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SECOND LIFE TALK

The speaker for the October Instructional Applications Interest Group meeting will be Kathy Kyzer, ITS Teaching and Learning. She will talk about Second Life and how it's being used as an educational tool.

When: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Thursday, October 4, 2007

Where: Room 329, Health Sciences Library

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 see the IAIG website at http://its.unc.edu/tl/aoe/iaig/.

UNC TLTC CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The 2008 UNC Teaching and Learning with Technology Conference (TLTC), "Mix It Up! Creative Combinations for Learning in North Carolina," will explore the variety of innovative blends of people, places, research, technology, policy, and approaches for teaching and learning. This annual conference, held since 2000, provides professional development for UNC personnel who are interested in the effective use of technology for teaching and learning (TLT). More details are available at http://conference.unctlt.org/.

When: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 - Friday, March 14, 2008

Where: Hilton North Raleigh, Raleigh, NC

Whether you are a newcomer to TLT or at the leading edge we encourage you to submit proposals representing a

broad variety of interests. The deadline for proposal submissions is Monday, October 15. The Call for Proposals is available now at http://conference.unctlt.org/proposals/2008_TLT_Call.pdf.

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LIBRARY READING HISTORY SERVICE AVAILABLE

The University Library normally does not save information on items you check out after you return the items. You may choose for the Library to save a list of items you check out by opting into the Reading History service. If you opt in, the Library will begin saving a list of items you check out. The Reading History list will include only items you check out after you opt into the Reading History service. The Library will maintain online information on items you check out even after you return the item, unless you delete the item from your Reading History list.

You can opt in to the service by logging into the My Library site (https://webcat.lib.unc.edu/patroninfo/) and clicking on the "My Reading History" button.

Choosing to participate in Reading History is voluntary and constitutes your consent to the storage of information about items you check out. You may opt out of Reading History at any time. Library staff do not have access to this information. However, this information is subject to the judicial process (e.g., USA Patriot Act).

ITS AND HR TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT RENEW CBT PILOT

UNC-Chapel Hill Human Resources and Information Technology Services have extended their partnership to bring a library of business-related computer-based training courses to the campus community.

ITS and HR Training and Development initiated a one-year pilot of the program, which added business training to ITS' computer-based training (CBT) catalog, last September. With this year's renewal, the organizations will continue the agreement, which provides approximately 40 business skill CBT courses such as time management, effective communication and strategic plan development.

CBT is a free service that offers 2,800 self-paced courses to all faculty, staff and students. To subscribe to CBT, visit http://cbt.unc.edu and follow the instructions for new users.

2008 LILLY CONFERENCE CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Lilly Conferences are retreats that combine workshops, discussion sessions, and major addresses, with opportunities for informal discussion about excellence in college and university teaching and learning. The 2008 Conference theme is "Learning by Design." Internationally-known scholars join new and experienced faculty members, teaching assistants, and administrators from all over the world to discuss topics such as diversity in learning, incorporating technology into teaching, encouraging critical thinking, using teaching and student portfolios, implementing group learning, and evaluating teaching.

When: Friday, February 8, 2008 - Sunday, February 10, 2008

Where: Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC

More details: http://www.uncg.edu/tlc/lillysouth/

You are invited to submit a conference presentation proposal. The deadline for proposal submission is Friday, November 16, 2007. Proposals can be submitted at https://utlc.uncg.edu/conference/lillysouth/form.jsp. Proposal review will begin when proposals are received. An earlier submission date will ensure an earlier response.

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GIS WORKSHOP AT NCCU

To celebrate GIS Day this year, North Carolina Central University is offering "Introduction to ArcGIS I," a two-day workshop based on ArcGIS 9.2, ESRI's latest version. ArcGIS is a full-featured GIS (Geographic Information System) software for visualizing, creating, managing, and analyzing geographic data.

When: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 - Thursday, November 15, 2007

Where: 1227 Mary Townes Science Complex, NCCU, Durham, NC

Sponsor: The GIS Research & Innovative Teaching Service (GRITS) Center in the NCCU Department of Environmental, Earth and Geospatial Sciences

Registration deadline is October 31, 2007. There is a fee for this workshop; discounts are available for government, university, and student attendees. For more workshop details and a registration form, see http://lists.unc.edu/read/attachment/4077072/2/workshop_application.pdf.

PHOTO-SHARING SERVICES

Many faculty are using Flickr (http://www.flickr.com/) for sharing photographs in their classes. In the September 5, 2007 issue of "CIT Events and News" Duke University's Center for Instructional Technology (CIT) suggests several other sites that faculty and their students can use.

Picasa Web Albums
http://picasaweb.google.com/
This service, launched by Google, allows you to upload images directly from Google's desktop image manager.

DropShots
http://www.dropshots.com/
DropShots allows sharing of video as well as photographs.

Slide
http://www.slide.com/
Slide can generate slide shows that can be embedded in blogs or websites.

Pickle
http://www.pickle.com/
Pickle lets you submit photos and videos from your cameraphone to broadcast to MySpace, blogs, and websites.

FUNDS FOR OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING

Contemplating publishing your next article using the American Chemical Society's "Author Choice," or the PNAS [Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences] Open Access option or in one of the PLoS [Public Library of Science] journals? Wondering how to cover the related author fees? Support for Open Access author fees up to $1000 per article is available from a fund sponsored by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development. Funds are available to UNC-Chapel Hill faculty, post-docs, and graduate students who do not have grant funds to cover Open Access publishing costs. Open Access is defined as content available immediately upon publication without subscription charges. The Open Access publishing model is growing in use as more scholars desire to make their work as widely available as possible. The application is available online at http://www.hsl.unc.edu/ScholCom/OpenAccessFundApplication.doc.

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INNOVATE-LIVE SEMINAR SERIES

Innovate-Live webcasts offer an opportunity to synchronously interact with authors of selected articles in the August/September issue of *Innovate* (http://www.innovateonline.info/), an open access e-journal published by the Fischler School of Education and Human Services at Nova Southeastern University. These webcasts are produced as a public service by our partner, ULiveandLearn. If you wish to participate in the webcasts, please register at http://www.uliveandlearn.com/PortalInnovate/.

September seminars include:

-- Transforming Professional Healthcare Narratives into Structured Game-Informed Learning Activities

-- Adventure Learning: Situating Learning in an Authentic Context

-- Continuous, Interactive, and Online: A Framework for Experiential Learning with Working Adults

-- Some Historical Thoughts on the ee-Learning Renaissance

For seminar descriptions, dates, and times or to participate in any of the seminars, go to http://www.uliveandlearn.com/PortalInnovate/. You will need to register to see more details; registration is free. These seminars will be archived within the seminar description and in the Innovate-Live portal.

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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.

Scientific Computing: Gaussian and GaussView
September 24

Games4Learning Pre-symposium: Virtual Reality Lab Tours
September 24-28 (tours held on various days)

Calendar (Oracle): Getting Started
September 26

Scientific Computing: Introduction to Computational Chemistry
October 1

Web Authoring with HTML
October 2

Web Authoring: Page Styling with CSS
October 16

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay informed about technology conferences with the CIT's "Education Technology and Computer-Related Conferences" at http://its.unc.edu/tl/guides/irg-37.php and "Calendar of World-Wide Educational Technology-Related Conferences, Seminars, and Other Events." The calendar is at http://confcal.unc.edu:8086/.

2007 CITATIONS PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

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February 9 & 23
March 9 & 23
April 13 & 27
May 11 & 25
June 8 & 22
July 13 & 27
August 10 & 24
September 7 & 21
October 5 & 19
November 2, 16 & 30
December 14

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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