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IDENTITY ABUSE SYMPOSIUM

The Internet and the Social Sciences Working Group (also known as Internet Impact) is sponsoring a symposium on Identity Abuse in Academe. The symposium will feature presentations and panel discussions on online identity, what constitutes identity abuse, and how to protect yourself from identity abuse. Ample time will be provided for audience participation. More information will be available on the Internet Impact website <http://www.unc.edu/internetimpact/>.

When: Friday, February 20
9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(come and go, as necessary)

Where: Toy Lounge, Dey Hall

All faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend all or part of the day's activities. The symposium is free and no registration is required.

Internet Impact serves as a forum for interdisciplinary investigations on two fronts: how the Internet and associated technologies are applied in social science research and what impact the Internet is having on institutions and the lives of individuals. For more information, see <http://www.unc.edu/internetimpact/>.

FEBRUARY CONSIDERIT SERIES

"Engaging Students with Blogs"

Who: Suchi Mohanty and Jean Ferguson, R. B. House Undergraduate Library, and Suzanne Cadwell, Center for Instructional Technology

When: Friday, February 27, 12 noon -- 1:00 p.m.

Where: 404 Hanes Hall

Web log software affords an easy-to-use tool for posting information to a web page. Writers of web logs, "bloggers," and their readers appreciate the immediacy and informality that characterize this publishing venue. In this session, representatives from the Undergraduate Library and from the Center for Instructional Technology will discuss how blogs are being used and could be used to make academic resources and assignments more approachable for students.

Suchi Mohanty and Jean Ferguson will discuss the various ways that librarians and libraries use web logs to reach out to their patrons, focussing on the Undergraduate Library's blog.

Suzanne Cadwell will overview how a series of informal web log assignments could be used to support students as they plan and develop formal research papers.

"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. For descriptions of previous talks in the series, see <http://www.unc.edu/cit/considerit/>.

-- Lori Mathis, Instructional Applications Manager
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2004 IT AWARDS: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

You are invited to recognize someone who has given you outstanding technical support by nominating an individual or team for a 2004 Information Technology (IT) Award. This award honors any type of information technology support on campus, from individuals who provide PC support, write code, or administrate a network; to teams that work together to provide specific technology services for a department or the University. This is an excellent way to let your IT support staff know you appreciate what they do.

A nomination should include the nominee's name(s), department, telephone number, email address, and an explanation of why this individual or team deserves to be recognized. The nomination should also include the nominator's name, the relationship to the nominee, campus address, phone number, email address, and an indication of whether the information can be shared with the nominee. Please submit your nomination by Friday, March 12, via the IT Awards website at <http://itawards.unc.edu>. Winners will be announced at the IT Awards Banquet on Wednesday, April 28 at the Carolina Club.

Please provide specific information that will tell this year's committee how the nominee stands out. This may involve an important project they have been working on or specific challenges they have overcome to get the job done. It should be clear to the committee that this individual or team is making a strong effort to improve the technology environment in their department or the campus.

If you have questions, contact the committee at itawards@unc.edu.

-- Lewis Binkowski & Michael Cato
Co-Chairs 2004 IT awards Committee

TALK ON DIGITIZED SOUND ARCHIVES

The Office of Arts and Sciences Information Services (OASIS) and the School of Information and Library Science Center for Research in Digital Libraries (CRADLE) are pleased to host a talk by Stephen Barrett, the project manager and technical officer from the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama (<http://www.rsamd.ac.uk>). Barrett is the lead developer of the HOTBED (Handing on Tradition by Electronic Dissemination) project (<http://www.hotbed.ac.uk>), which seeks to evaluate the impact of networked sound resources on learning and teaching within a performance curriculum.

HOTBED includes digitized material from the School of Scottish Studies' sound archives, corresponding metadata, a search engine, user-defined controls for teaching and learning, a messaging service which allows users to communicate and share collections of materials, as well as personalized teaching environments. In this presentation Barrett will provide a review of the system from both the development and user perspectives, discuss evaluation components, and go over future plans for the system.

After a series of presentations in the UK it became clear that the HOTBED model would be of great benefit to the wider education community, in terms of its community- and user-centered structure and its developing multimedia tools. Barrett is encouraging feedback from academic audiences in the USA on what they would like to see in a wider system of this type.

Date: Friday, February 27, 2004 Time: 12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m. Place: 208 Manning Hall

For more information, contact Megan Winget Barrett at winget@email.unc.edu.

NEWS FROM IBIBLIO.ORG

ibiblio.org is a nonprofit Internet collaborative at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill.

New resources of local interest include:

Cory Doctorow: A Public Talk on the Electronic Frontier Foundation and Copyright
<http://www.ibiblio.org/doctorow/>

Cory Doctorow is Outreach Coordinator for the Electronic Frontier Foundation, a group of people dedicated to protecting constitutional rights and advocating on behalf of free expression in the digital age. He works on policy research, participates in standards bodies, and works to enlist the support of other organizations in EFF's issues. Doctorow is the author of several books and short stories, including *Down and Out in the Magic Kingdom*, *Science Fiction Writing for Dummies*, and the Nebula nominated *OwnzOred*. His new book, *Eastern Standard Tribe*, is due out in April, 2004.

unciTunes.org
<http://uncitunes.org/>

unciTunes.org, a free service to UNC's iTunes user community, functions as a virtual hub -- users can log in, share information and playlists, upload their library lists for easy browsing, and post recent additions to their collections that they might like to share.

To check all the recent ibiblio additions, go to <http://www.ibiblio.org/collection/collection.php?second=n>

For more information about ibiblio.org and links to all ibiblio collections, see <http://ibiblio.org/>.

RTPNET CONFERENCE

RTPnet, a Triangle area community network, will host its 5th Annual Conference: Bridging North Carolina's Digital/Human Divide on March 19, 2004, at the William and Ida Friday Center in Chapel Hill. The Community Technology Awards Reception will be held at the conference.

Effective use of Information Technology is necessary to succeed, particularly in today's challenging economy. There is a gap between those people and communities who can make effective use of information technology and those who cannot.

This conference will focus on the wide variety of programs aimed at bridging North Carolina's Digital/Human Divide. Individuals and representatives of nonprofit and social services groups that provide access to computers and training are encouraged to attend, as well as educators, librarians, computer specialists, and representatives of grant-making foundations, who want to learn how they can contribute to this effort. This event provides an opportunity to build a personal network of people and organizations active in using computers and Internet technology to build a better, stronger community in North Carolina and beyond.

For the first time, RTPnet Community Technology Awards will be presented at the conference. These awards recognize and honor individuals, organizations, institutions, and businesses that have made significant contributions to North Carolina communities in the area of information and computer technology. Nominations for the 2004 RTPnet Community Technology Awards will be accepted through February 23, 2004.

RTPnet is a community network for the Triangle area (<http://www.rtpnet.org/>). For conference information visit <http://www.rtpnet.org/conf/> or send email to info@rtpnet.org.

For awards information and a link to the nomination form, visit <http://www.rtpnet.org/awards/>.

-- Judy Hallman, Executive Director, RTPnet
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ITRC TIP: SELECTIVE PRINTING

Do you ever need to print just part of a web page or email message?

Here's how to print selectively:

1. First, select (highlight) the area you would like to print.

2. Next, from the file menu, select Print.
3. When the printer dialog box comes up, choose the option for "Selection," in the "Print Range" frame.
4. Click Print.

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/websub/index.pl>

Tel: 962-HELP -- 24 hours/7 days a week

Email: help@unc.edu

ITRC website: <http://www.unc.edu/atn/itrc/>

CITations Tips Archive

The ITRC, CBT, and Listserv tips published in *CITations* are archived on the Web, so you can locate tips without having to search through all the back issues. The tips archive is at <http://www.unc.edu/cit/citations/tips.html>.

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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January 9 & 23

February 6 & 20

March 5 & 19

April 2 & 16

May 7 & 21

June 11 & 25

July 9 & 23

August 13 & 27

September 10 & 24

October 8 & 22

November 5 & 19

December 3 & 17

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, or call 962-9287. The deadline for submissions is 11:00 a.m. the day before the publication date.

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