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### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYMPOSIUM! Thursday, September 26, 2024



Emerging Artificial Intelligence (AI) trends has set an unprecedented rate on innovations in technology. Exploding Topics, an online company ‘*who helps companies find exploding trends before they take off*’ list some startling AI future statistics: by 2025 as many as 97 million people will work in the AI Space; the global AI market is valued at over \$196 billion, and the US AI market is forecast to reach \$299.64 billion by 2026. On Thursday, September 26, 2024, join a 50 minute presentation about AI and its trends in education and rural America. The symposium will be held in the Jeff Johnston Auditorium starting at 10:10 AM. Principal Tech Education Strategist at Amazon Web Services Deidre Holmberg is the Keynote speaker. Listen as she shares various insights about GenAI and engage in a GenAI activity!

**Deidre Riordan Holmberg** is a technology education strategist and an influencer in the field of cloud computing for students and teachers. As the Principal Tech Education Strategist at Amazon Web Services (AWS), she plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of cloud technology education and empowering individuals and organizations to harness the power of the cloud.

With a passion for inspiring and educating others, Deidre has established herself as a sought-after national convention speaker, sharing her expertise and insights on cutting-edge technologies and their practical applications. Her engaging presentations and thought-provoking ideas have captivated audiences across the country, igniting curiosity and fostering a deeper understanding of the ever-evolving tech landscape.

Deidre's exceptional contributions to the field of science and technology education have earned her a place in the Pacific Science Center Hall of Fame. Her dedication to promoting STEM education and her commitment to empowering the next generation of innovators have left an indelible mark on communities nationwide.

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