

**2008 Learning Spaces and Technology Workshop**  
**Cosponsored by CIC and NITLE in Collaboration with PKAL**  
**Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA**  
**April 4-6, 2008**

*Draft Agenda*

**Friday, April 4, 2008**

*At Agnes Scott College*

10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**PRE-WORKSHOP TOURS**

Tours of technology-enhanced learning spaces (Emory University & Georgia Tech). *These tours will be optional and box lunches will be provided enroute.*

1:00 p.m.

**FACILITATORS PLANNING LUNCH**

1:00 - 3:15 p.m.

**REGISTRATION**

3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

**OPENING PLENARY**

*Welcome; Introductions; What Works–Reflections and an Exercise*

There are several dimensions of *what works* in planning technology-intensive learning environments: considering how you want your students to learn; considering how you assemble working groups for the various dimensions of the infrastructure (intellectual, organizational, technological, and physical) needed to ensure robust learning of students. This opening sessions is in three parts:

- some reflections by experts in the field about learning and about the infrastructure that supports robust learning
- an at-the-table problem-solving exercise in which participants identify key questions to ask, and the people to whom they should be addressed
- reporting back.

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**CLUSTER GROUP MEETING I**

A traditional experience in these facilities planning workshop is the time working in clusters to clarify vision, explore goals and strategies to realize that vision, and to invite colleagues to critique the process. Clusters are orchestrated by workshop facilitators.

6:15 - 7:15 p.m. **DINNER**

7:30 - 8:15 p.m. **FOCUSING ON THE FUTURE– Dream big!** (Presentation)

8:30 p.m. **RETURN TO HOTEL**

**Saturday, April 5, 2008**  
*At Agnes Scott College*

7:30 a.m. **ARRIVE AT AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE**

8:00 - 8:45 a.m. **BREAKFAST**  
Birds of a feather tables (deans, IT directors, librarians, disciplinary/interdisciplinary faculty, etc.)

9:00 - 9:45 a.m. **PLENARY II: An Overview of the Planning Process**  
As with any major change initiative, there are time-tested steps that are sometimes iterative, sometimes sequential. Attention to the politics and processes of change is an essential part of taking these steps most creatively and productively.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. **BREAK OUT SESSION A**

- Library: focusing on the transformation of the library into an integrated learning center (renovating)
- Information commons: focusing on the transformation of existing non-library spaces into an integrated learning center (building new/renovating)
- Informal spaces: focusing on the students as a 24/7 learner
- Classrooms/labs: focusing on 21<sup>st</sup> century technologies that are embedded in pedagogies that strengthen learning
- Infrastructure: focusing on the backbone of a technological infrastructure that contributes, long-term.

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **PLENARY III: The Host Site Story**  
*Planning, using, and assessing hi-tech learning spaces at Agnes Scott*

12:30 - 1:15 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:15 - 2:10 p.m. **CAMPUS TOURS**

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. **BREAK OUT SESSION B**

- Considering sustainability
- Anticipating technological advances
- Respecting budgets, short-and long-term
- Enhancing campus aesthetics
- Working with design professionals

3:30 p.m.

**BREAK**

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

**CLUSTER GROUP/TEAM MEETING II**

5:30 p.m.

**RETURN TO HOTEL**

*Evening free— evening options to be announced. Teams continue working.*

**Sunday, April 6, 2008**

*At Hotel*

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.

**BREAKFAST**

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**BREAK OUT SESSION III**

- Linking to institutional planning
- Coordinating campus-wide planning
- Considering renovations/new constructions
- Identifying and engaging key players
- Working through the programming process

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

**REPORTING OUT IN CLUSTER GROUPS**

Each team will have its agenda for action critiqued by colleagues.

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**PLENARY IV**

A final session in three parts:

- A Reprise: Snapshots through spaces that work (you tell us why)
- Best ideas from the Cluster Reports
- Best ideas from the workshop facilitators

12:15 p.m.

**WORKSHOP CONCLUDES**