

NMC Campus Grand Opening: Schedule of Events

The New Media Consortium is pleased to announce the Grand Opening of NMC Campus, an educational gathering space in the virtual world of Second Life! Designed and built expressly to provide a space for insightful interaction, collaboration, learning, and experimentation, NMC Campus features casual and formal meeting areas for a variety of group sizes; a museum; a library; classrooms; and more. The Grand Opening celebration will feature live music performances, a panel featuring the Second Life architects of Electric Sheep Company, building lessons, and tours of the campus.

Getting in to Second Life If you have not yet set up your Second Life account, you'll want to do that and spend time in the Welcome area getting used to the environment *well in advance* of the opening. It takes a few visits to get your "sea legs." See www.secondlife.com to set up a free account.

Getting to NMC Campus Once you have your account, either email your Second life "name" to johnson@nmc.org or send an in-world IM to Larry Pixel or Ninmah Ash. We will add you to the NMC Campus group so you can access the "island." Space is limited, so if you are interested, please reserve your spot soon by sending in your SL name.

Communicating in Second Life We have set up a TeamSpeak server to support audio communication for this unique event. To participate in the audio dialogs (not required but recommended), you'll need the TeamSpeak client and a headset with a microphone. See <http://www.goteamspeak.com/index.php?page=downloads> to download the TeamSpeak client. *Connection information is provided at the end of this document.*

Afternoon Activities

Thursday, April 20, 2006

1:00-2:00 pm Pacific Time / 4:00-5:00 pm Eastern Time

Join Larry Pixel at the Gonick Amphitheatre for a welcome and orientation in TeamSpeak and chat, followed by some free time to explore. Then choose either a guided tour, a demonstration of how to build in Second Life, or a live music jam session!

Time	Event (<i>Location/TeamSpeak channel</i>)	Speaker(s)
1:05-1:15	Welcoming Remarks <i>Gonick Amphitheatre/Gonick Amphitheatre channel</i> Welcome to NMC Campus!	Larry Pixel & Ninmah Ash (Larry Johnson & Rachel Smith) <i>The New Media Consortium</i>
1:15-1:30	Free Time (<i>Suggested channel: Lobby</i>) Explore NMC Campus on your own.	
1:30-2:00	Building in Second Life <i>Sandbox/Sandbox channel</i> Cory, Rez and Endira demonstrate basic building concepts and help visitors try it out.	Cory Edo Rez Menoptra Endira Udal <i>Electric Sheep Company</i>
1:30-2:00	Tour of NMC Campus <i>Meet in Greene Plaza/Tours channel</i> Adam leads a guided tour of NMC Campus.	Lycan Demar (Adam Tanguma) <i>The New Media Consortium</i>
1:30-2:00	Rockin' Blues Jam with Johnny Gumshoe <i>Huntley Ballroom/Huntley Ballroom channel</i> Dance and jam to live music!	Johnny99 Gumshoe (Joe Tojek) <i>Capella University</i>

Evening Activities

Thursday, April 20, 2006

5:00-7:00 pm Pacific Time / 8:00-10:00 pm Eastern Time

Put on your ball gowns and tuxedos, or come in casual clothes! If you missed the afternoon's tours, building demo, or jam session, you can catch the reprise in the evening. In addition, a panel of talented builders from Electric Sheep Company will talk about what it was like to build NMC Campus and answer your questions about virtual architecture and design.

Time	Event	Speaker(s)
5:05-5:15	Welcoming Remarks <i>Gonick Amphitheatre/Gonick Amphitheatre channel</i> Welcome to NMC Campus!	Larry Pixel & Ninmah Ash (Larry Johnson & Rachel Smith) <i>The New Media Consortium</i>
5:15-5:30	Free Time (<i>Suggested channel: Lobby</i>) Explore NMC Campus on your own.	
5:30-6:00	Building in Second Life <i>Sandbox/Sandbox channel</i> Cory, Rez and/or Endira demonstrate basic building concepts and help visitors try it out.	Cory Edo Rez Menoptra Endira ? <i>Electric Sheep Company</i>
5:30-6:00	Tour of NMC Campus <i>Meet at Greene Plaza/Tours channel</i> Adam leads a guided tour of NMC Campus.	Lycan Demar (Adam Tanguma) <i>The New Media Consortium</i>
6:00-6:30	Ask Electric Sheep <i>Gonick Amphitheatre/Gonick Amphitheatre channel</i> Cory, Rez and Endira talk about building NMC Campus and answer questions about designing and building in Second Life.	Cory Edo Rez Menoptra Endira Udal <i>Electric Sheep Company</i>
6:00-6:30	Tour of NMC Campus <i>Meet at Greene Plaza/Tours channel</i> Adam leads a guided tour of NMC Campus.	Lycan Demar (Adam Tanguma) <i>The New Media Consortium</i>
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TeamSpeak Connection Information

Once you have downloaded and installed the TeamSpeak client, you can connect to the NMC server:

1. From the "Settings" menu, choose "Sound Input/Output Settings." Make sure "Push to talk" is checked; if it is not, check it. Close the Settings box.
2. From the "Connection" menu, choose "Quick Connect."
3. Enter the Server Address: 64.241.75.131
4. Type in your name or your avatar's name under "Nickname," and leave Login Name blank.
5. Enter the password: nmc_campus
6. Click "Connect." To speak, hold down the left "ALT" key on your keyboard while you talk. To change channels, double-click the name of the channel you wish to join. That's it!