

**EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY POLICY, RESEARCH AND OUTREACH
(ETPRO) AND CyberWatch HOSTS THE 9TH ANNUAL C3 CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 7TH AND 8TH**

Cyberethics, Cybersafety and Cybersecurity to be discussed

CLARKSVILLE, MD (October 6, 2010) – Developed to help educators and parents learn effective ways to ethically, safely, and securely use technology in the classroom and at home, Educational Technology Policy, Research and Outreach (ETPRO) and CyberWatch are hosting the 9th Annual C3 Conference October 7-8, 2010 at the University of Maryland. The conference is titled, “Cyberethics, Cybersafety, and Cybersecurity For Professional Educators: Implications for Classroom and Higher Education Technology Instruction.” This year’s sessions include current summary of findings on cyberbullying, “sexting”, and other problematic Internet experiences from the Crimes Against Children Research Center (CCRC) at the University of New Hampshire, and trends and student media use findings from the Kaiser Family Foundation Study. Participants will hear more about the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education, and will hear from a number of national educational technology, child welfare advocates and Information Assurance Technology Experts on topics including understanding the law and online safety in the US, safe blogging strategies, the Google YouTube Digital Literacy Tour, PTA and Facebook Initiative, making copyright obsolete, the US Public Health Service National “Stop Bullying Now!” Campaign and much more.

“With the constant evolution of new security issues, new technology gadgets to tempt students to gain an advantage, recent trends in cyberbullying and identity theft and the expansion of laws on copyright infringement and file-sharing, this conference is useful for all educators and parents who want to keep up with the latest information,” said Davina Pruitt-Mentle, PhD, C3 Conference Chair.

For more information on the C3 Conference visit <http://www.edtechpolicy.org/C32010/> or contact Davina Pruitt-Mentle at dpruitt@edtechpolicy.org . To learn more about CyberWatch K12 Division Programs and CyberWatch and to receive multi-media files and reports regarding its accomplishments, visit www.cyberwatchcenter.org or contact Dr. Costis Toregas, CyberWatch Marketing Director at toregas1@gwu.edu .