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WELCOME TO CITATIONS

Welcome to the first issue of the Center for Instructional Technology's new publication, *CITations*. Each issue of *CITations* will include announcements of CIT activities and services, other campus instructional and research technology information, and news about off-campus instructional and research technology workshops, conferences, and speakers.

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TALK ON ASSESSMENT OF TECHNOLOGY IN INSTRUCTION

Heather Stewart, Director of Seton Hall University's Institute for Technology Assessment, will discuss their assessment strategies and how we might address issues of technology assessment here. Heather's talk is on Friday, June 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Pleasants Family Assembly Room on the first floor of Wilson Library. All interested faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend and registration is not required for this event. Please share this with interested faculty in your department.

If you need more information about the presentation, contact Lori Casile at 962-1230 or lori_casile@unc.edu

Seton Hall has had a laptop requirement for two years now. As we approach the student computer requirement in 2000, and as more and more instructional resources are online, assessment will be increasingly important. More information about the Institute for Technology Assessment is available at <http://www.cat.shu.edu/Assessment/Institute/>

GIS PRESENTATION

Because of the increasing interest and use of GIS (Geographic Information Systems) in our university community the campus GIS (Geographic Information Science) Faculty Working Group has invited David Cowen, Director of the College of Liberal Arts Computing Laboratory at the University of South Carolina, to give a talk about his experience in setting up a campus GIS center for mapping and analysis. Cowen's presentation will be on Friday, June 4 at 1 p.m. in Room 15 in Manning Hall basement.

For more information about GIS at the University of South Carolina's College of Liberal Arts Computing Laboratory, see <http://www.cla.sc.edu/gis/>

For general GIS information, see the U.S. Geological Survey's GIS Website at <http://www.usgs.gov/research/gis/title.html>

NEW CIT STAFF MEMBER

The CIT welcomes Lori Mathis this month as our newest staff addition. Lori joins us from Ohio State University, where she has many years of experience assisting faculty with instructional technology. Lori is taking Gail Darden's place and will be our primary WebCT support person. Lori publishes *CIT WebCT Bulletin*, a new monthly newsletter for campus users of WebCT. The first issue is available on the Web at <http://www.unc.edu/cit/webct/webctnews.html>

Contact Lori at 962-8256 or by email at mathis@email.unc.edu
For more information about WebCT, see <http://www.unc.edu/cit/services/webct.html>

Gail Darden now works for eduprise.com, 2000 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite 160, Morrisville, NC 27560. She can be reached at 919-376-3445 or gdarden@eduprise.com

NEW FRONTPAGE WORKSHOPS

The ATN Training Center is offering a series of new workshops in June on FrontPage, Microsoft's Web page editor. For times and dates see <http://help.unc.edu/training/schedule/schedule.html#internet>

For information about other ATN Training Center offerings link to <http://help.unc.edu/training/>

EXAM SCANNING SERVICE WILL BE MOVING

Next month the exam scanning service provided by Billie Lindley in the CIT will be relocating to the basement of the Smith Building. Instructors can still drop off exams in the basement of Wilson Library or deliver them to the new facility with equal assurance of confidentiality. For more information, contact Billie at 962-5283 or billie_lindley@unc.edu

EVENTWARE

The Center for Instructional Technology supports a product called Eventware which allows multiple parties to communicate and collaborate in "real-time" (synchronous) mode. Eventware is being used on campus for text-based chat to conference with students and colleagues in remote locations; for slide presentations or Web site "tours" using the whiteboard feature; for online office hours.

For more information about Eventware, contact Bob Henshaw at 962-5324 or bob_henshaw@unc.edu or check out our Internet Chat and Whiteboard Services at <http://www.unc.edu/cit/tools/eventware/index.html>

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

1999 Technology Summit: 10 Years of Advancing Women in Technology
June 9-11, 1999
Santa Clara, CA
Sponsor: Women in Technology International
<http://www.witi.org/Center/Channels/>

JavaOne
1999 Worldwide Java Developer Conference
June 15-18, 1999
San Francisco, CA
Sponsor: Sun Microsystems
<http://java.sun.com/javaone/>

1999 Raleigh Web Design Conference
July 9-10, 1999
Raleigh, NC
Sponsor: Rockhurst University Continuing Education Center, Inc.
<http://www.natsem.com/conferences.html>

The Computer Trainers' Summer Camp
July 12-15, 1999
Orlando, FL
Sponsor: Influent Technology Group
<http://www.influent.com/ctw/index.htm>

These and other events are recorded on the Web in the CIT's "Calendar of World-Wide Educational Technology-Related Conferences, Seminars, and Other Events" at <http://confcal.unc.edu:8086/>

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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