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### CONSIDERIT SERIES TO RESUME

"ConsiderIT with Colleagues -- Teaching with Technology at UNC-Chapel Hill," a series sponsored by the ITS Teaching and Learning division, has been on hiatus, but we are planning to resume the series in the fall. Faculty, TAs, and staff are invited to share and discuss selected teaching and learning issues related to technology in an informal setting. For descriptions of previous talks in the series, see <http://www.unc.edu/cit/considerit/>.

If you are interested in participating in the ConsiderIT series or have suggestions for topics, please let us know.

-- Carolyn Kotlas, Academic Outreach Consultant  
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### NEW AUTHENTICATION PROCEDURE FOR ONLINE LIBRARY RESOURCES

The UNC-Chapel Hill libraries license more than 40,000 online journals, databases, and other resources. UNC-Chapel Hill students, faculty, staff, hospital staff, and AHEC affiliates may use most of these resources from off-campus computers. In the past, a valid PID was required to authenticate your affiliation with the university. The procedure for gaining off-campus access to online library resources is changing, beginning July 6, 2006.

As of July 6, the libraries are implementing a more secure procedure:

- University students, faculty, and staff will supply their Onyen and password;
- UNC Hospital staff will continue to use their PID;

-- AHEC affiliates will continue to authenticate in the current mode.

When you first open an online resource that requires authentication, you will be prompted to supply the appropriate information. You need only supply this information one time in any computer session, even if you use multiple resources. All users will be able to continue using the PID to authenticate until August 15, 2006.

These procedures will help the university better honor contractual agreements with database companies by protecting the valuable content they supply from unauthorized use.

To connect to online library resources, go to <http://www.lib.unc.edu/> and select "Article Databases" or "E-Journal Finder."

To manage your Onyen and to set up a challenge-response query in case you forget your password, see <https://onyen.unc.edu/>.

Please direct questions about these procedures to the library's Proxy Server Team using the form at: <http://proxy.lib.unc.edu/sendreport.html>.

-- Judith Panitch, Director of Library Communications  
University Library  
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#### WINDOWS VISTA PRESENTATION SLIDES

On June 7, 2006, the Campus Technology Consultants (CTC) sponsored a campus presentation on the next generation Microsoft operating system, Windows Vista, along with Microsoft Office. If you were unable to attend this session, the slides from the presentation are available on the CTC website at <http://its.unc.edu/ctc/attend/attend.php>.

The CTC is a voluntary, cooperative effort aimed at professional computer support providers at UNC-Chapel Hill. Any permanent EPA/SPA member who provides computer support to a University school, department, or center is eligible to become a full member of the CTC program. For more information about the CTC, go to the CTC website at <http://www.unc.edu/ctc/>.

-- Dee Blackwelder Marley, CTC Coordinator  
ITS Communications  
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#### JUNE 2006 ISSUE OF CIT INFOBITS

*CIT Infobits* is an electronic service of the ITS Center for Instructional Technology. Each month the Center's Information Resources 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 link to <http://mail.unc.edu/lists/read/subscribe?name=infobits>.

Articles in the June 2006 issue (<http://www.unc.edu/cit/infobits/bitjun06.html>) include:

Tablet PCs and Faculty Users  
A Report on the Success of Online Education  
Open Access/Source Conference Papers  
Fair Use Network  
Virtual Reality-Based Learning Environments  
Teachers Sell Lesson Plans Online  
Google vs. Libraries

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

With the July 2006 issue, the newsletter title will change to *TL Infobits* to reflect its affiliation with the ITS Teaching and Learning division.

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#### CMS PRESENTATION SLIDES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Wendy Dascoli, ITS Communications, gave a presentation on content management systems (CMS) and the campus CMS project at the July Webmasters meeting. Slides from her presentation are available online at

[http://learnit.unc.edu/webmasters/cms.2006\\_07\\_06.ppt](http://learnit.unc.edu/webmasters/cms.2006_07_06.ppt).

If you have questions about the project, contact Wendy at [wendy\\_dascoli@unc.edu](mailto:wendy_dascoli@unc.edu).

Anyone who manages Web servers or sites at UNC-Chapel Hill is invited to attend the monthly Webmasters meetings and to join the Webmasters group mailing list. You can join the mailing list by pointing your Web browser to [http://lists.unc.edu/read/all\\_forums/subscribe?name=webmasters](http://lists.unc.edu/read/all_forums/subscribe?name=webmasters).

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#### CAROLINA FACEBOOK STUDY UPDATE

SILS doctoral student Fred Stutzman, whose study of Facebook use by freshman from the Carolina class of 2009 has received recent media attention (<http://www.unc.edu/cit/citations/citations160.html#4>), has released a new series of studies of Facebook usage. To see what UNC-Chapel Hill freshmen are doing with Facebook, see <http://chimprawk.blogspot.com/2006/07/adopting-facebook-comparative-analysis.html>.

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#### NEW SAS LICENSE FILES

New SAS license files are now available to University students, faculty, and staff. Campus users of SAS, a statistical software package, will begin to receive license expiration warnings starting July 15, 2006, unless a new license file is downloaded and applied. If you already have a working copy of SAS, you can download the license file from the SAS License Renewal Procedures page at <http://help.unc.edu/?id=5546>. You can download the file before or after you begin to receive expiration warnings.

If you have questions regarding how to apply the SAS license file, call 962-HELP.

-- Sunde' McCann, IT Procurement Manager  
Information Technology Services

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#### LATE REGISTRATIONS FOR PYCAMP

Registrations are still being accepted for PyCamp: Python Boot Camp upon payment of a late registration fee. For more information and to register, go to <http://trizpug.org/boot-camp/pyc1/>.

When: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, August 7-11, 2006

Where: 332 Phillips Hall, UNC-Chapel Hill campus

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#### JULY 2006 INNOVATE-LIVE WEBCASTS

Innovate-Live webcasts offer an opportunity to synchronously interact with the authors of the articles in the June/July 2006 issue of Innovate (<http://www.innovateonline.info/>). If you wish to participate in the webcasts, register at <http://www.uliveandlearn.com/innovate/>.

To Click or Not to Click: That's the Question  
<http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=171>

Uses and Potentials of Wikis in the Classroom  
<http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=258>

Synchronous Discussion in Online Courses: A Pedagogical Strategy for Taming the Chat Beast  
<http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=246>

From Digital Divide to Digital Dividend: What Will It Take?  
<http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=252>

Term Length as an Indicator Of Attrition in Online Learning  
<http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=196>

Teaching Social Software with Social Software  
<http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=260>

If you cannot attend a webcast, note that it will be archived within the Innovate features section of the article itself shortly after the webcast.

-- James L. Morrison, Editor-in-Chief, Innovate  
Professor Emeritus of Educational Leadership  
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#### WEBMASTERS TIP: IMPROVING YOUR SITE'S FINDABILITY

The UNC-Chapel web search tool, Google Search Appliance (GSA) at <http://search.unc.edu/>, will index any and all "UNC" web pages as long as your site is either in the unc.edu domain or on one of the other UNC-hosted sites. Currently 900,000 pages are indexed.

There are several ways to improve your site's "findability" and improve its rank in searches returned by the GSA:

-- have a TITLE tag that contains the words that best describe your site and that you expect people to search for

-- put keywords that apply to your site's content in meta tags in your web pages

-- make sure your page headings are in text, rather than images such as .gif or .jpg formats; the GSA does not index these formats

-- if appropriate, have other UNC-Chapel Hill websites link to your pages

If you are concerned that your page is not being indexed, contact Duncan Riley, ITS Communications, at [driley@email.unc.edu](mailto:driley@email.unc.edu)

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/>

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#### 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://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.

Blackboard for Beginners  
July 17, 2006

Blackboard: Maximizing its Capability  
July 17, 2006

Web Authoring with Mozilla  
July 19, 2006

Managing Spyware at Work and at Home  
July 20, 2006

Web Authoring with HTML  
July 26, 2006 August 8, 2006

Blogging: Creating your own Blog with Blogger.com  
July 26, 2006  
August 22, 2006

Email: Ten Ways to Fight Spam  
July 27, 2006

Web Authoring: Page Styling with CSS  
August 15, 2006

Email: Introduction to UNC-Chapel Hill Webmail  
August 17, 2006

Calendar (Oracle): Getting Started  
August 30, 2006

Calendar (Oracle): Access and Designate Rights  
August 30, 2006

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#### 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/>.

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#### 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  
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](mailto:kotlas@email.unc.edu), or call 962-9287. The deadline for submissions is 11:00 a.m. the day before the publication date.

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To unsubscribe to *CITations*, send email to [listserv@unc.edu](mailto:listserv@unc.edu) with the following message:  
unsubscribe citations

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#### CITATIONS RSS FEED

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

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