CITations

February 23, 2007 No. 186

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 the ITS Teaching and Learning division.

Voice Mail Down on March 10th

CCI Contract Awarded

Carolina Selected for NCAT Course Redesign Program

March IAIG Meeting

Video Presentations of Engineering Student Projects

Digital Content Consortium at UNC-Pembroke

Spring ISIS TechTuesdays at Duke

Digital Curation Symposium

News from ibiblio

February/March 2007 Innovate-Live Webcasts

Deadline Approaches for TLT Conference Early Registration Incentive

Space Still Available for Zope Training

Computer Tips

ITS LearnIT Workshops

Conference Announcements

2007 CITations Publication Schedule

How to Subscribe or Unsubscribe to CITations

VOICE MAIL DOWN ON MARCH 10TH

ITS Telecommunications will be moving the Octel voice messaging server on Saturday, March 10, 2007, from Giles Horney Building to ITS Manning. This move directly affects all users of the campus voice messaging system. During the move, there will be no access to voicemail. Calls that are currently directed to a voicemail box will ring continuously until the caller hangs up, or, the call is answered. Voicemail "Auto Attendant" services (a service which provides callers with options for selection) will also be affected and will not be operational during the move. Calls to these applications will hear a continuous ring. Because this move is scheduled during off-hours, please consider that after-hours informational mailboxes will not be available. The ITS Telecommunications office will be contacting users with critical applications for consultation. We are preparing that the server will be out of service all day on March 10th, however, there is the possibility that the service could be restored sooner. Messages, greetings, etc. will not be lost during this move.

In the event of adverse weather, this move date will be rescheduled for the following Saturday, March 17, 2007.

Please contact Cheri Beasley (919-962-3800 or cheri_beasley@unc.edu) with questions.

CCI CONTRACT AWARDED

Lenovo will supply desktop and laptop computers to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill community through the Carolina Computing Initiative (CCI) under a new four-year contract.

For more details, see http://www.unc.edu/news/archives/feb07/ccicontract021507.html.

CAROLINA SELECTED FOR NCAT COURSE REDESIGN PROGRAM

Through a proposal submitted by the Provost's Office, ITS Teaching and Learning, and the Romance Languages Department, UNC-Chapel Hill has been selected by the National Center for Academic Transformation (NCAT) to participate in the first round of its Colleagues Committed to Redesign (C2R) program. Carolina's proposal focused on an ambitious redesign initiative that will impact three of the Romance Languages Department's most popular courses. Spanish 101, 102 and Spanish 105 are introductory courses that enroll nearly 1,450 students each year.

For more details, see http://its.unc.edu/hub/2007/02/20/course_redesign/.

For more about the C2R program, see http://www.center.rpi.edu/RedesignAlliance/DissemProgram.htm.

MARCH IAIG MEETING

The topic for the March meeting of the Instructional Applications Interest Group (IAIG) is "Workshops and Presentations." Members of the group will talk about some recent workshops and presentations that they've given or attended. We'll also discuss what goes into planning and delivering a successful presentation (targeting your audience, deciding what/how much to include, mode of presentation). All attendees are invited to come and share their presentation experiences.

When: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 1, 2007

Where: Room 404, Hanes Hall

The IAIG is sponsored by the ITS Teaching and Learning division to provide a venue for networking and sharing among University staff and administrators who work with, support, and represent instructors engaged in enhancing teaching and learning with technology. Monthly meetings include time for peer support, discussion of instructional technology topics, and occasional presentations by outside speakers.

For more information see the IAIG website at http://its.unc.edu/tl/aoe/iaig/.

To receive meeting reminders and reports, join the mailing list at http://lists.unc.edu/read/all_forums/subscribe?
name=instructapps or send email to Carolyn Kotlas at kotlas@email.unc.edu.

VIDEO PRESENTATIONS OF ENGINEERING STUDENT PROJECTS

Nine video presentations of Carolina and Duke engineering students' projects will be held in the video conference lecture halls on both campuses. At our campus location, you will see all the presentations from both schools and be able to interact with any of the students, faculty, or other attendees at both Duke and UNC-Chapel Hill. All faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend.

February Presentations

When: 1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 28, 2007

Where: Room 08, Peabody Hall, UNC-Chapel Hill

Duke - Digital Camera Assist Duke - Exercise Motivator

UNC - Play Station Duke - Rain Shield

UNC - Walking Monitor

March Presentations

When: 1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 7, 2007

Where: Room 08, Peabody Hall, UNC-Chapel Hill

Duke - Custom Easel UNC - Item Counter

UNC - Mobile Arm Support Duke - Portable White Board

Duke - Quad Cane

-- Rich Goldberg, Biomedical Engineering, UNC-Chapel Hill

email: rlg@bme.unc.edu

DIGITAL CONTENT CONSORTIUM AT UNC-PEMBROKE

Next month, UNC-Pembroke's Digital Academy is sponsoring "Digital Content Consortium (DCC) 2007 & Podcasting Festival." The event is open to faculty, staff and students of the UNC System, North Carolina Community Colleges, and all North Carolina schools of higher education who use or want to use digital technologies creatively for teaching and learning. Participants can discover how to produce and manage digital content using technologies such as video, audio, still image, and podcasting.

When: Friday-Saturday, March 16-17, 2007

Where: UNC-Pembroke, Pembroke, NC

Registration for the 2007 DCC conference is free. For more information and to register, see http://www.uncp.edu/digital_academy/dcc_2007/conf_index07_text.htm.

SPRING ISIS TECHTUESDAYS AT DUKE

UNC-Chapel Hill faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend the ISIS TechTuesdays sessions at Duke. The following events are scheduled this spring:

"How iPods Have Been Integrated into the Learning Environment"

Speakers: Sarah Ellis & Richard Lucic

When: 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, 2007

Where: Room 240, John Hope Franklin Center, Duke University

"Faster than a Speeding Bullet: The Transition to Digital Media in the Academic Visual Resources Library" Speaker: John Taormina, Curator of Visual Resources for the Department of Art, Art History & Visual Studies at Duke

When: 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 20, 2007

Where: Room 240, John Hope Franklin Center, Duke University

"Duke Digital Initiative" Speaker: Jessica Mitchell

When: 12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m., Tuesday, April 3, 2007

Where: Room 240, John Hope Franklin Center, Duke University

The goal of the biweekly ISIS TechTuesdays lunch forum is to create a shared dialogue around innovative uses of technology that spans Duke's faculty, graduate student, and IT development communities. Each TechTuesday session features a 30-40 minute project presentation followed by an open discussion. For more details see

http://www.isis.duke.edu/events/techtuesdays.html.

Please note: You can ride the Robertson Scholars Express Bus to Duke to attend these talks. The bus schedule is available at http://www.robertsonscholars.org/index.php?type=static&source=68.

DIGITAL CURATION SYMPOSIUM

The UNC-Chapel Hill School of Information and Library Science will host DigCCurr2007, an international symposium on digital curation DigCCurr2007 will focus on what digital curators do and what they need to know to carry out this important work.

When: Wednesday-Friday, April 18-20, 2007

Where: William & Ida Friday Center, UNC-Chapel Hill

This event is part of the Preserving Access to Our Digital Future: Building an International Digital Curation Curriculum (http://www.ils.unc.edu/digccurr) project funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is a partner in this effort.

For more information or to register, see http://www.ils.unc.edu/digccurr2007/index.html.

NEWS FROM IBIBLIO

October 31, 2007, will be the 15th anniversary of the first public demo of sunsite.unc.edu, which was the precursor of ibiblio. You can help plan ibiblio's 15th anniversary by participating on the discussions on and adding resources to our planning/resource/memory wiki at

http://www.ibiblio.org/pjones/wiki/index.php/15_Years_of_sunsite/Metalab/ibiblio.

-- Paul Jones, ibiblio Director email: pjones@metalab.unc.edu

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2007 INNOVATE-LIVE WEBCASTS

Innovate-Live webcasts offer an opportunity to synchronously interact with the authors of the articles in issues of *Innovate* (http://www.innovateonline.info). These webcasts are produced as a public service by ULiveandLearn. If you wish to participate in the webcasts, please register at http://www.uliveandlearn.com/PortalInnovate/.

February 27, 2007

"Synchronous Chat and Electronic Ink for Distance Support in Mathematics" http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=374

March 7, 2007

"Ten Core Principles for Designing Effective Learning Environments: Insights from Brain Research and Pedagogical Theory"

http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=54

March 7, 2007

"Online Synchronous Language Learning: SLMS over the Internet" http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=337

The webcasts listed below have already aired, but missed webcasts are archived within the Innovate features section of the article itself shortly after the webcast.

"The Power of 'E': Using e-Portfolios to Build Online Presentation Skills" http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=369

"e-Portfolios in Music Teacher Education" http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=351

"Teaching One Way and Testing Another: An Interview with Scott Howell" http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=409

-- James L. Morrison, Editor-in-Chief, *Innovate* Professor Emeritus of Educational Leadership UNC-Chapel Hill

DEADLINE APPROACHES FOR TLT CONFERENCE EARLY REGISTRATION INCENTIVE

If you register for the UNC TLT Conference by Sunday, February 25, which is also the hotel room reservation deadline, you will be eligible to participate in a drawing for one of three iPod Shuffles.

The conference provides a productive forum to network and exchange information about the effective use of technology for teaching and learning. This annual event emphasizes timely topics of particular interest to UNC campuses from effective current practices to emerging technologies. We welcome participation from people with a broad variety of interests and with any level of TLT experience, from newcomers to those at the leading edge.

When: March 21-23, 2007

Where: Hilton North Raleigh, Raleigh, NC

For more information about the conference or to register, 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

SPACE STILL AVAILABLE FOR ZOPE TRAINING

The UNC Zope and Python Users Group, in conjunction with the Triangle Zope and Python Users Group, has opened registration for a four-day Zope 3 training followed by a four-day Zope 3 and Plone 3 programming sprint. The training will be conducted by Philipp von Weitershausen, author of Web Component Development with Zope 3. The sprint will be conducted by ten Zope and Plone primary and core developers.

When: March 10-17, 2007

Where: Room 2001, Kerr Hall, UNC-Chapel Hill campus

Registration closes March 2, 2007. A registration fee discount is offered to university employees. More details are available at: http://trizpug.org/boot-camp/camp5.

COMPUTER TIPS

You can find computer tips in issues of University Gazette (http://gazette.unc.edu/). Look for them in the Information Technology Services columns.

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://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.

Calendar (Oracle): Getting Started

March 28

ConsiderIT: Immersive Learning Environments

April 10

ConsiderIT: Instructional Uses for Facebook

May 16

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

2007 CITATIONS PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

January 12 & 26

February 9 & 23

March 9 & 23

April 13 & 27

May 11 & 25

June 8 & 22

July 13 & 27

August 10 & 24

September 7 & 21

October 5 & 19

November 2, 16 & 30

December 14

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, <u>kotlas@email.unc.edu</u>, 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://its.unc.edu/tl/citations/.

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

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