WLA Mid-Winter Conference

Monday, January 6th

Gateway Center, Westchester Community College

8:30-9:15: Registration and Breakfast



9:30-10:30: Presenter Linda Braun



Learning by Hanging Out. Digital learning can sometimes seem impersonal and lonely, but it doesn't have to be. With Google Hangouts it's possible to bring people into your home, office, or library and learn together face-to-face and voice-to-voice. Learn about what it takes and how it works in this session. Linda W. Braun is the youth services Manager for Seattle Public Library.



10:45-11:45: Presenter Tom Mackey

Promoting Access for All with Open and Online Learning. This presentation will explore current trends in open and online learning with a particular focus on the challenges and benefits of trying to provide access for everyone in the online environment. Tom Mackey Ph.D. is Dean of the Center for Distance Learning at SUNY Empire State College.



12-1: Keynote Speaker Joe Nocera

Keynote Speaker Joe Nocera Addresses Digital Privacy.
Joe Nocera is an Op-Ed columnist for the New York Times.
Before joining the Opinion Pages in April, 2011 he wrote the Talking Business column for the New York Times each Saturday and was a staff writer for the New York Times Magazine. He also serves as a regular business commentator for NPR's Weekend Edition.

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