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CONSIDERIT SESSION ON THE PALS PROJECT

The next CIT ConsiderIT with Colleagues session is "Capturing, Transferring, and Evaluating Student Voice: The PALs Project."

Who: Jamie Bishop, Arts & Sciences Information Services

When: Friday, March 18, 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Where: 404 Hanes Hall

Any instructor interested in easily recording audio and converting it into small, web-readable files--or in having students do the same for an assignment--might want to mark their calendars for this ConsiderIT session. In the session, learn how students in foreign language classes used a shareware program, WavePad, to "tape", edit, and convert their pronunciation assignments into MP3 files, which students then uploaded to Blackboard. By incorporating this project, the PALs (Portable Audio Labs)project, into about 14 sections of introductory French and Spanish courses last semester, pronunciation assignments was streamlined tremendously for both students and instructors.

"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 ITS-TL Center for Instructional Technology email: mathis@email.unc.edu; tel: 962-8256

INTRODUCTORY ENDNOTE WORKSHOPS

The University Library Instructional Services is offering Introductory EndNote workshops this month. In this workshop you will learn:

- -- How to create an EndNote Library
- -- How to modify the EndNote software to suit your personal preferences

- -- How to search for citations using EndNote
- -- How to import citations from library databases
- -- How to format a word document using the EndNote software

Go to http://www.lib.unc.edu/instruct/endnote/schedule.html to see the schedule and to sign up for a workshop.

If you have already attended an introductory workshop, or you already use EndNote and would like a more advanced workshop or individual consultation, contact the Library instructional staff at <u>library instruction@listserv.unc.edu</u> or 843-2310.

The Health Sciences Library also offers EndNote workshops and individual consultations tailored to the needs of health care researchers and professionals. For more information, go to http://www.hsl.unc.edu/classes/.

MARCH ITS IT WORKSHOPS

You can view and enroll in upcoming IT workshops sponsored by ITS by pointing your Web browser to http://help.unc.edu/tracs/.

SAS Programming: Introduction 2

March 8

This second course of Introduction to SAS Programming focuses on introducing some useful SAS Procedures and where to find help with SAS. (Please note that SAS Programming: Introduction 1 or equivalent experience is a prerequisite for this workshop.)

Calendar (Oracle) for Students

March 8

Learn how to use this online calendaring system to keep up with your personal schedule and maintain your to-do lists. This workshop will focus on student use of the calendar.

Calendar (Oracle) for Faculty

March 9

Learn how to use this online calendaring system to keep up with your personal schedule and maintain your to-do lists, as well as schedule meetings with colleagues and students. This workshop will focus on faculty use of the calendar.

Calendar (Oracle): Access and Designate Rights

March 10

Learn about the four levels of access used in Oracle Calendar, how to assign rights to specific calendar users, how to determine who can view and schedule events in your calendar, and how to designate someone to create or modify events on your behalf. (Prerequisite: You must already have an Oracle calendar account.)

Questions and comments about these workshops can be sent to learnit@unc.edu.

-- Elizabeth A. Evans, Manager ITS-TL Training and Education

E-RESERVES PANEL DISCUSSION

The program for the UNC-Chapel Hill Scholarly Communication Working Group's March brown bag lunch meeting is "Current Trends in Course Readings and Electronic Reserves." Our universities have seen explosive growth in the number of electronic journals and the electronic access to academic information. Courseware like Blackboard is now in wide use by faculty. Have Electronic Reserve services kept pace with the myriad of alternatives available to faculty in making course readings easily accessible to their students? Are faculty and students satisfied with these services? What does the future hold?

When: Tuesday, March 8, 12 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Where: 2nd Floor Conference Rooms, Davis Library

Who: Leah McGinnis & Jerry Waller, R. B. House Undergraduate Library, UNC-Chapel Hill; Tripp Reade, D. H. Hill Library, NC State University; Margaret O'Shaughnessey, English Department, UNC-Chapel Hill

All area faculty, staff, and students are invited. Please invite your colleagues to the meeting.

The Scholarly Communication Working Group is sponsored by the Odum Institute. For more information about the group, go to http://www.unc.edu/schol-com/.

CCI LAPTOP MODELS REFRESHED

The Carolina Computing Initiative (CCI) laptop models are due to be refreshed. You will be able to order the New T Series on or after March 7 with expected deliveries to begin March 28. You will be able to order the New R Series on or after March 14 with expected deliveries to begin April 11.

Specifications are posted at: http://www.unc.edu/cci/index/ccishop/new.html.

-- Linwood Futrelle, ITS Asst. Vice Chancellor-Academic Computing (Acting)

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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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February 4 & 18
March 4 & 18
April 8 & 22
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July 15 & 29
August 12 & 26
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October 7 & 21
November 4 & 18

December 2 & 16

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