

## The Roanoke Touch Project: Faculty Gone Wild

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### **Abstract:**

What happens when you give faculty a free iPod Touch? Come to this session and find out! The Roanoke Touch Project consisted of 30 faculty members who were interested in exploring the pedagogical and productivity uses of the iPod Touch during the 2009-2010 academic year. In exchange for an iPod Touch funded by a grant, faculty met on a monthly basis to learn the technology and exchange ideas on how the iPod Touch could be used to augment and enhance instruction in addition to being used as a productivity tool. Participating faculty researched, evaluated, and implemented various iPod Touch applications in their discipline. They shared their findings at monthly meetings and via a wiki to other members of the group. This session will describe the Roanoke Touch Project and highlight many of the useful applications the faculty discovered for the iPod Touch.

### **Presenter Bio:**

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