

PROGRAM

The Internet – “Where the Future Volunteers All Surf”

If you plan to reach the next generation of volunteers, your vocabulary should include wikis, blogs, podcasts, Face Book and YouTube – just to name a few of the venues for social computing. COVAAC invites you to attend our Annual Meeting and Spring Professional Development Day featuring Michelle Moore. Michelle is a Computer Repair Teacher at Anne Arundel County Public Schools’ Center of Applied Technology South. Her most recent paper was entitled “*Social Computing in the Enterprise.*” She presented on this topic at a statewide convention for teachers using computers in April of 2007.

Date: Friday, June 13, 2008

Location: McCormick & Schmick’s Seafood Restaurant, Westfield Annapolis Mall

Time: 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Cost: \$35 to attend as a member OR

\$40 to attend AND renew your membership/join COVAAC

You don’t want to miss the wave of the future, and the internet is where the surf is high and there are lots of surfers. According to the Pew Internet and American Life Project:

- About 40 million Americans were browsing the web just for fun or to pass the time on a typical day in December 2005.
- 36% of online American adults consult Wikipedia
- 48% of internet users have been to video-sharing sites such as YouTube and the daily traffic to such sites on a typical day has doubled in the past year.
- More teens are creating and sharing material on the internet. And 28% of online teens have blogs, up from 2004. More than half (55%) of all online American youths ages 12-17 use online social networking sites.
- 83% of online Americans say they have used the internet to seek information about their hobbies and 29% do so on a typical day.

If you feel uncomfortable with words like wiki, blog, podcast, and YouTube – then this is the perfect opportunity for you to learn about the tools that our future volunteers are already using.

AGENDA

11:30–11:50: Registration

11:50–12:00 Noon: Icebreaker

12:00–12:45: Lunch

12:45–2:15: Presentation/Discussion

2:15–2:30: COVAAC Meeting

2:30: Closing/Departure

There will be a cash bar available. We will also have a silent auction.

COVAAC members will also have the opportunity to vote for new officers during lunch.

For more information, contact:

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Registration Form

Send completed form to: COVAAC, PO Box 457, Arnold, MD 21012.

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Email _____

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Reservation(s) Requested

_____ at \$35 for members

_____ at \$40 for membership (renewal or new) & participation

_____ at \$40 for nonmembers

Return this form by June 6, 2008, to guarantee your seat at this exciting seminar.