

Thursday
January 5, 2012
9:00AM—3:00PM
East Campus, Century College

Conference Details

Registration: Registration for this event may be completed using the MnScu Stars system at <https://secure.mnsu.edu/mnscupd/login/>

Cost of attendance: Free

Who may attend: any Century College employee or advisory committee member from an academic program

A catered lunch will be provided over the noon hour during the open technology and sharing session.

Participants are encouraged to bring their computer or mobile devices and any instructional materials they would like to share with others.

Notice: conference proceedings will be video and/or audio recorded.

For more information about the DigiLit Conference, contact :

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Schedule of Events

9:00AM - 9:30AM (E2315)
Meet & greet, coffee and refreshments

9:30AM - 9:35AM (E2315)
Welcome Greeting - Stephen Kelly

9:40AM - 10:20AM (E2315)
What do the data say? - Mike Mendez, Lisa Schlotterhausen, and Stephen Kelly

10:25AM - 10:55AM (E2315)
What's happening right now in the classroom? - LuAnn Wood et al

11:00AM - 11:30 (E2315)
Wikis and Workgroups: Using technology to flip the classroom - John Anderl

11:30AM - 12:45PM (E2315 and Lincoln Mall)
Lunch and Open Technology Sharing Session

12:45PM - 1:40PM (E2317, E2305, E2306)
Breakout Sessions

1:55PM - 2:55PM (E2315)
Breakout session results and group discussion

2:55PM - 3:00 (E2315)
Farewells

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*Addressing issues of
technology access,
opportunity and
knowledge at Century
College*





The 21st Century and its Technology are Upon Us

In the spring of 2011 the National Telecommunications and Information Administration under the authority of president Obama created digitalliteracy.gov, a website dedicated to helping Americans find jobs and obtain the 21st century skills being sought by today's employers. Employers are needing workers with strong technology skills, so how do we best promote digital literacy and prepare students to be strong digital citizens?

The DigiLit Conference is an opportunity for employees of all technology skill levels to explore the topic of digital literacy in the Century College community. Please join us for a day of discussion about how digital literacy affects the professional development of our employees, the nature of our curriculum, and most importantly, the future of our students.

What is "Digital Literacy"?

Digital literacy is the ability to use digital technology, communication tools or networks to locate, evaluate, use and create information.

The modern digital tool kit is vast, encompassing everything from mobile phones and tablet computers, to social media services, applications, and QR codes. A student exiting college and entering the workforce equipped with a broad technological skill set can have a competitive advantage in a difficult job market. By addressing digital literacy at Century College we can help prepare our students for the jobs of today, tomorrow, and those of the unforeseeable future.

This all begins with us—the faculty and staff of Century College. The DigiLit conference is our opportunity to assess our own level of digital literacy, and furthermore, it is our opportunity to:

- share ideas and experiences that we have had with technology (what works, what doesn't)
- collaborate and promote the integration of digital technology into our courses
- foster a culture of communication that creates complimentary relationships between degree programs so that all students graduate with strong competencies in digital technologies

Access, Opportunity, and Knowledge

The theme of this Conference will focus on the issues of digital **access, opportunity and knowledge**.

Only when a student can attain all three of these items can learning in the use of any digital technology occur. Breakout sessions will focus on these three items individually, and each session will identify areas where we as a college demonstrate strength and where we may need to improve.

We define these items as:

Access - can a student physically access the technology

Opportunity - time constrained, can a student find the moment where opportunities to interact with technology are presented

Knowledge - is the student equipped with the knowledge necessary to effectively interact or use the technology

"If we teach today as we taught yesterday, we rob our children of tomorrow."

- John Dewey