishel - Director of Library, Media and Web Services, Macalester College
Ryan Gjerde - Academic Technology Librarian, Luther College Library
Cody Hanson - Technology Librarian, University of Minnesota Libraries
Philip Herold - Academic Programs Director for Agricultural, Biological, and Environmental Sciences and the Co-Director of the University Digital Conservancy, University of Minnesota Libraries
Ellen Holt-Werle - Archivist/Reference Librarian, Macalester College Library
Sarah Johnston - Head of Technical Services & Systems, St. Olaf College Libraries
Ron Joslin - Systems Librarian, Macalester College Library
Beth Kaplan - Co-Director, University of Minnesota Digital Conservancy
Tim Keneipp - New & Emerging Technologies Librarian, La Crosse Public Library
Kathy Klehr - Director, Scott County Historical Society
Hsianghui Liu-Spencer - Cataloging/Metadata Librarian, Carleton College Library
Mark McCullough - Reference Coordinator and Associate Professor, Minnesota State University, Mankato
Janette McMahon - Director, West Liberty Public Library
Mike Morey - Sales Development Consultant, OCLC
Mary Moules - Senior Implementation Program Manager, OCLC
Patricia Post - Director, Central Minnesota Libraries Exchange
Marian Rengel - Outreach Coordinator, MDLC
Wendy Robertson - Electronic Resources Systems Librarian, Digital Library Services, University of Iowa
Dorothea Salo - Digital Repository Librarian, University of Wisconsin
Suzanne Savanick Hansen - Sustainability Coordinator, Macalester College
Kristofer Scheid - Instructional & Reference Librarian, Hamline University Library
Chris Schommer - Digital Projects Specialist, Macalester College Library
Kathy Setter - MORE Database Manager and Trainer, Indianhead Federated Library System
Janet Sietmann - Library Specialist/Reserves Supervisor, Macalester College Library
Scott Spicer - University of Minnesota Libraries
LeAnn Suchy - Public Services Librarian, College of St. Benedict /St John's University Libraries
Deanne Sylte - Administrative Assistant, Metronet
Heather Tompkins - Reference & Instruction Librarian for the Humanities, Carleton College Library
Wayne Torborg - Director of Digital Collections and Imaging, Hill Museum & Manuscript Library, St. John's University
Ben Trapskin - Senior Librarian, Hennepin County Library
Irene van Bavel - Central Collections Services Manager, Minnesota Historical Society
Ann Walker Smalley - Director, Metronet
Bruce Willms - Director of Technical Services, Metro State University
Jody Wurl - Teen Services Librarian and TeenLinks Coordinator (www.teenlinks.org), Hennepin County Library

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



John Riedl is a Professor of computer science at the University of Minnesota. He is co-author of *Word of Mouse: the Marketing Power of Collaborative Filtering and a* pioneer in recommender and collaborative filtering systems. Riedl is also co-founder and co-director of the GroupLens Research project.

"Creating the Social Web"

The Social Web is reflecting a radical change in the nature of publishing: the who, what, why, and how of authoring is changing in ways not imagined even five years ago. In this talk, we will explore the new terrain of publishing by visiting social web sites, and through online videos and even confessionals. We will be exploring three key questions: (1) Why is this happening? What are the technological and social drivers? (2) What does the social web mean for the future of publishing? Who will be in control? (3) Should information professionals support or resist these changes? How?



Rachel S. Smith is the Vice President, NMC Services for the New Media Consortium. She is recognized for her work in making new technologies approachable for higher education faculty and staff through talks, trainings, and written materials. A specialist in project coordination, user interface design, and visual facilitation, Smith directs the NMC's involvement in projects such as the open source Pachyderm project and the Horizon Project.



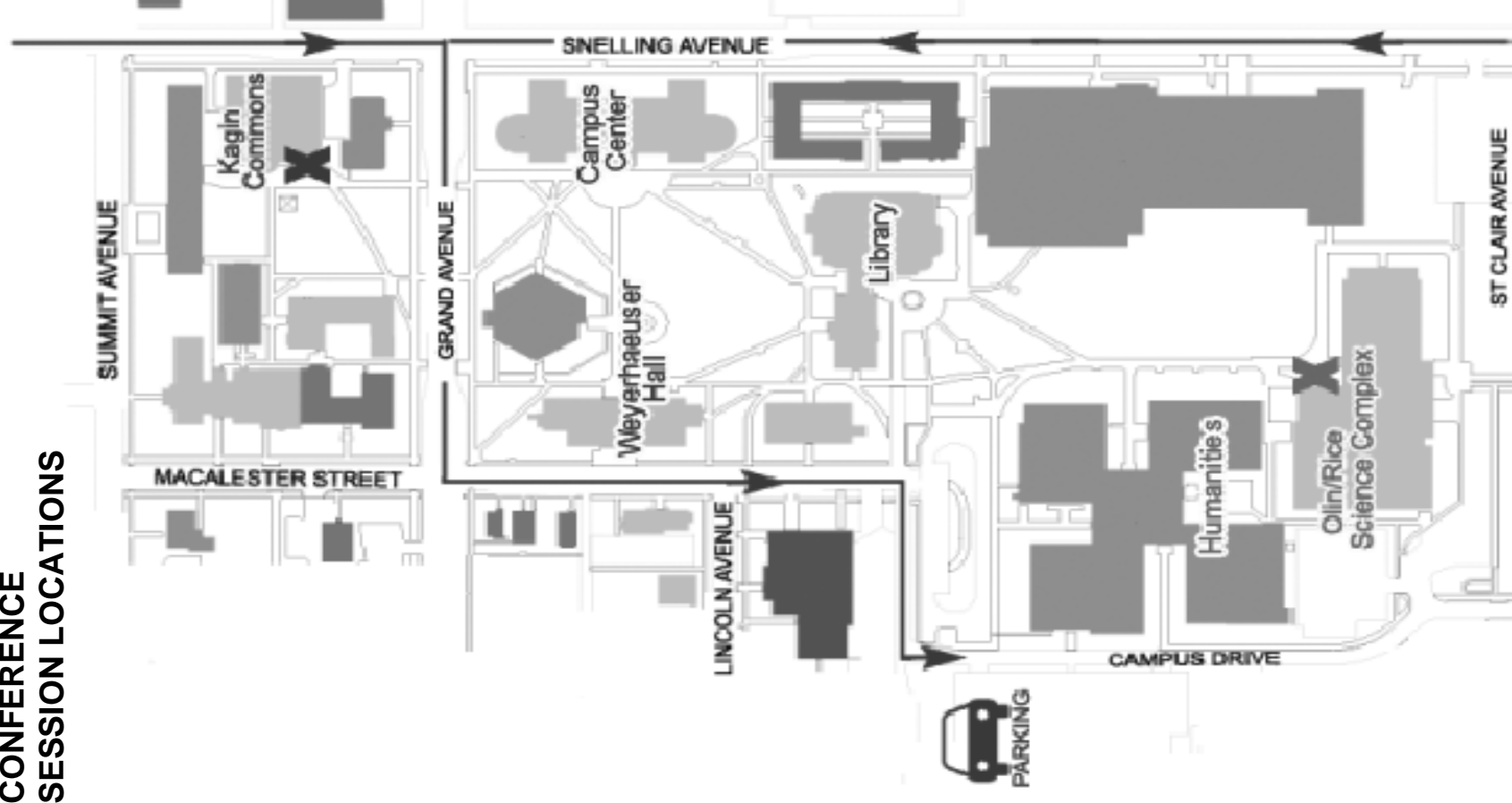
Alan Levine is Vice President, NMC Community and Chief Technology Officer for the New Media Consortium. He is widely recognized nationally and internationally for expertise in the application of new technologies to educational environments and was a pioneer on the web going back to 1993.

The New Media Consortium is an international consortium of more than 250 world-class universities, colleges, museums, research centers, and technology companies dedicated to using new technologies to inspire, energize, stimulate, and support learning and creative expression.

"The 2008 Horizon Report: Key Emerging Technologies"

The annual Horizon Report describes the continuing work of the New Media Consortium's Horizon Project, a research-oriented effort that seeks to identify and describe emerging technologies likely to have considerable impact on teaching, learning, and creative expression within higher education. This session will introduce the six technologies covered in the 2008 Horizon Report, the fifth in the series. Participants will explore examples in each category and contribute to the ongoing Call to Scholarship with their own ideas and suggestions. The 2008 Horizon Report is available online at no cost at <http://horizon.nmc.org>.

CONFERENCE SESSION LOCATIONS



Thursday sessions will be held in Kagin Commons, the Campus Center and Weyerhaeuser Hall.

Friday sessions take place in Olin Rice Science Complex and the Humanities Building.

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