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#### TURNINGPOINT DEMONSTRATION

ITS Teaching and Learning invites you to a demonstration of TurningPoint, an audience response system from Turning Technologies. Carrie Greenaway, account executive for TurningPoint, will lead morning and afternoon demos for end users and a mid-day technical session for IT support personnel. Other presenters are Alfred Reid, UNC Medical School, and Philip Young, UNC School of Government. These two schools have recently purchased TurningPoint. Alfred and Philip will talk about their respective implementation strategies.

When: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 25, 2006

Lunch will be provided courtesy of Turning Technologies. If you want to join us for lunch, please RSVP to Tom Cox (email: <a href="mailto:coxt@email.unc.edu">coxt@email.unc.edu</a> or tel: 962-4997) no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday April 24, 2006.

Where: Room 08 Peabody Hall (map: http://its.unc.edu/teac/maps/peabody.gif)

For further details, directions, and the complete day's agenda, see <a href="http://its.unc.edu/teac/tpt-demo.html">http://its.unc.edu/teac/tpt-demo.html</a>.

# IBM UNIVERSITY DAY

You are invited to participate in IBM University Day. This is an opportunity to showcase what the academic community has to offer industry. For your students, it is specifically an opportunity to meet with prospective employers within the IBM RTP development community. Representatives from all IBM divisions have been invited, including the server and technology divisions, IBM Software Group, IBM Global Services (IGS), and others. Also on hand will be representatives from all corporate and local IBM university relations programs that support joint research projects and/or recruit students. Stop by for an opportunity to hear what other local universities are doing. Dan Reed, UNC-Chapel Hill

# ITS Teaching and Learning

Chancellor for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer, will kick off the day with a talk entitled "Computing: A Catalyst for Innovation."

When: 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 26, 2006

Where: IBM Employee Activity and Fitness Center, Research Triangle Park, NC

More details, registration information, and the complete day's agenda are available at

http://www.cs.duke.edu/students/graduate/documents/IBMUniversityDay.pdf.

#### PANEL ON HOW THE INTERNET IS SHAPING CULTURE

The School of Journalism and Mass Communication, along with the Carolina Union Activities Board, is sponsoring a panel discussion by a group of *Slate* magazine editors and writers entitled "How the Internet is Shaping Culture: What's Different about the Arts in the Online Age?" Panelists include: Meghan O'Rourke, *Slate*'s culture editor; Bryan Curtis, who writes *Slate*'s "Middlebrow" column and is *Slate*'s deputy culture editor; Seth Stevenson, who writes *Slate*'s "Ad Report Card;" and Tim Wu, who writes on culture and legal issues for *Slate* and is a law professor at Columbia University.

When: 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 26, 2006

Where: Room 11, Carroll Hall

### INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE AT DUKE

You are invited to attend Duke University's Sixth Annual Instructional Technology Showcase. In the morning, you can hear faculty presentations on a variety of topics such as digital video, podcasting, tablet PCs, and instructional technology in foreign language instruction. At 11:15 a.m., join our plenary session where a panel of speakers will address the topic of digital game-based learning. After enjoying your free lunch, stop by the poster session where you can talk with faculty project leaders and see successful implementations of technology in many different subject areas.

When: Thursday, April 27, 2006

Where: Bryan Center, Duke University

(You can ride the Robertson Scholars Express Bus to Duke, Schedule is available at

http://www.robertsonscholars.org/index.php?type=static&source=68.)

All events are free but you must pre-register if you would like to have lunch. The Showcase program, directions, registration form and related information are available at <a href="http://cit.duke.edu/showcase/2006/">http://cit.duke.edu/showcase/2006/</a>.

# ITS LAUNCHES NEW NEWSLETTERS

This week ITS Communications delivered the first edition of *Inside ITS-Students*, a new online newsletter designed specifically for UNC-Chapel Hill students. The content is focused on the information needs and technology interests of the students and will be a primary communications tool for reaching this important campus audience. The newsletter was sent as an HTML email linked to a corresponding Web page (<a href="http://its.unc.edu/inside/">http://its.unc.edu/inside/</a>). Feel free to visit the Inside ITS Web page to read the information that ITS has delivered.

Inside ITS is part of an ongoing effort by ITS Communications to distribute ITS information to the campus community. A faculty/staff edition of the newsletter, with content specific to faculty and staff interests, is scheduled for delivery next week.

### MEET CAROLINA'S NEW SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

The guest speaker for the UNC-Chapel Hill Scholarly Communication Working Group's May brown bag lunch meeting will be Deborah Gerhardt. As Copyright and Scholarly Communications Director, she serves as a resource to the UNC-Chapel Hill community on the use of copyrighted materials and on plagiarism. Professor Gerhardt will give an informal presentation of the projects she has worked on since joining Carolina. She welcomes any questions or comments you may have about copyright and scholarly communications on campus.

When: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.; Tuesday, May 9, 2006 (Please note: we're meeting half an hour later than usual this month.)

Where: Davis Library Conference Rooms, 2nd Floor, Davis Library

All faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend this talk.

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

### UNC PROJECT MANAGEMENT SIG MAY MEETING

At the May meeting the UNC Project Management Special Interest Group (UNCPMSIG) will discuss post-mortems and project retrospectives. Two members of the group will use their recent projects to get the discussion started.

When: 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 9, 2006

Where: 404 Hanes Hall

Anyone who leads or serves on project teams is welcome to join this peer support group. To subscribe to UNCPMSIG's mailing list, link to <a href="http://mail.unc.edu/lists/read/subscribe?name=uncpmsig">http://mail.unc.edu/lists/read/subscribe?name=uncpmsig</a>. If you have questions about the group, contact Elizabeth A. Evans, tel: 843-0132; email: <a href="evans@unc.edu">evans@unc.edu</a>.

### CAMPUS WEBMASTERS MAY MEETING

The Webmasters peer-support group meetings provide an opportunity for attendees to share Web tips and techniques they find useful. The May meeting will feature Lynn Eades, Health Sciences Library, and Adam Dodd, AHEC Digital Library Web Developer. Eades will talk about creating RSS feeds and will share some feeds that are likely to be useful to the campus webmasters. Dodd will talk about his Master's project, an RSS aggregator for health news. The aggregator is going to be used by the AHEC Digital Library for their health news feeds.

When: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 4, 2006

Where: Room 329 (small classroom), Health Sciences Library

If you come early, plan to visit the HSL Friends Cafe for some great coffee.

Anyone who manages Web servers or sites is invited to join the group. You can join the mailing list by pointing your Web browser to <a href="http://lists.unc.edu/read/all-forums/subscribe?name=webmasters">http://lists.unc.edu/read/all-forums/subscribe?name=webmasters</a>.

# MAY/JULY 2006 ICPSR/ODUM INSTITUTE WORKSHOPS

This summer the Odum Institute is pleased to announce it will host five of the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research's 2006 summer quantitative workshops. ICPSR, based at the University of Michigan, is known worldwide for offering some of the best training and workshops for social science researchers anywhere. Faculty, staff, and students affiliated with membership institutions of ICPSR receive a 50% discount on fees for the course. Attending workshops here in Chapel Hill also eliminates transportation and living expenses associated with attending them in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The following 5-day workshops will be offered in Chapel Hill. The discounted member fee for each is \$1,200.

Categorical Data Analysis: Models for Binary, Ordinal, Nominal, and Count Outcomes

Introduction to Multilevel Models Using SAS

Latent Trajectory/Growth Curve Analysis: A Structural Equation Modeling Approach

People, Place and Environment in Northeast Thailand

Social Network Analysis: An Introduction

If you are interested in attending one of the workshops, please visit the ICPSR Web site at <a href="http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/training/summer/index.html">http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/training/summer/index.html</a> for more information and to register.

The oldest facility of its kind in the United States, and one of the oldest in the world, the Odum Institute has long played an important role in supporting the research of UNC-Chapel Hill's social science faculty and in undergraduate/graduate instruction in social science methods. For more information link to <a href="http://www.odum.unc.edu/">http://www.odum.unc.edu/</a>.

-- Odum Institute for Research in Social Science

tel: 962-3061

### APRIL/MAY 2006 INNOVATE-LIVE WEBCASTS

Innovate-Live webcasts offer an opportunity to synchronously interact with the authors of the articles in the April/May 2006 issue of Innovate (<a href="http://www.innovateonline.info/">http://www.innovateonline.info/</a>). If you wish to participate in the webcasts, register at <a href="http://www.uliveandlearn.com/innovate/">http://www.uliveandlearn.com/innovate/</a>.

To Click or Not to Click: That's the Question

http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=171

MMOGs as Learning Environments: An Ecological Journey into Quest Atlantis and The Sims Online

http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=66

Assessing Principal Internships and Habits of Mind: The Use of Journey Mapping to Enhance Reflection <a href="http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=217">http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=217</a>

Using Market Segmentation to Develop a Large Section, Web-enhanced Survey Course <a href="http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=61">http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=61</a>

A\_FLIP to Courseware: A Strategic Alliance for Improving Student Learning Outcomes <a href="http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=46">http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=46</a>

A New Way of Thinking About Technology: An Interview with Futurists Joel Barker and Scott Erickson <a href="http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=224">http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=224</a>

World's Youth Connect through Global Nomads Group: An Interview with GNG's David Macquart <a href="http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=219">http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=219</a>

If you cannot attend a webcast, note that it will be archived within the Innovate features section of the article itself shortly after the webcast.

-- James L. Morrison, Editor-in-Chief, *Innovate* Professor Emeritus of Educational Leadership UNC-Chapel Hill

## EMAIL TIP: EMAIL ATTACHMENTS FOR COURSEWORK

If you ask your students to submit papers or other work by sending you an email attachment, be sure you also ask them to include their name or other identifying information on the attachment itself. Many faculty save the attachments and print them or read them separately from the email message. If there's no identification on the attachment itself, an instructor may struggle to re-associate a name with the attachment.

This tip comes as a result of a real case on our campus. Do you have a tip or hint about using technology that others might find helpful? If so, please share it so we can help others learn from your experiences. You can send your tips to LearnITt@unc.edu.

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: <a href="https://www.unc.edu/ar-bin/remedy.pl">https://www.unc.edu/ar-bin/remedy.pl</a>

Tel: 962-HELP -- 24 hours/7 days a week ITRC website: <a href="http://help.unc.edu/">http://help.unc.edu/</a>

### CBT FEATURED COURSE: EXCEL

Are you an Excel user? How well do you know the advanced features of Excel? Are you able to easily retrieve the information you need to include in reports or presentations? Whether you are a beginner with Excel or have mastered the basics and are looking for more in-depth training, you can find courses in our computer-based training (CBT) service that will help. Excel course titles include "Working with Existing Workbooks," "Analyzing and Managing Data," "Writing Formulas," and many others. You'll need to subscribe to the CBT service before taking courses. To do so, go to <a href="http://cbt.unc.edu/">http://cbt.unc.edu/</a> and select the option for new users.

As we approach annual performance reviews, remember that CBT courses can be incorporated into your staff's development plans. Courses can be taken in their entirety or specific modules can be completed to address more specific needs.

#### ITS LEARNIT WORKSHOPS

# ITS Teaching and Learning

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 <a href="http://help.unc.edu/tracs/">http://help.unc.edu/tracs/</a>. For a list of other workshops, point your Web browser to <a href="http://LearnIT.unc.edu/">http://help.unc.edu/tracs/</a>. For a list of other workshops, point your Web browser to <a href="http://LearnIT.unc.edu/">http://LearnIT.unc.edu/</a> and select the link to "Current Schedule of Workshops."

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

Remedy Request for Service: Advanced Searching and Reporting

April 25

Calendar (Oracle): Getting Started

April 25

Calendar (Oracle): Access and Designate Rights

April 25

Blackboard: Get Familiar with What is New

April 27 May 3

Conference Sharing: Highlights from CSUN - An Accessibility and Assistive Technology Conference

April 27

Web Authoring with Mozilla

May 1

Web Authoring with HTML

May 3

PDAs: Useful Software for Your Palm

May 4

### 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 <a href="http://www.unc.edu/cit/citations/tips.html">http://www.unc.edu/cit/citations/tips.html</a>.

# CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay informed about technology conferences with the CIT's "Education Technology and Computer-Related Conferences" at <a href="http://www.unc.edu/cit/guides/irg-37.html">http://www.unc.edu/cit/guides/irg-37.html</a> and "Calendar of World-Wide Educational Technology-Related Conferences, Seminars, and Other Events." The calendar is at <a href="http://confcal.unc.edu:8086/">http://confcal.unc.edu:8086/</a>.

# 2006 CITATIONS PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

January 13 & 27 February 10 & 24

March 10 & 24

April 7 & 21

May 12 & 26

June 9 & 23

July 14 & 28

August 11 & 25

September 8 & 22

October 6 & 20

November 3 & 17

December 1 & 15

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, <a href="mailto:kotlas@email.unc.edu">kotlas@email.unc.edu</a>, or call 962-9287. The deadline for submissions is 11:00 a.m. the day before the publication date.

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