

The Collaboratory Project



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Dear Colleague,

I would like to invite you to join us at our Eleventh Annual Collaboratory Project Symposium at the Norris University Center on Northwestern University's Evanston campus.

DATE: Friday, May 2, 2008

TIME: 8:00 am – 2:30 pm.

Continental breakfast 8–8:30am.

Program 8:30–2:30. (Lunch will be provided.)

COST: Free!

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM: The Collaboratory Project is a Northwestern University initiative funded by federal, state and foundation grants. The Project is helping Illinois educators use the Collaboratory, a Web-based collaborative learning environment, to improve student learning and achievement.

The Symposium is a great opportunity to meet teachers, administrators and other educators who are working with the Collaboratory Project to develop innovative project-based activities for their students. This year's focus will be on building collaborations with teachers and educational organizations. You will see how students are using the Collaboratory in first-time projects as well as reports from teachers who have been working in the Collaboratory for a few years. You will also see how the Collaboratory continues to be used to support online, ongoing teacher professional development.

REGISTRATION: Registration is required and space is limited. Please register to attend this event online at the Collaboratory Project website, <http://collaboratory.nunet.net/symposium2008>, by Friday, April 25, 2008.

Your colleagues are also welcome to register online at <http://collaboratory.nunet.net/symposium2008> by April 25, 2008.

AGENDA: A program agenda will be posted on the Collaboratory website in mid-April.

WHAT IF I CAN'T ATTEND?: Cannot attend, but are interested in the Collaboratory? -- For those unable to attend, the Symposium will be video taped for later viewing on the Collaboratory Project website, <http://collaboratory.nunet.net>.

If you have any questions about the Symposium, please contact the Collaboratory Project at collaboratory@northwestern.edu.

We hope you will join us Friday, May 2nd!

Sincerely,

The Collaboratory Project Staff
<http://collaboratory.nunet.net>