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THINKTANK CONFERENCE KEYNOTE ADDRESSES OPEN TO FACULTY AND STAFF

UNC-Chapel Hill faculty and staff are invited to attend the Lenovo 12th Annual ThinkTank conference's two keynote addresses. Speakers will be "ultimate thinking machine" Ray Kurzweil and Dana Gioia, Chair of the National Endowment for the Arts.

The keynote addresses, which will take place on campus in June, are free, but attendees must email their RSVP to thinktank09@esg.us with the subject line "UNC Faculty/Staff attending keynote at ThinkTank." Attendees will need their One Card for admittance to the event.

Dana Gioia Keynote Address
When: 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2009
Where: Auditorium, Carroll Hall

Ray Kurzweil Keynote Address
When: 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2009
Where: Auditorium, Carroll Hall

The ThinkTank conference is a gathering of colleges, universities, and K-12 institutions from around the world that participate in 1:1 student computing programs. Institutions of all sizes, both public and private, will share best practices that showcase experiences, academic implementations, innovations, and expertise in all aspects of academic technology. If you are interested in participating fully in the conference or learning more about ThinkTank, visit http://thinktank.esg.us/.

WII AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY

If you are interested in trying out the Nintendo Wii, the Media Resources Center in the Undergraduate Library has Wii

hardware that you can use in the Library. The system comes with power supply, infrared sensor, composite RCA A/V cables, Wii Play, a hook-up guide, and 2 controllers. A list of currently-available Wii games is at http://search.lib.unc.edu/search?Nty=1&Ntk=Call%20Number&Ntt=wii&N=0.

VIDEO OF GOOGLE BOOKSEARCH SETTLEMENT LECTURE

On April 14, 2009, Pamela Samuelson presented a talk on the Google Booksearch settlement at the annual OCLC/Frederick G. Kilgour Lecture in Information and Library Science. Samuelson is the Richard M. Sherman '74 Distinguished Professor of Law and Information at the University of California at Berkeley and director of the Berkeley Center for Law & Technology. The lecture, titled, "Reflections on the Google Booksearch Settlement," was captured on video and is now available via the UNC YouTube channel at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P-9MjgAheHg&feature=PlayList&p=19189F4C412A6E09&index=118.

Although not used during her talk, Samuelson prepared a PowerPoint presentation that may be viewed at http://www.slideshare.net/naypinya/reflections-on-the-google-book-search-settlement-by-pamela-samuelson.

For more information about Pamela Samuelson or the Kilgour Lecture, go to http://sils.unc.edu/news/releases/2009/04_oclcvideo.htm.

MATERIALS FROM DUKE IT SHOWCASE

The 9th Duke Center for Instructional Technology Showcase was held on April 24. This free one-day conference celebrates creativity and innovation in using technology in education at Duke with presentations and demonstrations by Duke faculty and staff. The Showcase website is still active with links to presentation descriptions, materials from many of the presenters, and an archive of tweets by people attending the event. The Showcase website is at http://cit.duke.edu/showcase/2009/.

SLIDES FROM MAY WEBMASTERS

If you missed Fred Olivieri's presentation "Dynamic UI Functionality for Web Applications" at the May UNC Webmasters meeting, you can still view the PowerPoint slides used in his talk. They are now available at http://webmasters.unc.edu/upload/DynamiUIFunctionalityforWebApps.ppt.

UNC-Chapel Hill Webmasters meets monthly to discuss issues that affect webmasters across campus. Any UNC-Chapel Hill faculty or staff member interested in participating can attend the meeting and/or join the listserv. For more information go to the Webmasters website at http://webmasters.unc.edu/.

To join the Webmasters mailing list go to http://mail.unc.edu/lists/read/subscribe?name=webmasters.

CTC RETREAT CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Carolina Technology Consultants (CTC) is accepting presentation proposals for its 2009 annual retreat which will be held in October. For more than ten years this conference has brought together information technology professionals from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. This year's conference organizers are seeking presentations on these topics:

- energy and the environment
- social networking
- electronic media

- eHealth

Presenters may be students, faculty, staff, or vendors associated with the extended Carolina community and its neighbor institutions in the Research Triangle area of North Carolina. Presentations may cover original research, case studies, and best practices for current and emerging technology areas of interest to the campus.

Submission Guidelines: A 500-word abstract is due by June 1, 2009. Send abstract and a 100-word bio to ctc-advisor@listserv.unc.edu. Proposals will be reviewed by the CTC Advisory Board. Notification of acceptance will be provided by July 15, 2009.

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INTERACTION DESIGN WORKSHOP

The Triangle Usability Professionals Association (TriUPA) is sponsoring a one-day workshop, "Sketching for Interaction Design." The course is geared towards people who are practicing interaction design and other user experience professionals, but it can be beneficial for anyone who is trying to apply core design thinking methods into their personal and business practices. No previous experience with drawing or sketching is required.

When: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Where: Council for Entrepreneurial Development, 100 Capitola Dr., Suite 106, Durham, NC

For more details and to register go to http://triupa.org/content.aspx?page_id=87&club_id=649261&item_id=86273.

Please note: your students can attend this workshop at a greatly-reduced registration fee.

Founded in 2005, TriUPA is focused on supporting the local community of practitioners in usability testing, user research, interaction design, and information architecture. Membership in TriUPA is open to all interested in usability issues. Annual membership dues are $15 and students can join for free. For more information go to http://triupa.org/.

LIBRARY E-RESEARCH TOOL SPOTLIGHT

Social Explorer provides web-based access to U.S. demographic data from 1790 to the present with interactive maps and reports. Data are available at various geographic levels including state, county, and neighborhood.

You can access Social Explorer at http://eresources.lib.unc.edu/eid/description.php?resourceID=200892.

For links to all available E-Research Tools go to http://eresources.lib.unc.edu/eid/.

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.

Sakai: Transforming a Blackboard Course to a Sakai Course

May 13

Encouraging Faculty Innovation and Adoption in Teaching and Learning (Web Seminar)
May 18

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February 6 & 20
March 6 & 20
April 3 & 17
May 8 & 22
June 5 & 19
July 10 & 24
August 7 & 21
September 11 & 25
October 9 & 23
November 6 & 20
December 4 & 18

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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