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presents

“It’s Like the Wild West Out There”: The Law, The Internet, and Public Education

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9 am until 3:15 pm

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Commonwealth Educational Policy Institute invites you to participate in a drive-in conference focusing on the internet and its impact on public education. The conference will address the issues and responsibilities of the public schools to their staff, their students, and their communities. This one-day conference will feature presentations by foremost authorities in school law and public education. Every school system in the commonwealth faces the dangers and concerns the use of the internet presents. You won't want to miss this update on where public education stands when it comes to this critical issue!

CEPI is a joint venture of the Center for Public Policy in VCU's Wilder School for Government and Public Affairs and the School of Education. CEPI supports the development and implementation of educational public policy for the improvement of elementary and secondary education through research, policy analysis, service to school divisions and support services for local, state, and national policy-makers.

We believe this program will offer timely and sound information about student and staff use of the internet, so that participants are better informed and protected regarding this issue and its effect on them. We hope you will join representatives from education communities across Virginia for this important conference.

Hotels and lodging close to the site of the conference include:

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9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

10: 00 a.m. – 10: 15 a.m. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Dr. William C. Boshier, Jr., Executive Director, CEPI and Distinguished Professor of Public Policy and Education, Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs, VCU

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. OPENING KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

11:00 A.M. – 11: 45 a.m. PANEL DISCUSSION

12 noon – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

Panel: The Impact of Technology on Freedom of Expression of School Personnel

Afternoon THE LAW, THE INTERNET, AND PUBLIC EDUCATION: STUDENT ISSUES

1:15 p.m. – 2:05 p.m. CYBERBULLYING

2:10 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

3:00 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Boshier

Jonathan D. Becker, J.D., Ph.D.

After graduating cum laude from Duke University with a B.A. in Public Policy Studies in 1994, Jonathan Becker received a law degree and a master’s degree in curriculum and instruction from Boston College Law School and the Boston College Graduate School of Education in 1997. Additionally, in May of 2003, Jonathan earned a Ph.D. in the Politics of Education from Teachers College, Columbia University. From September 2002 to August 2007, Jonathan was an assistant professor in the Department of Foundations, Leadership and Policy Studies in the School of Education and Allied Human Services at Hofstra University. Now as an assistant professor at the Educational Leadership Department at Virginia Commonwealth University, Jonathan is teaching courses in school law, the politics of education and educational research methods.

Cheryl C. Magill, Ph.D.

Cheryl C. Magill is a former teacher, administrator, and director for Virginia’s department of education. She has a bachelor’s degree in German and science and a teaching degree from Longwood University. She received a master’s degree and doctoral degree in education from Virginia Commonwealth University. Her dissertation, which explored the development of the discipline provisions of the 1997 reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, received the Outstanding Dissertation Award from the Education Law Association. While at the department of education, her responsibilities included developing policies to implement the

accountability requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act. She has authored several policy briefs on efforts to reauthorize NCLB, and she has given numerous presentations at state and national levels on legal and accountability issues. She recently co-authored the teacher’s manual accompanying Law and Education: Contemporary Issues and Court Decisions, 7th ed., authored by William C. Boshier, Jr. and Richard S. Vacca. She currently serves as an assistant professor for school law in the School of Education at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Harold S. Wright, Jr., Ph.D.

Harold S. Wright, Jr. is a former teacher and high school principal. He holds a bachelor of arts in English from Randolph-Macon College, a master of education in administration and supervision and a doctoral degree in educational leadership from Virginia Commonwealth University. He has presented at national, state, and local conferences on leadership, education law, and sexual harassment and has served as a consultant in a number of school districts in Virginia. He taught at the University of Mary Washington in educational leadership. Currently, he is an associate professor in the School of Education at Virginia Commonwealth University where he teaches education law and serves as the internship coordinator. He and Dr. Cheryl Magill co-authored the Teacher’s Manual for Vacca and Boshier’s Law and Education: Contemporary Issues and Court Decisions, 7th ed.

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— \$125 per person with groups of 3 or more from same school district

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