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WSSU MULTIMEDIA ARTIST TO SPEAK AT DUKE

Duke University's Information Science and Information Studies (ISIS) is sponsoring a free talk by Fatimah Tuggar, Assistant Professor of Art at Winston-Salem State University and one of the John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute's inaugural Mellon Historically Black Colleges & Universities Fellows. She is a multidisciplinary artist who uses technology as both a medium and a subject in her work.

When: 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 28, 2008

Where: Room 240, John Hope Franklin Center, 2204 Erwin Rd., Durham, NC

More details: http://www.fhi.duke.edu/2008/10/isis-tech-new-media-tuesdays-ft-fatimah-tuggar-tue-october-28-2008/

From September 14, 2008, to January 25, 2009, Tuggar will be exhibiting "Transient Transfer," an interactive animated collage installation that is part of the Bronx Museum of the Arts' "Street Art, Street Life" show (http://www.bronxmuseum.org/exhibitions.html). (She demonstrated an earlier version of the work at the 2008 UNC Teaching and Learning with Technology Conference.)

You can view and interact with "Transient Transfer" at http://transienttransfer.com/.

USING SCREEN CAPTURE TOOLS FOR VIDEO TUTORIALS

The topic for the November Instructional Applications Interest Group (IAIG) meeting will be "Screen Capture Tools." Cheryl Goldstein, School of Education, and ITS Teaching and Learning's Suzanne Cadwell and Cindy Stone will discuss creating video tutorials using screen capture tools. The following tools will be discussed and their features compared:

Adobe's Captivate -- http://www.adobe.com/products/captivate/

TechSmith's Camtasia -- http://www.techsmith.com/camtasia.asp

CamStudio Open Source -- http://camstudio.org/

All interested faculty and staff are invited to attend.

When: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Thursday, November 6, 2008

Where: Room 328, Health Sciences Library

The IAIG provides a professional networking venue for staff who work with instructional technologies. Membership in the group is open to all interested University staff. For more information go to the IAIG website at http://its.unc.edu/tl/aoe/iaig/.

WORLD PLONE DAY AT UNC

The Triangle Zope and Python Users Group (TriZPUG) will host a celebration of World Plone Day on the UNC-Chapel Hill campus. A short symposium will bring together over 60 campus Plone developers presenting on what Plone is and how the Plone content management system is used within enterprise-hardened environments.

When: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Friday, November 7, 2008

Where: Room G202, Medical Biomolecular Research Building, 111 Mason Farm Rd.

The event will be followed by lunch on your own with the campus Plone development community at the Tar Heel Cafe in the Thurston Bowles Building.

For more information about world-wide World Plone Day events, see http://plone.org/events/wpd.

For more information about the UNC-Chapel Hill World Plone Day event, contact Rob Lineberger (rob_lineberger@med.unc.edu) or Chris Calloway (cbc@unc.edu).

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NCSU COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES JOURNAL CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Meridian: A Middle School Computer Technologies Journal, edited by an interdisciplinary team of graduate students at North Carolina State University, is accepting submissions for the Winter 2009 issue. The deadline to submit articles is November 14, 2008. Papers can be submitted online at http://www.ncsu.edu/meridian/submissions.html.

Meridian's mission is to share and expand teaching and learning with computer technologies in middle school classrooms and beyond. The journal offers a wealth of information for faculty, students, and practicing teachers, as well as an outlet for publishing research and commentary.

-- Lisa Hervey, Ryan Smith, & Tom Warren, Editors
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GAMES4LEARNING EVENT MATERIALS ONLINE

The Games4Learning website now provides online access to materials -- PowerPoint slides, audio recordings, photographs -- from past Games4Learning events. To see what is available go to http://learnit.unc.edu/games4learning/event-materials.php.

Games4Learning is an initiative to explore the use of computer games in the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill curriculum. All faculty, staff, and students are invited to join the conversation as we imagine new ways to engage our students in the teaching and learning process. For more about the Games4Learning initiative, see http://learnit.unc.edu/games4learning/.

NOTED NEUROLOGIST TO SPEAK ON CREATIVITY AND THE HUMAN BRAIN

Neurologist and author Oliver Sacks will open this year's National Humanities Center's "Autonomy Singularity Creativity" conference with a talk on "Creativity and the Brain." The talk is free and open to the public but guests must register in advance to guarantee seating.

Sacks is author of books include *Musicophilia: Tales of Music and the Brain* (his latest), *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat*, *An Anthropologist on Mars*, and *The Island of the Colorblind*.

When: 7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 13, 2008

Where: William C. & Ida Friday Center, Chapel Hill, NC

For more information about the third and final National Humanities Center's "Autonomy Singularity Creativity: The Human & the Humanities" conference, see http://asc.nhc.rtp.nc.us/. The conference, to be held November 13-15, 2008, is open to the public.

Conference speakers from area campuses include:

> UNC-Chapel Hill Chancellor Holden Thorp
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> Jesse Prinz, John J. Rogers Professor, Department of Philosophy, UNC-Chapel Hill
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> Michael Gillespie, Professor and Director of the Gerst Program in Political, Economic, and Humanistic Studies, Duke University
>
> Katherine Hayles, Professor, Literature Program, Duke University

To register for either the Oliver Sacks lecture or the ASC conference, go to http://asc.nhc.rtp.nc.us/2008/conference/register.html.

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://learnit.unc.edu/workshops. For links to other campus training opportunities, go to the LearnIT website.

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

Calendar (Oracle): Getting Started

November 20

Matlab: Introduction
December 1

Sakai: How Social Work Faculty are Using Sakai
October 29

Scientific Computing: Introduction to Computational Chemistry
December 11

Teaching with Technology: Online Office Hours and Review Sessions
November 12

Web Authoring with HTML
November 18

Web Authoring: Page Styling with CSS
December 2

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February 8 & 22
March 14 & 28
April 11 & 25
May 9 & 23
June 6 & 20
July 11 & 25
August 8 & 22
September 12 & 26
October 10 & 24
November 7 & 21
December 5 & 19

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