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UNC YOUTUBE CHANNEL

YouTube, founded in 2005, is the "leading online video community that allows people to discover, watch, and share originally-created videos." A May 29, 2008, *News & Observer* article described Duke University's recently-initiated YouTube channel.

What the article failed to note is that University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was the second university (after UC Berkeley) to have a YouTube University channel. Through the leadership of Gary Marchionini, Cary C. Boshamer Distinguished Professor in the School of Information and Library Science (SILS), our University has offered UNC-produced content on its own YouTube channel since 2006.

Available videos include: remarks by Chancellor-Elect Holden Thorpe; Carolina Week, the School of Journalism and Mass Communication's weekly TV series; and "Information in Life," a series of lectures and interviews created by the School of Information and Library Science faculty.

You can access the videos on the UNC YouTube Channel at http://www.youtube.com/uncchapelhill.

For more about SILS and Marchionini's work on the initial project, see http://sils.unc.edu/news/releases/2008/03_youtubeunc.htm.

The *N&O* article is available at http://www.newsobserver.com/news/higher_education/story/1088666.html.

FUTURE OF EDUCATION PAPER BY ITS TEACHING AND LEARNING STAFF MEMBER

A paper on the future of education by Bob Henshaw, ITS Teaching and Learning, appears in a special issue of the peer-reviewed journal *Innovate* (June/July 2008). Henshaw "examines factors likely to influence technology adoption within U.S. higher education over the next 30 years and their impact on education providers and consumers. . . . Technology will have the greatest impact on learning outside of classrooms and other formal

educational constructs."

The article, "A Singular Vision for a Disparate Future: Technology Adoption Patterns in Higher Learning Through 2035," is available on the ITS Teaching and Learning website at http://its.unc.edu/tl/staffpublications/henshaw2008.html.

To read other articles in the June/July 2008 issue of *Innovate*, go to http://innovateonline.info/.

TLT CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS ONLINE

Proceedings from the 2008 UNC Teaching and Learning with Technology Conference, "Mix It Up! Creative Combinations for Learning in North Carolina," are now available online at http://conference.unctlt.org/proceedings/2008Proceedings.htm.

The following UNC-Chapel Hill presenters' sessions are available:

"Responding with a Click: Lectures Remixed"
Presenter: Suzanne Cadwell, ITS Teaching and Learning
http://conference.unctlt.org/proceedings/2008/2008_Proceedings_816_Clicker.pdf

"Social Networking as an Instructional Tool"
Presenter: Todd Nicolet, UNC Chapel Hill School of Government
http://conference.unctlt.org/proceedings/2008/2008_Proceedings_888_SocialNetworking.pdf

"A New Role for Libraries: Building Collaboration around Technology-Enhanced Learning Spaces, Design Tools, and Expertise"
Presenters: Barbara Rochen Renner and Robert Ladd, Health Sciences Library
http://conference.unctlt.org/proceedings/2008/2008_Proceedings_876_Libraries.pdf

LIBRARY OFFERS SIMPLE WEB-BASED MAPPING APPLICATION

The University Library has added a new resource to the E-Research Tools site. SimplyMap is a web-based mapping application that enables users to quickly and easily create professional-quality thematic maps and reports using extensive demographic, business, and marketing data. Users can export high resolution map images, and the data can be exported in spreadsheet or shapefile format. For more information and to set up a SimplyMap account, go to http://eresources.lib.unc.edu/eid/description.php?resourceID=179106.

For access to all the Library's E-Research Tools, go to http://eresources.lib.unc.edu/eid/.

JUNE NC SYSTEM ADMINISTRATORS MEETING

The topic of the next meeting of the North Carolina System Administrators organization (NC*SA) will be "High Availability Storage for Low Dollars." Simon Karpen, System Administrator at Shodor, a national resource for computational science education <http://www.shodor.org/>, will discuss the nuts and bolts of how to use commodity hardware and several open source software components to build a low-dollar, high-availability storage solution.

When: 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 9, 2008

Where: Shodor, 440 Foster Street, Durham, NC

For more information and directions to the meeting, see http://www.ncsysadmin.org/.

NC*SA is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to furthering the professional education of computer system administrators. Meetings are free and open to anyone with an interest in the topic of the evening and/or system administration.

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER PYTHON AND PLONE BOOT CAMPS CONTINUES

The UNC Zope and Python Users Group (UNCZPUG), in conjunction with the Triangle Zope and Python Users Group (TriZPUG), has opened registration for BootCampArama 2008, their fourth annual Plone and Python training camps.

There is a $50 discount for early bird registration for the Python Boot Camp. Early bird registration ends on Monday, June 30, and regular Python Boot Camp registration ends on Thursday, July 31.

Python Boot Camp
When: Monday, August 4, 2008 - Friday, August 8, 2008
Where: School of Pharmacy, UNC-Chapel Hill

There are no registration deadlines (or discounts) for the following Boot Camps:

Plone Boot Camp: Customizing Plone
When: Monday, July 28, 2008 - Friday, August 1, 2008

Advanced Plone Boot Camp: Plone 3 Techniques
When: Monday, August 4, 2008 - Thursday, August 7, 2008

Where: Both events take place in the School of Pharmacy, UNC-Chapel Hill

For all event descriptions, agendas, prerequisites, costs, and registration forms, go to http://trizpug.org/boot-camp/2008/.

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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://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 June 26

Introduction to Emerald, a Research Computing Server
June 11
June 27
July 16

Linux: Introduction
July 14

August 5

Matlab: Introduction
July 9
August 20

SAS: Introduction
June 24
July 10

Stata: Introduction
July 8

Stata: A SAS User's Guide to Learning Stata
June 19

2008 CITATIONS PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

January 11 & 25
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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