

CITations #177

CITations

October 6, 2006

No. 177

CITations is a report featuring information technology-related news of interest to UNC-Chapel Hill faculty members, graduate instructors and the staff who support them. *CITations*, published twice a month, is an electronic service of ITS Teaching and Learning.

Waiting for Google

Lenovo Battery Recall

Multiplayer Online Games Discussion

CBT Lab Time Available

Online Map of Computer Lab and Printing Station Locations

Open Source Workshop at Duke

News from ibiblio

Tripwire Presentation

CTL Workshops

September 2006 Issue of TL Infobits

October/November 2006 Issue of Innovate

2007 TLT Conference

CBT Contest Winners Announced

<u>Listserv Tip: Change Notices Listserv</u>

ITS LearnIT Workshops

Conference Announcements

2006 CITations Publication Schedule

How to Subscribe or Unsubscribe to CITations

CITations RSS Feed

WAITING FOR GOOGLE

The program for the UNC-Chapel Hill Scholarly Communication Working Group's October brown bag lunch meeting is "Waiting for Google." Discussion will be devoted to various issues raised by Google's plan to digitize major library collections and make available the contents of in-print books through Google Books. Leading the discussion will be David Harrison, Associate Vice-President for Legal Affairs, UNC General Administration; John Stewart, Director, Carolina Entrepreneurial Initiative; and David Perry, Editor-in-Chief, UNC Press.

Recommended reading before the meeting: Jason Epstein, "Books@Google," New York Review of Books, 19 October 2006, http://www.nybooks.com/articles/19436.

When: 12 noon - 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 11, 2006

Where: 2nd Floor Conference Rooms, Davis Library

All faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend this talk.

The Scholarly Communication Working Group is sponsored by the Odum Institute. For more information about the group, go to http://www.unc.edu/schol-com/.

LENOVO BATTERY RECALL

Lenovo announced a battery recall for selected laptop computers. Information about the recall, steps ITS is taking to help those who have an affected computer, and a list of serial numbers of recalled batteries in CCI computers are

posted at http://its.unc.edu/hub/2006/10/04/lenovo update/.

If you have questions, please contact the ITS Response Center at 962-HELP.

MULTIPLAYER ONLINE GAMES DISCUSSION

If you are interested in the learning potential of multiplayer online games, plan to attend the discussion session "Teaching and Learning: The Learning Potential of Multiplayer Online Games." The session is a follow-up to a Web conference conducted in September ("Exploring the Learning Potential of Multiplayer Online Games").

When: 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Friday, October 27, 2006

Where: Toy Lounge, Dey Hall

Anyone interested in discussing the topic is invited to attend. To register for the session, go to https://help.unc.edu/tracs/course-item/5992 and click on [enroll].

A recording of the "Exploring the Learning Potential of Multiplayer Online Games" Web conference is available for your viewing before the discussion is held. To access the archive visit http://tinyurl.com/m2ddt (the access password is tgbyhn). The recording will begin after you enter the requested information.

-- Elizabeth A. Evans ITS Teaching and Learning email: <u>LearnIT@unc.edu</u>

CBT LAB TIME AVAILABLE

The campus computer-based training (CBT) service now has over 2,800 courses available, including hundreds of technology courses and a new catalog of business skills courses (thanks to a collaboration with Human Resources Training and Development). LearnIT is trying something new in November and December for CBT users. We know that some of you may have trouble finding uninterrupted time to use CBT in your work space: the phone rings, a colleague stops in, you get new email. We have scheduled a couple of 2-hour time slots for CBT coursework in our classroom in the Undergraduate Library. You must register to use the lab, but you can come for all or part of the 2 hours. The lab will have a proctor on duty in case hardware or software problems arise, although he may not be able to answer questions specific to the applications you are learning. These lab times are simply to give you quiet space to work through courses.

To register for these lab times go to http://help.unc.edu/tracs/ and select one of the "CBT: Lab Time for Course Work" dates.

ONLINE MAP OF COMPUTER LAB AND PRINTING STATION LOCATIONS

Want to know where the closest student computer lab or printing station is located? ITS Computer Labs now has an online map to these locations on campus. This interactive map includes links to each lab's hardware and software specifications, lab photograph, and lab floor plan. The map is available at http://its.unc.edu/labs/maps/labs-map.php.

OPEN SOURCE WORKSHOP AT DUKE

Professional trainer John Kenyon will conduct an Open Source workshop in November. The morning session is on Open Source Content Management Systems, focusing on Drupal. The afternoon session is on Open Source Customer Relationship Management Systems, focusing on CiviCRM. (See http://civicrm.org/aboutcivicrm for more information about CiviCRM and a list of key features.)

When: Thursday, November 2, 2006 Morning session: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Afternoon session: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Fitzpatrick Center for Interdisciplinary Engineering, Medicine and Applied Sciences (FCIEMAS), Duke University, Durham, NC

Registration is open to the public. You may register for only the morning or only the afternoon, but preference will be given to those who register for a full day. Space is limited.

For more details and to register, see http://www.rtpnet.org/rtpnet/workshop06nov.shtml.

ITS Teaching and Learning

This workshop will be cancelled if there are not enough people registered by Thursday, October 19, 2006.

-- Judy Hallman, Executive Director

RTPnet, NC

email: hallman@rtpnet.org

NEWS FROM IBIBLIO

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) just announced that ibiblio has been selected to receive a National Leadership Grant in Building Digital Resources for the 2006-07 granting period. Expanding on the work of a previous IMLS grant, UNC's ibiblio.org digital library will archive, digitize, and video stream 35 new documentary films. Partnering with Folkstreams, Inc. and the University's Southern Folklore Collection, the project will produce a guide to best practices in video digitization; add 20 new video clips to its Video Aids for Film Preservation; and create portals, guides, and outreach materials for senior citizens and teachers. Rare documentaries will provide knowledge of American folklife to these two distinct audiences using the easy-to-access http://folkstreams.net/ website.

ibiblio is a collaboration between the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and the Center for the Public Domain. For more information and links to all ibiblio collections, see http://ibiblio.org/.

TRIPWIRE PRESENTATION

Tripwire is now available to faculty and staff through a University site license. On October 12, Matt Gilbo and Chris Hill of Tripwire will give a presentation on campus. They will be demonstrating some of the Tripwire set-up steps and answering your questions, as well as showing some of the new features and products.

When: 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Thursday, October 12, 2006

Where: Room 08, Peabody Hall

For more information on Tripwire on campus see https://help.unc.edu/restricted/?id=5953.

CTL WORKSHOPS

The Center for Teaching and Learning invites you to join us for our Fall 2006 events. We offer open-enrollment workshops throughout the semester, addressing a wide variety of teaching topics. All workshops are held in Room 205, R.H. House Undergraduate Library, from 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

November workshop offerings include:

- -- Students of the New Millennium
- -- Teaching Large Classes
- -- Classroom Assessment: A Week of Innovations in Assessment

Please visit our website at http://ctl.unc.edu/cal.html for a complete listing and descriptions of the Fall 2006 open-enrollment workshops and to register for events.

-- Center for Teaching and Learning

316 Wilson Library tel: 966-1289

email: ctl_unc@unc.edu

SEPTEMBER 2006 ISSUE OF TL INFOBITS

TL Infobits is an electronic service of the ITS Teaching and Learning division. Each month TL's Academic Outreach Consultant monitors and selects from a number of information and instructional technology sources that come to her attention and provides brief notes for electronic dissemination to educators. To subscribe go to http://mail.unc.edu/lists/read/subscribe?name=infobits.

Articles in the September 2006 issue (http://www.unc.edu/cit/infobits/bitsep06.html) include:

Is Email Now Only for "Old People"?
More Fun and Games
Students' Perceptions of Online Learning
Papers on Internet Censorship
New Take on Peer Review of Scholarly Papers

All back issues of *Infobits* are available on the Web at http://www.unc.edu/cit/infobits/index.html.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2006 ISSUE OF INNOVATE

Innovate, edited by James Morrison, UNC-Chapel Hill Professor Emeritus, is a peer-reviewed e-journal that began publication with the October/November 2004 issue. The journal covers cutting-edge research and practice in the field of using information technology tools to enhance teaching and learning. Readers can also comment on articles, share material with colleagues and friends, and participate in open forums.

The October/November 2006 issue focuses on the potential of open source software and related trends to transform educational practice. The issue is available at http://www.innovateonline.info/.

-- James L. Morrison, Editor-in-Chief, Innovate Professor Emeritus of Educational Leadership **UNC-Chapel Hill** http://horizon.unc.edu/

The 2007 UNC Teaching and Learning with Technology Conference, co-sponsored by the UNC TLT Collaborative and the UNC Faculty Assembly, will be held next March in Raleigh. "Building Connections -- Creating Webs of Relationships to Facilitate and Enhance Teaching and Learning" is the theme of the 2007 conference.

When: Wednesday, March 21 - Friday, March 23, 2007

Where: Hilton North Raleigh, Raleigh, NC

This annual conference, held since 2000, provides a productive forum for UNC personnel to network and exchange information about the effective use of technology for teaching and learning. This event emphasizes timely topics of particular interest to UNC campuses from effective current practices to emerging technologies.

The Call for Proposals is available now at http://conference.unctlt.org/proposals/2007 TLT Call.pdf. The deadline for proposal submissions is Monday, October 16, 2006, and the online proposal submission form will be available shortly.

For more information about the conference or to register to attend, visit the TLT Conference website at http://conference.unctlt.org/.

-- Hilarie Nickerson, Program Coordinator UNC Teaching and Learning with Technology Collaborative tel: 919-787-2848

email: hil@northcarolina.edu

CBT CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Users who subscribed to the computer-based training (CBT) service and/or completed CBT courses were entered into drawing win a prize. The drawing for gift cards to the Student Stores has been completed. Julia Ritchey, student, and Dean Huff, staff, are the winners. Thanks to all who participated.

LISTSERV TIP: CHANGE NOTICES LISTSERV

On August 2, 2006, ITS launched a new listsery, its_changes@listsery.unc.edu, to replace previous change notification methods. Change notices are brief messages that describe current or upcoming changes in IT-related systems. Change notices are intended to help ITS staff and clients plan for outages and also to provide information after problems have been corrected. All change notices include contact information for the owner of the change.

More than 550 messages have been sent on the new list. As an added feature of the new its_changes list, ITS offers a news feed for change notices so that those wishing to reduce email clutter can have a delivery alternative.

If you wish to receive ITS change notices, you must sign up for the new listserv or the news feed. Notices are no longer sent to the ITS staff, CTC, or Support lists. To subscribe to this listserv via email or by news feed, go to http://help.unc.edu/?id=5908.

For more computing assistance, contact the Information Technology Response Center, Undergraduate Library. Walk-in Hrs: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Submit a help request on the Web: https://www.unc.edu/ar-bin/remedy.pl

Tel: 962-HELP -- 24 hours/7 days a week

ITRC website: http://help.unc.edu/

ITS LEARNIT WORKSHOPS

There are still spaces available in the following LearnIT workshops. To read a workshop description or to register for any of these workshops, go to http://help.unc.edu/tracs/. For a list of other workshops, point your Web browser to http://help.unc.edu/tracs/. For a list of other workshops, point your Web browser to http://LearnIT.unc.edu/ and select the link to "Current Schedule of Workshops."

If multiple dates are listed, the workshop is offered on each of those dates.

Web Authoring with HTML

October 10 November 1

December 6

Web Authoring with Mozilla

October 25 November 29

Calendar (Oracle): Getting Started

October 26 December 5

Calendar (Oracle): Access and Designate Rights

October 26

Teaching and Learning: The Learning Potential of Multiplayer Online Games (Discussion)

October 27

Email: Ten Ways to Fight Spam

October 31 December 1

Managing Spyware at Work and at Home

November 8

Web Authoring: Page Styling with CSS

November 8 December 13

Blogging: Creating your own Blog with Blogger.com

November 15

Email: Introduction to UNC-Chapel Hill Webmail

December 7

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay informed about technology conferences with the CIT's "Education Technology and Computer-Related Conferences" at http://www.unc.edu/cit/guides/irg-37.html and "Calendar of World-Wide Educational Technology-Related Conferences, Seminars, and Other Events." The calendar is at http://confcal.unc.edu:8086/.

2006 CITATIONS PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

January 13 & 27 February 10 & 24

March 10 & 24

April 7 & 21

May 12 & 26

June 9 & 23

July 14 & 28

August 11 & 25

September 8 & 22

October 6 & 20

November 3 & 17

ITS Teaching and Learning

December 1 & 15

CITations welcomes announcements from all UNC-Chapel Hill campus organizations involved in instructional and research technology. To have an announcement considered for publication in CITations, send email to Carolyn Kotlas, kotlas@email.unc.edu, or call 962-9287. The deadline for submissions is 11:00 a.m. the day before the publication date.

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE OR UNSUBSCRIBE TO CITATIONS

CITations is published twice a month by the ITS Teaching and Learning division. Back issues are available at http://www.unc.edu/cit/citations/.

For more information about ITS Teaching and Learning, see our website at http://its.unc.edu/teac/.

To subscribe to CITations, link to http://mail.unc.edu/lists/read/subscribe?name=citations.

To unsubscribe to *CITations*, send email to <u>listserv@unc.edu</u> with the following message: unsubscribe citations

CITATIONS RSS FEED

To set up an RSS feed for CITations, get the code at http://lists.unc.edu/read/rss?forum=citations.

© 2006 Information Technology Services