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CAROLINA CALENDAR INFORMATION SESSION

There will be a campus-wide information session about the Carolina Calendar, the central campus calendar used to publicize events by more than 200 event publishers around campus. If you would like to know more about the Carolina Calendar, please attend the information session scheduled this month. This will not be a training session for entering events, but will describe what your department, school, or other work unit needs to do to be able to enter events, how you can find events suitable for your students, and other general information about the Carolina Calendar.

When: Monday, September 13, 10:30 a.m. -- 12:00 noon

Where: Toy Lounge, Dey Hall

For more information about this information session, contact carolinacalendar@unc.edu.

DO YOU SPONSOR ARTS-RELATED EVENTS?

A little over a year ago, Arts Carolina lost its funding. At that time, we made changes to how units that sponsor arts events enter those events into the Carolina Calendar. If you sponsor arts-related events, plan to join others in a meeting to discuss about how the Carolina Calendar process is meeting your needs. Time will also be available for general discussion about arts events and how you can better collaborate and communicate among yourselves. This session is specifically for those who are responsible for advertising arts-related events.

When: Monday, September 13, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Toy Lounge, Dey Hall

If you have questions about this session, contact Elizabeth (Libby) Evans (evans@unc.edu or 698-8755) in Information Technology Services (ITS).

IMPORTANT DATES FOR FALL 2004 CAROLINA COURSE EVALUATIONS

September 27 -- Registration begins for Subject Coordinator and selection of courses for which you need forms.

October 29 -- Last day to select courses.

November 19 -- Evaluation forms available for pick-up by subject coordinators.

April 1, 2005 -- Evaluation forms for Fall 2004 scanning are complete. Forms can be picked up, and results will be available.

If you have any questions, contact Kathy Thomas (tel: 962-6042; email: kathy_thomas@unc.edu).

PANEL DISCUSSION ON GOOGLE

The program for the September meeting of the UNC-Chapel Hill Scholarly Communication Working Group is "Google Is Good?" Just how good is this popular search engine and what are the strengths and weaknesses? How is Google affecting student writing at UNC-Chapel Hill? We will also discuss the impact of Google on reference services in academic libraries. Speakers will be Carol Tobin, Head of Reference, Davis Library; Gary Pattillo, Reference Librarian, Davis Library; and Todd Taylor, Assistant Professor, English Department & Assistant Chair of the Composition Program.

When: Tuesday, September 14, 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Where: 2nd Floor Conference Rooms, Davis Library

All faculty, staff, and students in the area are invited.

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/>.

IPODS AT DUKE

The first Mobile Technology Forum of the 2004/05 academic year will feature Lynne O'Brien, Director, Duke University Center for Instructional Technology. O'Brien will talk about the Duke iPod project.

When: Thursday, September 30, 2004, 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Where: 103 Berryhill Hall

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PROJECT MANAGEMENT SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

If you're involved in managing projects and are interested in networking with others who do project management on our campus and on other NC campuses, you are invited to join the UNC Project Management Special Interest Group. The group's brown bag lunch meetings are scheduled at noon on the UNC-Chapel Hill campus on the second Tuesday of the month.

Next meeting:

When: Tuesday, September 14, 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

Where: 102 Abernethy Hall

If you have questions about the group, contact Elizabeth (Libby) Evans at evans@unc.edu or 698-8755.

You can also subscribe to the group's mailing list by pointing your Web browser to http://webmail1.isis.unc.edu:81/read/all_forums/subscribe?name=uncpmsig.

TLT CONFERENCE CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The UNC TLT (Teaching and Learning with Technology) Collaborative and the UNC Faculty Assembly are pleased to announce the 2005 UNC Teaching and Learning with Technology Conference. The conference will be held March 30 - April 1, 2005, (Wednesday through Friday) at the Hilton North Raleigh in Raleigh, NC.

UNC TLT is encouraging UNC administrators, staff, librarians, and faculty who would like to share their knowledge and expertise with their colleagues to submit proposals for conference presentations. Proposals should be submitted by Friday, October 15, 2004, through the conference website submission form at <http://conference.unctlt.org/>. Conference and hotel registration are expected to begin in January.

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NEW MACROMEDIA USERS GROUP

A support group for users of Macromedia products is forming at Duke University. While the makeup of the group will be primarily Duke University and Health System employees, all who are interested are welcome to attend meetings. The first meeting will be an organizational meeting to talk about meeting topics, dates and times, locations, and the overall direction of the group.

When: Wednesday, September 15, 2004, 5:30 p.m.

Where: Alumni Affairs Office, Chapel Drive, Durham Durham, NC

For more information, go to <http://www.dumug.com/>.

REDESIGNED DOCSOUTH WEBSITE ANNOUNCED

The University Library announced the launch of a completely redesigned Documenting the American South (DocSouth) site. DocSouth is a digital publishing initiative that provides Internet access to texts, images, and audio files related to Southern history, literature, and culture from the colonial period through the first decades of the 20th century. DocSouth is available at <http://docsouth.unc.edu/>.

Some of the new features now available on DocSouth include:

- the "Geographic" section which lets you browse titles related to specific states or NC counties by using either US or NC County maps,
- the "Classroom" section which highlights the rich educational resources available through DocSouth,
- supporting materials that include short biographical essays about authors, summaries of the text, and articles or letters related to the main text.

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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

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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