



**Title:** Be Part Of The Next Launch: Using Second Life To Build A Virtual Learning Space

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, July 29, 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

**Location:** Renaissance Austin Hotel

**Cost:** \$80

**Description:** Three-dimensional learning environments such as Second Life are gaining more and more attention but there are few guidelines to inform the development of productive learning experiences within these environments.

Attendees of this workshop will explore the answers to questions such as:

- How should the environment be designed to encourage collaboration?
- What is the role of the instructor?
- What type of content is best taught in 3D?
- How do you foster learning when everyone is flying overhead?

This workshop will look at the 3D metaverse of Second Life and explore the answers to questions facing instructors who want to use this approach for online teaching. The workshop will also provide an instructional design-based approach to creating valid learning experiences in a 3D world.

**Presenters:**

**Keith Morneau, Ed.D.** is faculty chair of information technology at Capella University, where he leads and teaches in the Software, Network, and Information Assurance and Security Architecture specializations. He consults in education and information technologies across the United States. His research interests are in communities of practice, problem-based case learning, activity theory, learning science, workforce development, and technology.

He serves on DeAnza College's Experiential Learning National Visiting Committee and works with the CyberWatch grant in the Washington, DC metro region. He is on a national committee called the New Options Initiative which is working on designing a new credential in Information Technology for disadvantage youth.

He has served on Virginia's NSF ATE grant leadership team as an advisor and worked on various aspects of problem-based case learning. Previously, he worked with DeAnza College's experimental learning project and the Case Files project at NSCC in Nashville. He was also program head and assistant professor of IT and taught programming, networking, security infrastructure, and distance learning courses. In addition, Dr. Morneau assisted the Institute for Excellence in Information Technology on IT education issues. Earlier, as program head for all IST programs at NVCC's Annandale Campus, he assisted in winning close to \$1M in grants and created partnerships with companies like Intel, eCommSecurity, Symantec, and Teligent. Dr. Morneau has worked as a systems engineer and programmer/analyst in the Washington, DC, metro area and has over fifteen years experience in the computer industry. He earned a B.S. in Computer Engineering from Florida Institute of Technology, an M.S. in Electrical

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