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IMPORTANT CAROLINA COURSE EVALUATIONS DEADLINE

Registration for the Spring 2004 Carolina Course Evaluations Subject Coordinators and selection of courses for which you need evaluation forms ends on Friday, April 2. For more information, see the Carolina Course Evaluations website at <http://www.unc.edu/cit/cce/>. If you have any questions, contact Billie Lindley at 962-5283 or bcl@email.unc.edu.

APRIL CONSIDERIT SESSION

"Engaging Students with Blogs" has been rescheduled for April 2.

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

When: Friday, April 2, 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, focusing 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 ITS Center for Instructional Technology
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ONYEN PASSWORD NEWS

In January 2003 ITS implemented a strong password policy which requires changing passwords every 90 days. This was done to bring the University into compliance with State audit standards. To complete this project it is necessary to add password history checking to the password reset procedure.

Beginning March 23, whenever you change your Onyen password, the new password will be checked to insure that you are not reusing a password that you used during the last year. This prevents circumventing the password change policy by changing your password and immediately changing it back.

We understand that this change is unwelcome, but it is necessary. In order to ease the pain of password changes, especially for remote customers and distance education students, we have enhanced the password procedure to allow a person to reset their password if they have forgotten it. This challenge-response system is described at https://onyen.unc.edu/cgi-bin/unc_id/chpwqa.pl.

For more information see <https://www.unc.edu/security/campus/password.html>.

For questions or comments call 962-HELP, send email to security@unc.edu, or contact your unit's computer support staff.

-- Jeanne Smythe, ATN Director for Computing Policy

RESOURCES FROM IDENTITY ABUSE SYMPOSIUM NOW ONLINE

The presentation notes and supplementary readings and resources from the Internet and the Social Sciences Working Group (Internet Impact) 2004 Symposium: Identity Abuse in the Campus Environment are now online at <http://www.unc.edu/internetimpact/2004symposium/index.html>.

Since the symposium topic is of continuing interest, we will update the readings & resources section whenever new materials are available. If you come across items that would be useful additions to the webpage, contact Carolyn Kotlas at kotlas@email.unc.edu.

--Carolyn Kotlas, Internet Impact Webmaster

PEABODY MAC LAB OPEN TO ALL

The Mac lab at Room 011 Peabody Hall is now open to all members of the Carolina community. The lab is open Monday - Thursday from 8:45 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Friday from 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The lab is equipped with 8 eMacs and 12 iMac DVs all running Panther. The eMacs have iLife 04 installed, and one of the eMacs is a full-blown video editing station with FCP 4, DVCAM, and VHS recorders and an NTSC monitor. Office X is also installed on all machines. For more information about hardware/software available in the lab link to <http://www.unc.edu/depts/ed/itslabs/smallwood.html>.

Users can login using their Onyens and passwords, which will automatically map to their AFS home drive upon login. This allows users to retrieve work saved on their H drives in any ATN lab.

-- Doug Edmunds, Director of ITS, School of Education
email:

UL MEDIA RESOURCES CENTER WORKSHOPS

The Media Resources Center at the R.B. House Undergraduate Library will be hosting workshops on digital media in the upcoming weeks. We will cover the basics of Apple's Final Cut Pro, iMovie, iDVD, and Macromedia's Flash MX. Space is limited, so folks will need to sign up for a workshop in advance. To sign up for a workshop, contact Greg Klaiber; email: klaiber@email.unc.edu or tel: 962-2559.

Media Workshop Schedule

Tuesday, March 23 & Wednesday, March 24, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
"Working with clips in Final Cut Pro"

Covers in detail what you can do with a clip in FCP. Transitions, titles, and special effects.

Tuesday, March 23 & Wednesday, March 24, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

"Importing and Exporting in Final Cut Pro"

Covers how to get your audio and video into Final Cut Pro and how to get it onto a tape, DVD, or the web.

Tuesday, March 30, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

"iMovie and iDVD"

Covers how to use iMovie to capture and edit video, how to get it onto a tape, and how to get it onto a DVD with iDVD.

Wednesday, March 31, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

"Intro to Flash"

Covers the basics of making animations and more with Flash.

-- Winifred Fordham Metz, Media Resources Librarian, R.B. House Undergraduate Library

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NEWS FROM THE HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY

Test Drive the New HSL Website

It is still under development, and we would love your feedback. Go to our current homepage (<http://www.hsl.unc.edu/index.cfm>) and click on the "Test Drive the New HSL Website" link.

PubMed Housecalls

Request a consultation with one of our librarians to help you get the most out of searching PubMed. To make a request, use our class registration/consultation form, at <http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/ClassRegForm2.cfm>. Also, see our Ten Tips for switching to PubMed MEDLINE at <http://www.hsl.unc.edu/guides/pubmed10.cfm> and for switching to CINAHL via EBSCOhost at <http://www.hsl.unc.edu/guides/cinahl.cfm>.

New online module

Searching the Medical Literature for the Best Evidence teaches you how to select and search key resources to locate evidence-based information for clinical decision-making. To access this and other HSL online modules, go to <http://www.hsl.unc.edu/services/learning.cfm>.

EndNote instruction

For information about HSL classes and consultations in EndNote (as well as other offerings), see our class schedule at <http://www.hsl.unc.edu/services/classregform2.cfm>. Also, visit our new Working With EndNote module at <http://www.hsl.unc.edu/LM/ENDNOTE/main.htm>.

Renovation News

The first phase of the HSL renovation is complete, including a totally renovated User Services Center (first floor) and journals collection area (basement). Please drop by for a visit!

-- Robert Ladd, Education Media Specialist, Health Sciences Library

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VIDEO CONFERENCING USERS GROUP

The Video Conferencing Users Group (UNC-VCUG), formerly known as Internet Multimedia Conferencing (IMC) Support, is for anyone at UNC-Chapel Hill who supports, uses, or would like to use video conferencing. The group will maintain a listserv as a forum for sharing ideas and problems related to video conferencing. Monthly meetings with guest speakers are planned for the first Thursday of each month from 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. For more information about UNC-VCUG and details about the listserv, go to <http://www.unc.edu/video/unc-vcug/>.

-- Tim Poe, ITS Video Networking

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DUKE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN CONFERENCE

The Duke University Law School Center for the Study of the Public Domain is sponsoring "FRAMED!! How Law

Constructs and Constrains Culture," a conference that examines the impact of intellectual property law on documentary filmmaking and music. The conference brings together artists -- documentary filmmakers and directors, classical composers, jazz musicians and audio collage artists -- with a distinguished roster of legal experts to explore the complex interplay between law and art.

When: Friday, April 2, 2004, 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Where: Duke Law School, Room 3043, Durham, NC

For more information on this conference, visit: <http://www.law.duke.edu/cspd/framed.pdf>.

The event is free but space is limited. Register by sending an email to wojciech@law.duke.edu.

-- Jennifer Jenkins, Director, Center for the Study of the Public Domain, Duke University Law School
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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/>.

2004 CITATIONS PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

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

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