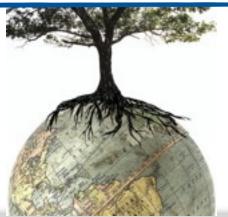




# LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

Boston, MA



January 15



**David Loertscher** 



Ross Todd



**Roger Nevin** 





Valerie Diggs



Rolf Erikson



Pamela Harland





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# **Schedule and Agenda**

8:00 – 8:45 Registration and breakfast, Sheraton Commonwealth Room, 3rd Floor 8:50 – 9:00 Introductions and Leadership Overview

### 9:00 - 11:00 Re-thinking the Library Media Program

Sheraton Boston

Chelmsford High School

Dr. Ross Todd will speak to the future of school librarianship and the importance of changing old programs and thinking, laying the foundation for the discussion on the learning commons. Dr. David Loertscher will speak to what students will be doing in the learning commons.

#### 11:00-12:45 Bus to Chelmsford High School and Lunch

**12:45—1:30** *Chelmsford Library Commons* Valerie Diggs will discuss her library commons program.

1:30-2:10 Designing the Library Commons

Rolf Erikson will speak to the design implications for the facility.

2:15-2:30 The Plymouth Model

Pam will speak to the student connections/pre-college experiences. Her learning commons was done with Plymouth St. College as the model.

2:30-3:10 The Peterborough Model

Roger Nevin will discuss the learning commons model at Adam Scott.

3:15 - 3:30 Teachers Forum

A group of Chelmsford High School teachers will speak to how the learning commons has impacted their instruction.

3:30 - 4:00 Panel/Audience Discussion

The afternoon speakers will lead a discussion of the learning commons.

4:00 Bus back to the Sheraton Boston.

# ABOUT THE PRESENTERS:

#### Dr. David Loertscher

<u>David Loertscher</u> is a professor at San Jose State University where he teaches courses on the school library media center, design & implementation of instructional strategies and collection management.

#### Dr. Ross Todd

Ross Todd is Associate Professor in the School of Communication and Information at Rutgers, the State University of NJ, a program currently ranked #1 US News and World Report April 2009 and Director of the Center for International Scholarship in School Libraries CISSL.

#### Rolf Frikson

Rolf Erikson is a school library facilities design consultant and has co-written Designing a School Library Media Center for the Future.

#### Roger Nevin

Roger Nevin is the teacher-librarian at Adam Scott C.V.I. & Intermediate School in Peterborough Ontario, Canada.

#### Valerie Diggs

<u>Valerie Diggs</u> is the library media specialist of the Chelmsford High School <u>Learning Commons</u>.

#### Pamela Harland

<u>Pam Harland</u> is a library media specialist at Plymouth Regional High School in NH. Students take a very active part and ownership in the <u>learning commons</u> at Plymouth High.





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Pre-Conference Dinner Menu January 14, 2010 6:30 p.m. @ Legal Sea Foods

... an outstanding opportunity to talk informally with the speakers & fellow colleagues in an intimate dinner setting

#### First Course

New England Clam Chowder

#### Entrée

Wood Grilled North Atlantic Salmon served with rice pilaf and seasonal vegetable

Traditional Boston Baked Scrod served with rice pilaf and seasonal vegetable

Oven Roasted Herb Chicken served with rice pilaf and seasonal vegetable

Wood Grilled Shrimp & Scallops Skewers served with rice pilaf and seasonal vegetable

\*\*Vegetarian Option Available Upon Request\*\*

#### Dessert

Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce

Beverages fountain drinks, iced tea, lemonade, coffee

Cash Bar



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