

Keynote Speaker



Curtis J. Bonk is Professor of Instructional Systems Technology at Indiana University and adjunct in the School of Informatics. Curt earned his BA in accounting and his master's and doctoral degrees in educational psychology from the University of Wisconsin. He has received the CyberStar Award from the Indiana Information Technology Association, the Most Outstanding Achievement Award from the U.S. Distance Learning Association, and the Most Innovative Teaching in a Distance Education Program Award from the State of Indiana. Curt has given more than 1,000 talks around the globe related to online teaching and learning. He has over 260 publications including books such as the *Handbook of Blended Learning: Global Perspectives, Local Designs* (2006), *Empowering Online Learning: 100+ Activities for Reading, Reflecting, Displaying, and Doing* (2008), and *The World is Open: How Web Technology is Revolutionizing Education* (2009). Curt is President and Founder of CourseShare.

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Leslie Fisher's interest in technology began while studying music at the University of Southern California. She quickly realized the value of utilizing computers for music mixing and thus began a personal discovery process where technology replaced the flute and brought her nationally celebrated talents to us today.

After graduating from USC with a Business and Marketing degree in 1989, she went to an Apple Computer Inc. subsidiary where she was in charge of the education marketing and training program. Wanting more technical experience, Leslie left this company in 1992 and joined Apple Computer Inc. as a Senior Systems Engineer in K-12 education, providing technology solutions to school districts across Southern California.

When the Internet took off in 1994, Leslie was one of the first Apple employees assigned to study Internet growth and implementation. Due to her knowledge of Web design, server implementation, and Internet Resources, she became the Internet resource in the Educational Western Region.

In 1997 Leslie created Fisher Technologies Inc. to help educators with their technology implementation and decision making. Fisher Technologies Inc. is now a nationwide Corporation providing Web design, consulting, training and presentation services to school districts and companies.



Patrick Crispen is an Assistant Professor (Adjunct) at the University of Southern California's (USC) Rossier School of Education and is also a program manager and educational program designer at USC's Center for Scholarly Technology. Crispen received a doctorate in educational leadership from USC in 2010, a masters degree in educational technology (online) from Pepperdine University in 2001, and a bachelors degree in economics from The University of Alabama in 1998. Crispen's research focuses are the effective and efficient use of cognitive task analysis in medical education as well as the creation of enterprise-level evaluative frameworks to align existing educational technologies with the pedagogical needs of research-intensive higher education institutions.

Crispen has 23 years of experience in the field of educational technology. He was a simulations director for and founding staff member of the Space Academy Level II Program (now called "Advanced Space Academy") at the United States Space Camp, has co-authored two classroom technology textbooks, and has been a consultant for several organizations including PriceWatehouseCoopers, the United States Army, and the Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching (MERLOT).

Since October 1997, Crispen has been an invited, weekly panelist on a call-in radio show on WGN Radio in Chicago. The show, the "Website Wednesday Night" portion of the "Steve and Johnnie" show, is broadcast live to 38 states and most of Canada on AM 720 and is also simulcast over the Internet. Callers from around the country ask computer- and technology-related questions which Crispen, and a panel of two other experts, answer.