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**Teachscape Kicks Off Summer with New ‘TEACHER AS HERO’
Events for Educators**

New event schedule provides educators with free professional development opportunities to rejuvenate their passion for teaching

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25, 2010 – As part of an ongoing professional development series to help educators rejuvenate their passion for teaching, Teachscape’s higher education group, in partnership with Cardinal Stritch University and Marygrove College is offering a variety of TEACHER AS HERO (TAH) events in the coming months.

Developed by Teachscape, the leader in the delivery of web-based tools and services to improve K-12 teaching, TAH offers informal professional development opportunities that allow educators to join a conversation based around transformative classroom moments. TAH provides an open forum to discuss teaching traits, to learn about strategies that help maintain joy in teaching and combat teacher fatigue, and to share stories of everyday teacher heroes.

During each event, educators can also learn more about the benefits of continuing their education. Through partnerships with regionally accredited institutions of higher education, Marygrove College and Cardinal Stritch University, Teachscape offers Master degree programs, as well as continuing education courses, to K-12 teachers. Each program is designed for educators who are looking to deepen their content knowledge and expand their teaching repertoire.

The TEACHER AS HERO schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, July 14th at the Michigan Reading Association Summer Conference, Frankenmuth, MI. Note: This event will be held with Marygrove College and is open to registered conference attendees. Interested individuals can visit the conference website at www.michiganreading.org

Monday, August 2nd at The Wise Owl, Canton, OH. Note: This event will be held with Marygrove College and educators may sign up at www.teachscope.com/TAH

Monday, August 16th at Kalahari Resort, Sandusky, OH. Note: This event will be held with Marygrove College in partnership with North Point Education Service Center (NPESC). Educators may sign up at www.teachscope.com/TAH

Tuesday, October 5th at Hilton Garden Inn, Mankato, MN. Note: This event will be held with Cardinal Stritch University in partnership with South Central Service Cooperative (SCSC). Educators may sign up at www.teachscope.com/TAH

Friday, October 29th at the Wisconsin Education Association Council (WEAC) Convention, Madison, WI. Note: This event will be held with Cardinal Stritch University and is open to registered conference attendees. Interested individuals can visit the conference website at www.weac.org/Calendar_And_Events/calendar/WEAC_2010_Convention.aspx.

Thursday, November 4th at the New Jersey Education Association (NJEA) Conference, Atlantic City, NJ. Note: This event will be held with Marygrove College and is open to registered conference attendees. Interested individuals can visit the conference website at www.njea.org/pd/default.aspx?z=1334.

For more information about TEACHER AS HERO, visit www.teachscope.com/TAH. To learn more about Teachscope's higher education offerings, visit <http://www.teachscope.com/highered/index.html>.

About Teachscope

Teachscope provides industry-leading solutions, technology and services, for K12 and higher education markets. For schools, Teachscope provides data-driven, outcomes-based software solutions and services that increase student achievement by improving

instructional leadership and practice. For teachers, Teachscape delivers unparalleled online, graduate educational experience through programs developed by some of the foremost experts in the field.

Teachscape has partnered with respected institutions including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Stanford University, McREL, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, the Concord Consortium, the University of Texas, Houston, and others to shape its approach to its programs for schools and for teachers. For more information, visit Teachscape at <http://www.teachscape.com>.

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