Squeakfest 2010
Wilmington, NC July 26, 27, 28

Join us for the 7th Annual Squeakfest which will be held at the University of North Carolina Wilmington. The theme for this year's conference is "Etoys in the STEM classroom." As we are in the place where the NSF project Using Squeak to Infuse Technology (USeIT).

What is Squeak Etoys?

Etoys is a media-rich authoring environment that encourages deep learning through experimentation. Etoys makes abstractions more palpable, allowing children to visualize and explore new ideas. USeIT is reaching it's 3rd year, we will see and learn a lot about their experiences.

Teacher/Student Workshops

On Day 1 on July 26, Squeakfest will start with workshops. Participants can learn different techniques and tools that they can use to learn and teach Etoys.

On the next two days, there are sessions planned to showcase Etoys in the K-12 STEM classroom.

During Squeakfest, there will be also be a half-day Squeak Camp for middle school kids. The camp is independent of Squeakfest, but Squeakfest attendees will be welcome to drop in and interact with the campers!

Keynote Speakers

We are very pleased to have two great thinkers and industry leaders as our keynote speakers this year.

Walter Bender is the founder of Sugar Labs, a non-profit foundation that serves as a support base for the community of educators and software developers who are extending the Sugar user interface. He has made important contributions in the field of electronic publishing, media, and technology for learning through his work in MIT and OLPC.

Julian Lombardi is known for his work with socio-computational systems, scalable virtual world technologies, and in the design and deployment of deeply collaborative virtual learning environments most noteably in projects like Open Cobalt, Croquet and ViOS.

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