Speaker Biographical Sketches - 2006

Keynotes

**Kendel S. Ehrlich**  
*First Lady – State of Maryland*

Kendel S. Ehrlich was born the youngest of three children and raised in the Baltimore County community of Lutherville, Maryland. As a member of the National Honor Society and co-captain of the Dulany High School lacrosse team, Kendel honed the skills that follow her today - spirit, leadership, and commitment. She attended the University of Delaware and pursued a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and a minor in Political Science. Before attending the University of Baltimore Law School, Kendel worked as a paralegal at the law firm of Venable, Baetjer & Howard.

She remains an active speaker focusing on the following initiatives: Education, Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment and Prevention, Hospice Care, Cancer Prevention, and the creation of Maryland's first Women's History Museum. She sits on several boards and is an avid fundraiser for various causes in Maryland, including: Cystic Fibrosis, GBMC Hospital, Race for the Cure, The Red Cross, Suited for Change, and various statewide hospice organizations.

**Ron Teixeira**  
*Executive Director*  
**National Cyber Security Alliance**

As the executive director of the National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA), Teixeira is responsible for the overall management of cyber security awareness programs and national education efforts. Teixeira works closely with various government agencies, corporations and non-profits to increase awareness of Internet security issues and to empower home users, small businesses and the education community with tools and best practices designed to ensure a safe and meaningful Internet experience. Teixeira has provided security tips on a number of news outlets like CNN, Newsweek, Associated Press, Parade Magazine and Radio and TV News Shows all over the country.

**Don McCabe**  
*Professor Management & Global Business*  
**Rutgers University**

Don McCabe is a Professor of Organization Management at Rutgers University. Over the last fifteen years he has done extensive research on college cheating, surveying over 100,000 students at more than 140 colleges and universities in the U.S. and Canada. He has also surveyed over 18,000 high school students in the United States during the last five years. His work has been published widely in business, education and sociology journals and he is founding president of the Center for Academic Integrity, a consortium of over 350 colleges and universities based at Duke University who are joined in a united effort to promote academic integrity among college and university students.

Don has a B.A. in Chemistry from Princeton University (1966), an M.B.A. in Marketing from Seton Hall University (1970), and a Ph.D. in Management from New York University (1985). He worked for over 20 years in the corporate world before joining Rutgers in 1988.

His publications are focused in the areas of cyberethics, interdisciplinary teaching, foreign language learning, and qualitative research. She is teacher-certified, bilingual (French/English), and has spoken at numerous national and international conferences, on radio and TV regarding interdisciplinary education. She has also served as Teacher Representative to the U.S. Department of State/NASA Aerospace Institute at the Johnson Space Center, and currently sits on the Board of Trustees for the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria.

Throughout her career, Dr. Radnofsky has worked with business leaders, elected officials, volunteers, parents and education associations to link all levels of classroom learning to real-world applications.

**Detective Sergeant Robert Smolek**  
*Maryland Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce*

Detective Sergeant Robert Smolek is a 17-year veteran of the Maryland State Police, currently assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division where he supervises the Computer Crimes Unit, a specialized investigative unit dedicated to investigation of computer intrusion, fraud, identity theft, child exploitation, and digital media analysis. D/Sergeant Smolek also directs the Maryland Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (MDICAC), a federally funded, multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional virtual task force designed to increase the capacity of Maryland law enforcement to respond to computer facilitated crimes against children.

As a Maryland Police Training Commission certified police instructor, D/Sergeant Smolek regularly lectures, trains, and provides technical assistance in the area of computer crime investigation to federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies and serves an adjunct professor at Anne Arundel Community College where he teaches a Cybercrime course. D/Sergeant Smolek holds an MS in Management from Johns Hopkins University.

**Jim Teicher**  
*CEO*  
**The CyberSmart! Education Company**

Jim Teicher is co-founder and CEO of The CyberSmart! Education Co. CyberSmart! provides online professional development to addresses the new literacy demands of educators in our technology-enabled world. CyberSmart! is widely known for it’s K-8 curriculum which is used nationwide. CyberSmart! is cited by The White House, numerous federal and state agencies, school districts, and school web sites. Jim currently serves on the advisory board of the Congressional Internet Caucus and is a founding sponsor of the National Cyber Security Alliance. Jim was formerly President of Smart Tone, Inc., a leading innovator in voice biometric authentication. Previously, he was founder and CEO of Stockalert, Inc., the award-winning financial information service. Jim also served as Divisional Vice President of the PaineWebber Group Incorporated, and managed consumer online product development at AT&T.
Casey O’Brien
Associate Professor and Network Technology Program Coordinator
Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC)

Mr. O’Brien has more than 10 years experience in information security and large-scale IT project management in challenging and cutting-edge computing environments that include both the public and private sectors. Currently Mr. O’Brien is the Network Technology Program Coordinator and an Associate Professor at the Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC), one of the largest community colleges in the state of Maryland. Mr. O’Brien developed a four-course information security certificate program (one of the first in the state) and teaches both networking and information security-related courses. Mr. O’Brien's research interests include teaching information security at the two-year level, adaptive networks, and high-availability computing.

Jayne Moore
Director, Instructional Technology & School Library Media
Maryland Department of Education

Jayne Moore is Director of the Instructional Technology and School Library Media Program at the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE). She is responsible for developing policy and working within MSDE and with local school systems in Maryland on instructional technology and library media issues related to the MSDE Strategic Plan, including the review of Local School System Master Plans and Division of Instruction initiatives, including curriculum, instructional practice, and professional development. Her office is also responsible for approving local school systems’ technology plans, distributing funding for Enhancing Education through Technology and Maryland’s e-learning initiative, the Maryland Virtual Opportunities Program.

Yvonne Pipkin
Professional Development and Outreach Manager
i-SAFE America

Yvonne Pipkin is a Professional Development Manager for i-SAFE America, a non-profit organization funded by Congress to bring an Internet Safety Program to schools and communities in all 50 states and Department of Defense schools around the world. She works to expand the i-SAFE presence, promoting i-SAFE’s education and outreach programs across the United States, in conjunction with various state-level education organizations, law enforcement agencies, and FBI field offices.

A former staffer for a member of the House of Representatives, Yvonne supervised numerous projects ensuring a smooth transition of events, including roundtable discussions, visits conducted by White House appointees, and issue-based forums with federal departments and organizations. A proven record of success in coordinating and marketing these projects provided the opportunity to supervise events varying in size and scope. Dedicated to improving access to government and opportunities across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, she was appointed by former Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge to serve on the Advisory Commission on African-American Affairs. Yvonne has extensive experience in the field of public education, having owned an education-consulting firm with her husband. A persuasive communicator with well-developed presentation and negotiation skills, her style is engaging and she enjoys interacting with her audience. Yvonne earned a Bachelors of Science in Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh.

Mila Fuller
Director of Strategic Initiatives
International Society for Technology in Education

Mila Fuller is responsible for helping the CEO at ISTE in establishing and maintaining strategic alliances. She also assists with identifying and exploring partnerships with institutions, agencies and other organizations to further the ISTE mission and to address technology in teacher quality. Mila currently serves as an adjunct assistant professor of education at the University of Maryland University College (UMUC), and is Past-President of the ISTE affiliate, MICCA-An Association in Maryland for Educators Using Technology. Mila is based out of ISTE’s Washington, DC Office, and has provided a variety of national and international presentations focused on improving teaching and learning by advancing the effective use of technology in education.

Prior to joining ISTE, Mila served as a district-level Coordinator for Technology Leadership, Program Manager for the Maryland Technology Academy Satellite Programs of Baltimore City, and 4th/5th grade teacher. Mila also served as a member of the Committee on Technology in Education (COTE) which was responsible for the development of the Maryland State Plan for Technology. Mila earned a Master of Arts in Leadership in Education at the University of Maryland University College with an endorsement in Administration & Supervision from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, and is currently enrolled in a Doctoral Program at Towson University in Maryland.

Mary L. Radnofsky
President and CEO
The Socrates Institute

Dr. Radnofsky has taught all grade levels, including college and adults around the world both in traditional face-to-face classrooms and in asynchronous online environments, such as director of the NetEDGIE Project. She has a Hubble Space Telescope Cycle 13 grant to create a high school astronomy curriculum, and has already written biotechnology curricula for The Socrates Institute, and an early childhood morals curriculum education for The Silver Grace Hope Foundation. Prior to that, she worked on K-12 astronomy curricula for a NASA grant related to the Solar System and the planet Mercury. She designs educator workshops and instructional materials in interdisciplinary teaching such as her K-6 international project, “Vision and the Scientific Habit of Mind.”

His last corporate position was Vice President of Sales & Marketing for Devro, Inc., a Johnson & Johnson company.

Mary L. Radnofsky
President and CEO
The Socrates Institute
“Worth Remembering, Olympic Legacy Character Education Program” for students to reinforce core values demonstrated in the 2002 Winter Olympics held in Salt Lake City.

Ms. Leavitt served as the Spouses’ Chair of the National Governors’ Association, successfully launching in the National Great Start Campaign to encourage smoking cessation among pregnant women, which was supported by first ladies across the country. She also served for 11 years as Chair of Utah’s “Every Child by Two” Immunization Task Force, which earned the National Award for Most Improved State during her tenure, and continues to serve as Honorary Chair. Mrs. Leavitt also previously served as Spokesperson for the Baby Watch, early intervention program and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for which she raised awareness among parents about available health insurance coverage for uninsured children, helping to enroll more than 17,000 children.

With her husband, she also formed the Governor’s Commission on Marriage, the first state marriage commission in the nation.

A former school teacher, Mrs. Leavitt earned her degree in Speech Education from Utah State University and is the mother of five children.

Naomi B. Lefkovitz

Naomi Lefkovitz is an attorney with the Division of Privacy and Identity Protection at the Federal Trade Commission. Her responsibilities focus primarily on identity theft policy issues, data security legislative activity, and business and consumer education in these areas. Ms. Lefkovitz joined the FTC in 2001. For the five years prior to working at the FTC, she was Assistant General Counsel at CDnow, Inc., an online music retailer. At CDnow, Inc., she was responsible for negotiating and drafting contracts, managing intellectual property matters, lobbying and trade association participation as well as other corporate matters.

Immediately after receiving her law degree, Ms. Lefkovitz worked as the Legal Coordinator for the Police-Barrio Relations Project in Philadelphia, PA. Ms. Lefkovitz holds a B.A. with honors in French Literature from Bryn Mawr College and a J.D. with honors from Temple University School of Law.

Laurie Nathan

Laurie Nathan is the Outreach Coordinator for the NetSmartz Workshop, a partnership of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) and Boys & Girls Club of America. Prior to her arrival at NetSmartz, Ms. Nathan was a staff analyst in the Exploited Child Unit (ECU) at NCMEC. During her tenure in the ECU, Laurie garnered extensive knowledge of Internet search capabilities, became familiar with the ways children can be exploited through the usage of the Internet, and worked closely with law enforcement to have these cases resolved.

Prior to her work at NCMEC, Ms. Nathan was the Director of Programs at Prevent Child Abuse of Metropolitan Washington. Laurie managed over 40 volunteers who answered calls on PhoneFriend, a support line for children ages 5 to 15. Additionally, she worked on child abuse prevention outreach campaigns for the Washington, D.C. metro area.

Ms. Nathan graduated with highest honors from Emory University in Atlanta, GA with a B.A. in Psychology and a minor in Art History.
Computer Science Software and Systems, with minors in Hardware and Artificial Intelligence.

Mr. Holcomb has been with NSA for 25 years. He began his career as a programmer and later ran a technology lab introducing new computer technology into NSA. He served as the technical director for the NSA’s Chief Information Officer’s office of Policy and Governance. He was a technical recruiter, hiring Computer Scientists and Engineers for the Information Assurance Directorate. Currently he’s the Technical Director for NSA’s, Modeling and Simulation Oversight division in the office of Operations Research, Modeling and Simulation. For those that have never heard of Operations Research, it helps managers, engineers, and analysts improve mission, infrastructure and control services by using mathematical/scientific approaches to aid in the decision process to increase productivity, save money and efficiently use resources.

Mr. Holcomb has been a speaker for NSA’s Mathematics Speaker’s Bureau for over 10 years. He has presented 13 of the 53 talks in NSA’s catalog, http://www.nsa.gov/mepp/MEPP2006-7.pdf, to a wide variety of audiences including students in Elementary, Middle and High Schools in both public and private schools, Community Colleges, the Maryland Council of Teacher’s of Mathematics conferences and the National Council of Teacher’s of Mathematics conference in Baltimore.

Jacqueline Ringgold Jones
Faculty Support Mentor Team Mentor Teacher
Department of Professional Development
Prince George's County Public Schools.
Former Character Education Specialist for the Maryland State Department of Education.

Jacqueline Ringgold Jones has been an educator for 34 years. She is currently a Faculty Support Team Mentor Teacher, in the Department of Professional Development, Prince George’s County Public Schools. Jacqueline served as the Character Education Specialist for the Maryland State Department of Education from July 2003 – June 2006. She is a Community of Caring National Trainer and a member of the Community of Caring Advisory Committee. Jacqueline also serves on the Board of Directors for the Maryland Center for Character Education. As character education consultant and Community of Caring trainer, Jacqueline has presented or trained in twelve states, the District of Columbia, and Canada. In 1998 she received the Community of Caring Outstanding Lead Teacher Award. Jacqueline’s article, “The Quest for Character: Where Do We Begin?” was published in the spring 2003 edition of Orbit Magazine. Orbit is a product of the University of Toronto.

Jacalyn S. Leavitt
Chair of Internet Keep Safe Coalition

Mrs. Leavitt currently serves as Chair of the Internet Keep Safe Coalition, having gathered a partnership of 49 first spouses or governors, federal agencies, and associations to protect children from the growing threat of Internet predators. With over 13 years of public service, Mrs. Leavitt served as Utah’s 14th First Lady for almost 11 years, from 1993 to 2003. Improving the health and literacy rates of children and strengthening families are the trademarks of her public service. She is the author of five children’s books, including Faux Paw the Techno Cat: Adventures in the Internet, and directs the development of the iKeepSafe Internet Safety Program.

Previously, Mrs. Leavitt developed the Read to Me Campaign for Utah, promoting the importance of having parents read to their children early and often. She also developed the
Prior to work with DHS, Ms. Franz served as Director for Global Government Affairs for EDS Corporation, a FORTUNE 100 information technology services provider. She represented EDS Corporation’s position on public policy issues surrounding cyber security and privacy, trade and international business, and financial services regulatory issues. Prior to joining EDS, Ms. Franz served as Director for Services Trade Negotiations for the Coalition of Service Industries (CSI). CSI is an advocacy association for liberalized trade in services for the U.S. services industry, including financial, professional, telecommunications, energy, and other primary services.

Ms. Franz holds a BA in Political Science from the University of Texas at Austin and an MA from the Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University.

Andrea Goodwin
Associate Director of the Office of Student Conduct
Office of Judicial Programs and Student Ethical Development
University of Maryland

Andrea Goodwin is the Associate Director of the Office of Student Conduct at the University of Maryland. She oversees the Academic Integrity process at the University and advises the Student Honor Council. Andrea is a doctoral student in Education Policy Planning and Leadership in the College of Education and is writing her dissertation on academic integrity.

Marsali S. Hancock
President
Internet Keep Safe Coalition

Ms. Hancock brings over 16 years of public service, education and business management experience to her position.

She founded the Mountain West String Academy, a highly successful music education program funded by public and private grants and through donations. Gathering university staff, school principals, professional musicians, college students, and parent volunteers, she created the program that currently carries up to 300 students. Ms. Hancock also founded the Science Summer Workshop, a hands-on, advanced youth science tutoring program, where she organized curriculum, lessons and activities that cover basic chemistry, virology and biology.

A highly talented musician, Ms. Hancock worked as a professional violinist for over 25 years, completing a solo CD and numerous studio recordings for films and symphonic soundtracks. She served as an adjunct faculty member for the Utah State University School of Music and is an occasional substitute for the Utah Symphony. Ms Hancock earned her violin performance degree in music from Brigham Young University and is the mother of six children. She enjoys gourmet cooking, gardening and hiking with her children.

Craig Holcomb
National Security Agency

Mr. Craig Holcomb is a Senior Computer Scientist with the National Security Agency. He holds a Bachelor’s degree from the University of Tennessee with a double major in Mathematics and Computer Science, a Master’s degree in Computer Science from George Washington University, and an Applied Scientist degree also from GW with a major in
Diane Harvey  
Undergraduate Studies Librarian  
University of Maryland College Park

Diane Harvey is the Undergraduate Studies Librarian at the University of Maryland. Her work focuses on information literacy instruction, reference services, and liaison to undergraduate programs on campus. Her current projects include leading the UM Libraries Academic Integrity Initiative and co-chairing the Maryland K16 Partnership for Teaching & Learning’s committee on information literacy and ethical use. She has an MLS from Rutgers University and has worked at academic and special libraries, including Johns Hopkins and Rutgers.

Session/Workshop Speakers

Kimberly M. Bonner, J.D.  
Executive Director, Center for Intellectual Property  
University of Maryland University College

Kimberly M. Bonner is the Executive Director of the Center for Intellectual Property in the Digital Environment at the University of Maryland University College. As the Executive Director of the Center, Ms. Bonner directs strategic planning, execution of initiatives and fundraising for the Center. The Center for Intellectual Property educates, conducts research and develops resources on the impact of intellectual property law and policy on higher education. Under her leadership, the Center received grants from the Sloan and Andrew Mellon Foundations. The Center was also awarded for its outstanding programming by UCEA. Ms. Bonner taught copyright and communications law courses in the Undergraduate and Graduate School for UMUC. She has been an invited speaker at various conferences around the country including EDUCAUSE and the Higher Education Law and Policy Institute. She has participated in a roundtable on Educational Uses of Content in the Digital Age at the Berkman Center for Cyberspace Law at Harvard Law School. Recently, she co-authored and edited the book, The Center for Intellectual Property Handbook, published by Neal Schuman Publishers. The Handbook is a reference tool for higher education professionals on various copyright issues that arise when using creative works via digital networks.

Prior to joining UMUC, Ms. Bonner was a law clerk for United States District Court Judge W. Louis Sands in the Middle District of Georgia for two years. After her clerkship, Ms. Bonner joined the law firm of Howrey, Simon, Arnold & White, LLP in Washington, DC. At Howrey, she specialized in trade secret, trademark and insurance coverage litigation. Ms. Bonner received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Virginia in 1993 in Foreign Affairs and her Juris Doctor from the University of Virginia in 1996. While at the Law School, she served on the editorial board and was a books review editor for the Virginia Journal of International Law.

Liesyl Franz  
Director, International Affairs  
Deputy Director for Outreach and Awareness

Ms. Franz is the Director of International Affairs and the Deputy Director of Outreach and Awareness for the National Cyber Security Division. She directs NCSD programs in the areas of International Policy, Communications and Messaging, and Stakeholder Outreach.

19. Learn more about who you are dealing with online  
http://www.staysafeonline.info/practices/two.html

a. What is Phishing and pharming?  
http://www.staysafeonline.info/basics/pharming_tips.html

b. Test your knowledge by playing FTC’s OnGuard Online phishing game  
http://onguardonline.gov/phishing.html

20. Test Your Knowledge about Identity Theft — New OnGuard Online Quiz  
http://onguardonline.gov/quiz/idtheft_quiz.html

a. Never open unexpected email attachments. If in doubt, verify authenticity using the KRESV tests, by phone, or a new email to the sender.  

b. Learn more about Computer Safety & Security  
http://www.cmu.edu/computing/security/ncsam/index.html

21. Thinking of bidding in an online auction or selling something online? What are advantages and pitfalls?  
http://onguardonline.gov/auctions.html

a. Then test your knowledge with the interactive Auction Action game  
http://onguardonline.gov/auctions.html

22. Take George Mason University’s IT Security Quiz  
http://security.gmu.edu/quiz/

23. View Carnegie Melon’s “Think Before you Click”  
http://www.cmu.edu/computing/security/ncsam/index.html

a. a. Have you ever been Cyberbullied? Find out today by taking this QUIZ.  

b. Create a strong password. View George Mason University’s humorous video on creating strong passwords  
http://media.mesa.gmu.edu/laird/securepswd.wmv

24. Take the MailFrontier Phishing IQ test  
http://survey.mailfrontier.com/survey/quiztest.html

25. Don’t think Internet crimes could ever happen to you? Read these startling stories of true Internet crimes from wiredsafety.org.  
http://www.katiesplace.org/predators/real_stories.html

26. Read more about what cyberbullying or netbullying is at  
http://www.netbullies.com/pages/1/index.htm

27. Create a strong password. View George Mason University’s humorous video on creating strong passwords  
http://media.mesa.gmu.edu/laird/securepswd.wmv

28. MySecureCyberspace: The Game (for children and the young at heart) -  
http://brown.edu/Facilities/CIS/security/kidspace/quiz.html

29. Take the University of Colorado Copyright Self Quiz  
http://www.colorado.edu/copyright/filesharing/quiz.html

30. Who Done IT? (Solve this cybercrime murder mystery) -  
http://searchsecurity.techtarget.com/sDefinition/0,,sid14_gci1036135,00.html?track=NL-1766430255

31. Enjoy the Business Software Alliance’s CyberTree House games and activities  
http://www.cybertreehouse.com/

Additional resources can be found at: ETO’s C3 Cybersecurity Portal -  
http://www.edtechoutreach.umd.edu/cybersec.html#Cybersecurity
Charles B. Lowry
Dean of Libraries
University of Maryland College Park

Charles B. Lowry assumed the responsibility of Dean of Libraries at the University of Maryland College Park in October 1996—a system composed of the seven libraries. Lowry is also a professor in the University of Maryland College Of Information Studies. In his immediate past position he was University Librarian at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh where he led significant information technology initiatives (1992-96).

Lowry has been the principal investigator on Federal grants and foundation grants; has served as a consultant on library building projects, technology, organization and management; and has published articles and commentary on library management and organization, information technology and cooperation. He is the past editor and founding associate editor of Library Administration and Management, the journal of the Library Administration and Management Association. He edited the column "Managing Technology" appearing in The Journal of Academic Librarianship, IAJ Press from 1995-1999. Lowry is the founding executive editor (2000-02) and the current Editor (2004-) of the journal portal: Libraries and the Academy from The John's Hopkins Press.

Lowry received his B.S. degree in History from Spring Hill College (1964), an M.A. in History from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa (1965), a MS in Library Science from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (1974), and a Ph.D. in history from the University of Florida, Gainesville (1979). In 1985, he participated in the Senior Fellows Program at the UCLA Graduate School of Library and Information Science.

Davina Pruitt-Mentle
Director, Educational Technology Policy, Research, and Outreach
College of Education
University of Maryland

Davina Pruitt-Mentle’s primary responsibilities include providing professional development opportunities for educators through workshops and graduate courses, many of which are run on line, and providing support for grant initiatives, faculty, departmental, and college projects that advance effective learning and teaching through technology integration. She has extensive experience in the research, development and delivery of educational media, including computer software, multimedia, distance learning and print materials. She served on the advisory committee for the national TSSA standards (Technology Standards for School Administrators) and Partnership for 21st Century Skills, and presently serves on the Maryland State Technology Plan Advisory Committee, the Maryland TL8 Advisory Council, the Maryland Online Technology Profiles Consortium, the Executive Committee for MICCA (MD ISTE Affiliate), advisory group for the National Cyber Security Alliance, and Maryland Technology Plan Reviewer. In 2006 she was appointed to serve on the K-16 Maryland Committee on Library Information Literacy and Ethical Use and has a three year ISTE NCATE Program Review Board appointment.

Her research and development interests have focused on the role of distance learning in education, particularly cultivating the Internet as an environment in which to conduct professional development (PD) opportunities, and cultural differences towards technology use. A main initiative within this PD framework involves educators and students knowledge of C3 issues. In partnership with NCSA, Homeland Security, and the Educause Security Task Force, several initiatives have been put in place including an annual C3 conference, C3 workshops and graduate level courses, on-line tutorials and the National Cyber Awareness Month interactive calendars (April and October). Other research initiatives focus on constructivist learning and teaching via technology, informal education programs including her Young Scholars Mindtools Program-attracting youth to pursue careers in STEM fields, Digital Fluency curriculum and PD through gaming theory. She has acted as consultant to a wide number of technology and education-related organizations. She has authored and presented at numerous national, regional and state conferences and teaches graduate courses to practicing educators on a wide range of technology and science related topics.

Davina received her B.S. in Biochemistry and a minor in Biology from VA Tech, a M.Ed. in Secondary Science Education from Lynchburg College and is in the final completion of her PhD dissertation at UMCP in Educational Technology Policy: Community and Educational Opportunity in the U.S.: New Immigrant and Low-Income Voices About the Relative Utility of a Community Based Informal Educational Technology Program.