CITations

March 20, 2009
No. 236

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.

April IAIG Meeting
April Webmasters Meeting
March Adobe Users Meeting
April CTC Update
Fair Use Talk Podcast Available
Introduction to CMS Workshop
iPhone Presentation Materials Available
SAS Conference Student Scholarships
National Recognition for Creator of Library's IM Tool
February 2009 Issue of TL Infobits
Get Organized and Take Back Control of Your Time
CFE Workshops
ITS LearnIT Workshops
2009 CITations Publication Schedule
How to Subscribe or Unsubscribe to CITations

APRIL IAIG MEETING

The topic for the April Instructional Applications Interest Group (IAIG) will be IT training resources. Come to share and hear about resources that can provide IT learning opportunities for the campus community.

When: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 1, 2009

Where: Room 08F, Peabody Hall

The IAIG provides a professional networking venue for staff who work with instructional technologies. Membership in the group is open to all interested University staff. For more information go to the IAIG website at http://its.unc.edu/TeachingAndLearning/AOE/IAIG/index.htm.

APRIL WEBMASTERS MEETING

At the April UNC-Chapel Hill Webmasters meeting, the ITS Web Services team will give a presentation on "CarolinaContent." This is an enterprise-wide content management solution currently under implementation on our campus. The team has wrapped up the first project phase (migration of the Information Technology Services and help.unc.edu sites) and will discuss that experience, the tool's features and benefits, and answer questions about where the project is headed next.

When: 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 2, 2009

Where: Room 5102, ITS Manning, 211 Manning Drive

UNC-Chapel Hill Webmasters meets monthly to discuss issues that affect webmasters across campus. Any UNC-Chapel Hill faculty or staff member interested in participating can attend the meeting and/or join the listserv. For more information go to the Webmasters website at http://webmasters.unc.edu/.

To join the Webmasters mailing list go to http://mail.unc.edu/lists/read/subscribe?name=webmasters.

-- Jeremy Davis, Manager
ITS Web Services
email: jeremy_davis@unc.edu

MARCH ADOBE USERS MEETING

The Carolina Adobe User Group (CAUG) will host "CS4 Web Workflow," a virtual seminar on Web design workflow. Dee Sadler, Principal, Box of Pixels, and KCWebCore Manager, will walk through various Web design workflows using the Creative Suite 4 applications (Flash, Fireworks, Illustrator, Photoshop) and then show how to bring those designs into Dreamweaver CS4.

When: 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 26, 2009

Where: Room 1103, ITS Manning, , 211 Manning Drive

For more details see the CAUG website at http://caug.unc.edu/.

APRIL CTC UPDATE

The program for the April Carolina Technology Consultants (CTC) update will be "Ubuntu for Everyone." Ubuntu is the Linux flavor that is showing up on corporate laptops and netbooks because of its strong business features. It is emerging as a popular home platform for family computing because of its fun and accessible interface.

Presenters will include Richard Vernon, Romance Languages and Literatures Department and former editor-in-chief of *Linux Journal*; Scott Morningstar, ITS Communication Technologies Engineering team; and Hiawatha Demby, ITS Communication Technologies Networking group.

Bring your laptop, because CTC will have bootable media that will allow you to run Ubuntu on your computer without even installing it or changing your setup in any way. LiveCDs will be available to take with you to facilitate your own Ubuntu exploration.

When: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., April 1, 2009

Where: Room 205, Undergraduate Library

For more details about the meeting, go to http://its.unc.edu/ctc/.

Carolina Technology Consultants (CTC) is a cooperative organization of professional computer support providers at UNC-Chapel Hill. The CTC is a grassroots based organization formed as a forum for IT professionals at Carolina. For more information about the CTC, go to http://its.unc.edu/ctc/.

FAIR USE TALK PODCAST AVAILABLE

On March 3rd, Anthony Falzone, Executive Director of the Stanford Fair Use Project, spoke on the current state of

fair use law and its impact on scholarship and free expression. His talk, entitled "From James Joyce to Harry Potter and John Lennon," is now available as a podcast on UNC's iTunesU. The podcast is freely available under a Creative Commons license, so please feel free to share the link with your colleagues. The link for the podcast is http://deimos3.apple.com/WebObjects/Core.woa/Browse/unc-public.1729926364.

Please note: the wireless mike started to lose power about 35 minutes in, so you will probably need to turn your volume all the way up at that point in the presentation.

INTRODUCTION TO CMS WORKSHOP

Local chapters of the American Society for Information Science and Technology and the Society for Technical Communication are sponsoring a workshop "Introduction to Content Management Systems (CMS)." What exactly is a CMS? What does it look like? How does it work? Many CMS products are free or open-source--but does that mean they're cheap in terms of the time you spend setting them up? The workshop is intended for beginners or those new to the CMS idea.

When: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 18, 2009

Where: Manning Hall, UNC-Chapel Hill campus

For more information, cost, and registration, go to http://cms-workshop.pbwiki.com/FrontPage. Students can at attend for a reduced registration fee.

IPHONE PRESENTATION MATERIALS AVAILABLE

Earlier this month, UNC-Chapel Hill Webmasters hosted a presentation by Jeff VanDrimmelen on iPhone/iTouch application development and the new campus group formed to explore iPhone app development. Materials from the presentation are now available on the Webmasters blog at http://webmasters.unc.edu/2009/03/09/notes-from-35-iphone-itouch-introduction-meeting/.

SAS CONFERENCE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The SouthEast SAS Users Group (SESUG) will hold its 17th annual conference in October. The SESUG conference is the southeast region's annual gathering of SAS users, customers, and experts. The call for papers is now open and will close April 25; final papers are due July 21. Visit the conference website at http://www.sesug.org/SESUG2009 for more details.

When: Sunday, October 25 - Tuesday, October 27, 2009

Where: Birmingham, AL

Please tell your students who are using SAS in their class work or research about SESUG's student scholarships, which heavily subsidize housing and registration. Scholarship information is available at http://www.sesug.org/SESUG2009/ScholarshipInfo.php. The deadline for scholarship applications is April 9, 2009.

-- Carol Martell, SESUG '09 Conference Co-chair
UNC Highway Safety Research Center
email: carol_martell@unc.edu

NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR CREATOR OF LIBRARY'S IM TOOL

Pam Sessoms, electronic reference services librarian in Davis Library, has been named a 2009 "Mover & Shaker" by LIBRARY JOURNAL. The award recognizes Sessoms for her creation of LibraryH3lp (pronounced "Library Help"), a virtual reference tool that she co-developed with her computer-programmer husband, Eric. LibraryH3lp makes it easier for reference librarians to respond to and field IM and chat reference questions.

Libraries at UNC use LibraryH3lp, which was initially designed to permit sharing of night-time virtual reference with colleagues at North Carolina State and Duke University libraries. Approximately 50 other institutions have now implemented the software. For more information LibraryH3lp, see http://libraryh3lp.blogspot.com/.

To IM campus librarians or use other contact channels, check out the options at http://www.lib.unc.edu/ask.html.

FEBRUARY 2009 ISSUE OF TL INFOBITS

TL Infobits is an electronic service of the ITS Teaching and Learning division. Each month Infobits provides educators with brief notes on new and useful instructional technology resources. To subscribe go to http://mail.unc.edu/lists/read/subscribe?name=infobits.

Articles in the February 2009 issue (http://its.unc.edu/TeachingAndLearning/publications/tlinfobits/TL_INFOBITS_02_2009) include:

The Current Economy and Education
New E-Learning Predictions Made, Old Predictions Graded
Assessment and E-Portfolios
New Educational Research Journal
Federal Resource for Teaching Materials

All back issues of *Infobits* are available on the Web and are searchable at http://its.unc.edu/tl/infobits/.

GET ORGANIZED AND TAKE BACK CONTROL OF YOUR TIME

The demand on our time has reached epic levels with "always on" access to communication and information. Students, employees, clients, and colleagues insist on immediate response and engagement. Finding the time to manage resources to effectively interact is increasingly difficult, but solutions exist.

The next ConsiderIT presentation is designed to give faculty and other busy professionals solid ideas about how to successfully organize their lives and take back ownership of their limited time with the use of technology tools. Jeff VanDrimmelen and Zack Fisher from the Office of Arts and Sciences Information Services (OASIS) will explore popular time management techniques like David Allen's "Getting Things Done" and Steven Covey's "First Things First," but the main focus is to help participants establish their method for organizing tasks and to-do lists, calendar items, email, and other organizational and time saving applications.

When: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Where: Toy Lounge, Dey Hall

For more information and to register for this event, go to https://www.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0052-0006-6A52C0907B3A46088381728028F5D161.

ConsiderIT, presented by ITS Teaching and Learning, is a free series highlighting the ways Carolina instructors are using technology for education inside and outside the classroom and presenting new technologies that offer

promise for teaching and learning on our campus. For more information see http://its.unc.edu/considerit/.

CFE WORKSHOPS

The Center for Faculty Excellence invites you to join us for our April 2009 events. We offer open-enrollment workshops throughout the semester, addressing a wide variety of teaching topics. Workshops coming up in April include:

Planning/Redesigning Your Next Course
April 2
April 6

Finding and Using Resources WITHOUT Copyright Hassles: An Introduction to Creative Commons
April 14

Planning Your Summer Writing Projects
April 24

If multiple dates are listed, the workshop is offered on each of those dates.

For more detailed descriptions, times and dates, and registration for these and other Center workshops go to http://cfe.unc.edu/events.html.

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.

OpenMP for Parallel Computing
March 24

Calendar (Oracle): Getting Started
March 25

ConsiderIT: Get Organized and Take Back Control of your Time
March 25

Matlab: Introduction
April 2

Introduction to Topsail, a Research Computing Server
April 8

Sakai: Getting Started with Sakai
April 17

Discussion: Undergraduate Students and Information Technology
May 5

Sakai: Transforming a Blackboard Course to a Sakai Course

May 13

2009 CITATIONS PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

January 9 & 23
February 6 & 20
March 6 & 20
April 3 & 17
May 8 & 22
June 5 & 19
July 10 & 24
August 7 & 21
September 11 & 25
October 9 & 23
November 6 & 20
December 4 & 18

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.

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 listserv@unc.edu with the following message:
unsubscribe citations