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RFP FOR 2002 UNC/IBM INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

The Faculty Information Technology Advisory Committee (FITAC) has announced the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the 2002 UNC/IBM Instructional Technology Development Grants. Like the 2001 program, this year's program is designed to appeal to faculty members with a wide range of experience using instructional technology:

Track 1: Introducing Instructional Technology in a Course or Curriculum

For instructors who have little or no experience using instructional technology but are ready to begin exploring its use in a specific course or curriculum.

Track 2: Enhancing the Use of Instructional Technology in a Course or Curriculum

For instructors who wish to build on their previous experiences using instructional technology.

Track 3: Applying Advanced or Emergent Instructional Technologies

For instructors who are interested in working with technologies that are leading edge or have limited support on campus.

The deadline for submitting an application is 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 4, 2002.

For more information go to http://www.unc.edu/fitacc/grants/itdev2002/

For answers to specific questions about the program, contact Bob Henshaw, Center for Instructional Technology, at bhenshaw@email.unc.edu or 962-5324.

FIRST SPRING CONSIDERIT PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

"Sight and Sound: Exploring Digital Delivery" Jocelyn Neal, Assistant Professor, Music

Friday, February 15, 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.

The Johnston Center for Undergraduate Excellence, Seminar Room 213

Today's student is used to accessing multimedia sources via the web; movie trailers, MP3 files, and pictures are a routine part of surfing. University courses that address multimedia source materials have the potential to tap into the

Internet as a delivery medium for music and video, but significant technical and pedagogical challenges confront any instructor who wishes to do so.

Jocelyn Neal will talk about her current project to provide students in her classes with access to music and images through protected websites. The project involves the storage, cataloging, and delivery of almost two thousand digitized recordings. The successful solution has required a crash course in systems administration and server technology, but has also streamlined class lectures, eliminated cassette tape copying, and increased how much students are actually listening to the music. Discussion will follow the presentation.

"ConsiderIT with Colleagues -- Teaching with Technology at UNC-Chapel Hill" is a series sponsored by the Center for Instructional Technology. Faculty, TAs, and staff are invited to share and discuss selected teaching and learning issues related to technology. A faculty member, graduate teaching associate, or instructional support staff begins each program with a ten-minute presentation on the selected issue. This introduction is followed by questions and a group discussion.

Stay tuned for more information on other Spring Sessions:

March 1 -- Jim Noblitt, Romance Languages, discusses his first-year seminar in which he and his students examine the way information technologies influence the way people think.

March 22 -- Tina Brock, Pharmacy, shares how technology can help build student learning communities.

April 5 -- Megan Winget, College of Arts and Sciences OASIS, discusses what she learned working on a project to film and deliver sophisticated video on a DVD in support of dramatic arts classes.

April 19 -- Michael Waltman, Communication Studies, talks about his film and web page student assignment, that he uses along with a book review and a service learning assignment.

All sessions are on Fridays from 12:00 - 12:50 p.m. in The Johnston Center for Undergraduate Excellence, Seminar Room 213.

For more information, contact Lori Mathis, Instructional Applications Manager, Center for Instructional Technology, at 962-8256 or mathis@email.unc.edu.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SPRING 2002 SEMESTER CAROLINA COURSE EVALUATIONS

Each semester, the Center for Instructional Technology facilitates course evaluations through the Carolina Course Evaluations program. Link to http://www.unc.edu/cit/cce/index.html for more information about the program.

March 28 -- Last day to select courses.

April 10 -- Evaluation forms available for pick-up by subject coordinators.

June 7 -- Evaluation forms for Spring 2002 scanning are complete. Forms can be picked up, and results will be available.

If you have any further questions, contact Kathy Thomas (962-6042 or <u>kathy thomas@unc.edu</u>) or Billie Lindley (962-5283 or <u>bcl@email.unc.edu</u>).

TWO EVENTS WITH ROBIN MILLER

Robin "Roblimo" Miller has two speaking engagements this month in the Triangle. Miller is editor-in-chief for OSDN, one of the world's leading online tech news publishers. He has written extensively about computers and the Internet for Slashdot, Linux.com, NewsForge, Time New Media, Online Journalism Review, Web Hosting Magazine, The Washington Post, The Baltimore Sun, and many other websites, newspapers, and magazines. See http://ibiblio.org/pjones/roblimo.html for more information about Miller and his ibiblio.org-sponsored talk.

"Everything you need to know to make money on the Internet: A Talk with Questions and Answers"

When: Monday, February 11 at 4:00 p.m.

Where: Freedom Forum Conference Room, 3rd Floor Carroll Hall, UNC-Chapel Hill

Sponsor: ibiblio.org

"Linux for the Masses: It's Finally Here"

When: Monday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. (hall opens at 6:30 p.m.)

Where: General Assembly Hall, John Friedrick Educational Technology Center, North Carolina School of Science and Math (NCSSM). See http://www.ncssm.edu/General/map/index.htm for maps and directions to NCSSM.

Sponsor: North Carolina System Administrators (NC*SA) and the Triangle Linux Users Group (TriLUG). (Note: you do not need to be member of either argenization to attend the leature.)

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ACCESSING EMAIL WITH HANDHELD DEVICES

Chris Colomb, ATN Electronic Messaging Services, and Andy Lang, Academic Technology Division of OASIS, will present "Using Blackberry and Other Handheld Devices to Access Your E-Mail."

When: Thursday, February 21, 2002; 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Where: 04 Brauer Hall, School of Dentistry

For more information or questions, contact:

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Julia Shaw-Kokot at 966-0952 or isk@med.unc.edu.

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN EXPERTISE SOUGHT

"Instructional Design Bibliography" (http://www.unc.edu/cit/guides/irg-22.html) is one of the documents in the CIT's information resource guides publication series. (See http://www.unc.edu/cit/guides/ for the complete list.) This bibliography, last revised in July 1997, is in need of updating. If you have instructional design expertise and have some suggestions for resources (books, articles, etc.) that should be added to the document, contact Carolyn Kotlas at <a href="https://kotlas.gov

CTL SATURDAY FORUMS

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) is offering two special Saturday forums this month:

Teaching Literature

Saturday, February 9, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Designed to be an interactive workspace that will include an overview of traditional teaching literature strategies as well as the opportunity to share successful strategies currently being used by literature teachers.

Teaching Mathematical Concepts

Saturday, February 16, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Topics include: teaching students at different levels in one class, helping students overcome math fears, teaching students how to approach word problems, incorporating math projects into introductory courses and using teaching methods beyond the 50 minute lecture.

For more information contact:

Teaching Literature

Maria Stalnaker at mstalnak@email.unc.edu or Hong Zeng at zeng@email.unc.edu

Teaching Mathematical Concepts

Rachelle DeCoste at rdecoste@email.unc.edu

ITRC TIP: HOW TO HIDE THE DATABASE WINDOW IN ACCESS 2000

When you design a database, sometimes you only want to make the database available to users for data entry. You don't want the users to be able to access the tables. If you want the users to be able to enter the data in the form but not access your tables, there is a way to hide the Database Window.

Here are the steps:

- 1. Go to the Tools Menu.
- 2. Click on Startup.
- 3. Under "Display/Form Page," choose the form that you want to show on startup.
- 4. Uncheck the option to "Display Database Window."
- 5. Click on OK.

The next time the database is opened, it will open up with the form that was selected. To get the Database Window back, you can click on the Database Window icon. Or you can do the steps above in reverse and the Database Window will open the next time you open the database.

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Email: <u>help@unc.edu</u>

Web: http://www.unc.edu/atn/itrc/

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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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August 9 & 23

September 13 & 27

October 11 & 25

November 8 & 22

December 6 & 20

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