



# SVRTC NEWSLETTER

## Spring 2013



**MISSION:** The Southside Virginia Regional Technology Consortium will assist members with coordinating the acquisition and effective integration of viable up-to-date and emerging technologies, valuable training for K-12 students, staff and other citizens in our communities to enhance learning at all levels and encourage economic development in Southside Virginia.

**Save the Date!**  
**SVRTC Awards Banquet**  
**March 27, 2013**

We are pleased to announce the Seventh Annual SVRTC Technology Awards Banquet to be held on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at Longwood University starting at 11:30 am in the Nance room of the Dorrill Dining Hall. Join us as we welcome Dr. Pamela Moran as our guest speaker. Dr. Moran is presently the Superintendent of Albemarle County Schools and is a member of the Governor's Commission on Higher Education. During Dr. Moran's tenure Albemarle County schools received the Governor's Award for Excellence in educational technology.



**SMART Experience**  
**SVRTC, SMART, and Street & Company**

On January 9, representatives from SMART Technologies presented a regional users conference at Nottoway High School. Members from SVRTC school divisions attended this half day event and were treated to a fun-filled learning experience. Colette Retroski, a SMART Certified Education Consultant presented ways for administrators to use interactive products including the Virtual Edition of Response Software. Harvey Almarode, retired educator, SMART trainer, and creator of HarveysHomePage.com, presented many instructional strategies for Mathematics, Brain-based Learning and Technology Integration using SMART Products.



**In and Around Your Neighborhood:**  
**Technology Conferences**



**Planning, Architecting and Deploying Mac OS X in Education:**

February 21, 9:00-12:00—VCU School of Nursing: FREE



**Google Apps for Education Virginia Summit**

March 16, 17—Charlottesville High School, \$299



**Apple Leadership and Learning Event**

March 19, 9:00-12:00, Crowne Plaza, Richmond: FREE

Obe Hostetter, ITRT from Rockingham, gave attendees a lesson on using Airplay with iPads and SMARTboard software.

Street and Company helped sponsor the event which drew twenty four participants from the SVRTC region. Everyone who attended was given a door prize which included iTunes cards, Response VE subscriptions, T-Shirts, SMART document cameras, and other tools to assist with classroom technology needs.