

Conferences

July 20 – 22, 2011

[KES: Intelligent Interactive
Multimedia Systems & Services](#)
Piraeus, Greece

Event Website

July 20 – 23, 2011

[Cognitive Science Society](#)
Boston, Massachusetts

Event Website

August 4 – 7, 2011

[APA: American Psychological
Association](#)
Washington, DC

Event Website

August 30 – September 3, 2011

[European Association for
Research on Learning and
Instruction: Education for a
Global Networked Society](#)
Exeter, United Kingdom

Event Website

September 12 – 15, 2011

[International Society for Design
and Development in Education
\(ISDDE\)](#)Boston, MA
Event Website

September 19 – 21, 2011

[Federated Conference on
Computer Science and
Information Systems](#)
Szczecin, Poland

Event Website

September 22 – 24, 2011

[New York Academy of Sciences
& Aspen Brain Forum:
Cognitive Neuroscience of
Learning: Implications for
Education](#)Aspen, CO
Event Website

September 22 – 25, 2011

[Society for Research in
Psychopathology](#)
Boston, MA

Event Website

24th Tim Post Award Announced

On June 24, 2011, faculty of the Pitt Psychology Department conferred the 24th annual Tim Post Award in a small ceremony at LRDC. First place recipient Kai Hwang received a \$500 award for his paper, “Strengthening of Top-Down Frontal Cognitive Control Networks Underlying the Development of Inhibitory Control: A Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Effective Connectivity Study,” co-authored with Katerina Velanova and Beatriz Luna and published in *The Journal of Neuroscience* (2010, Vol. 30, Issue 46). Kai is a student in the Laboratory of Neurocognitive Development under the advisorship of Beatriz Luna. LRDCer Kristine Wilckens received second place for her paper, “Effects of Task-Set Adoption on ERP Correlates of Controlled and Automatic Recognition Memory,” co-authored with Joshua Tremel, David Wolk, and Mark Wheeler, and published in *Neuro-Image* (2011, Vol. 55, Issue 3). Kristine is a graduate student researcher of LRDC Research Scientist Mark Wheeler. View all in LRDC 637. The Tim Post Award is given to recognize research excellence and is named in honor of Post, a graduate student in cognitive psychology who earned his Ph.D. in 1983. Shortly after earning his degree, Tim was diagnosed with leukemia. In the final months of his life asked that memorial money be given to set up the award.

Chris Schunn Co-Chairs 2011 ISDDE

Chris Schunn will Co-Chair the 2011 ISDDE Conference in Boston, September 12-15, 2011. ISDDE is a society and conference for educational designers, with a strong focus on design and development in mathematics and science learning. The lead developers of major curricular efforts - from university, research institution and companies around the world - come to this conference. Lauren Resnick was involved in the formation of the society.

**Publications**

Paletz, S. B. F., & Schunn, C. D. (2011). Assessing group level participation in fluid teams: Testing a new metric. *Behavior Research Methods*, 32, 522-536.

**October 13,
2011****Legacy Laureate
Drew Gitomer
Will Visit LRDC****LRDC in the
News**

The August Woman's Day Magazine (circulation of 3,800,000) published a Special Report on memory featuring an interview with Research Scientist Mark Wheeler.

**Festschrift in
the Works**

At its July 2011 Annual Meeting in Poitiers, France, the Society for Text & Discourse held a symposium in honor of LRDC Director Charles Perfetti.