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UNC-CHapel Hill'S GARTNER GROUP CONTRACT EXTENDED

In the March 24, 2000, issue of *CITations*, we announced that ATN's contract with the Gartner Group would expire on March 31, 2000, and the Gartner IntraWeb pages would be pulled from the ATN Website. However, UNC-Chapel Hill's contract with Gartner has been extended for another three months. This means that the Web pages at <http://help.unc.edu/gartner/> will continue to be updated with new information through the end of June.

Towards the end of June a decision will be made as to the status of the agreement with Gartner IntraWeb and what impact this will have on current services. We will keep *CITations* readers informed on the outcome.

TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS WINNERS

The Faculty Information Technology Advisory Committee (FITAC) recently announced the winners of the 2000 UNC/IBM General College Curriculum Technology Enhancement Grants program. The grant awards will go to nearly 120 instructors who will be using instructional technology in courses that have heavy first-year student enrollments. Thirty-four academic units are represented among the grant recipients. For a list of the grant winners and more information on the program, see <http://www.unc.edu/fitac/grants2000/winners.html>

"DESIGNING CLASSROOMS FOR TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION AND ACCESSIBILITY" VIDEOCONFERENCE

You are invited to attend the live videoconference, "Designing Classrooms for Technology Integration and Accessibility," from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. on April 13 in Room 08, Gardner Hall.

The videoconference is being produced by the Consortium of College and University Media Centers (CCUMC) and presented by PBS Adult Learning Service. This program will focus on four key design elements of technology-friendly, learner-accessible classrooms. It features four classroom design consultants and visits new classroom buildings at University of Wisconsin, Madison; University of Colorado at Boulder; and Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia. Details about the videoconference are available on the Web at <http://www.unt.edu/ccumc/videoconference/>

Please pass this message along to others who might be interested in attending. If you are interested in attending, RSVP to Joe Schuch, ATN Multimedia Classrooms; email: Joe_Schuch@unc.edu

HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY LEARNING MODULES

The Health Sciences Library's Learning Modules cover various topics pertinent to conducting research in the library, but can also be beneficial to anyone interested in any of the following topics. Two recently-revised modules are now available:

Finding Health Law and Legislative History
<http://www.hsl.unc.edu/hsl/es/findinglaw/home.htm>

Using the Internet to Find Health Information
<http://www.hsl.unc.edu/hsl/es/Healthinternet/Frontpage.htm>
(This module was done in cooperation with some folks at the School of Public Health.)

HSL would appreciate your feedback on these modules. Send your comments to Julia Shaw-Kokot, HSL Education Services Coordinator; email: jsk@med.unc.edu

For information about other HSL Learning Modules, link to <http://www.hsl.unc.edu/learning.htm>

SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION WORKING GROUP MEETING

The topic for the April 11, 2000, Scholarly Communication Working Group meeting is "Building a Triangle Universities Digital Library." Hugh Cayless and Noel Fiser (UNC-Chapel Hill Classics Dept.) will talk about the UNC Digital Library Project, which will build an infrastructure to allow campus instructors and researchers to store, retrieve, and present digital objects (slides, images, texts, audio/video clips, etc.) across departments and disciplines. Even if you saw their presentation at this year's Tech Expo, plan to attend to hear what has developed in the last few weeks.

Read about the project on the Web.
UNC Digital Library Project:
<http://www.unc.edu/campus/its/projects/diglib/>

Triangle Digital Libraries Group:
<http://apollo.classics.unc.edu/tdlg/>

For more details about time and place for the meeting, see <http://ils.unc.edu/schol-com/programs.html#next>

The UNC-Chapel Hill Scholarly Communication Working Group is sponsored by the Odum Institute for Research in Social Science (IRSS). Meetings are open to all faculty, staff, students, and others from the university community. See <http://ils.unc.edu/schol-com/> for more information.

DIGITAL LIBRARY COLLOQUIUM AT NCSU

The NCSU Libraries is sponsoring "Perspectives on the Digital Library," its inaugural digital library colloquium. The program features three distinguished leaders in the field of digital libraries: Clifford A. Lynch, Executive Director of the Coalition for Networked Information; Daniel Greenstein, Director of the Digital Library Federation; and Donald J. Waters, Program Officer for Scholarly Communication with the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

The colloquium will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2000, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Witherspoon Cinema on the NC State campus. Admission is free and open to all interested colleagues. More event information and an online registration form are available on the Digital Library Initiatives Web site: <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/dli/colloquium/>

CAROLINA COMPUTING INITIATIVE UPDATE

CCI staff deployed machines in the Institute for Arts & Humanities this week. The Chemistry Department deployment will begin the week of April 10 and continue for two weeks. The new CCI desktop model machines began arriving this week. For more information about these models, see <http://www.unc.edu/cci/vendor/upgraded00a.html>

ITRC TIP: ORGANIZING EMAIL WITH SHARED FOLDERS

If you aren't familiar with shared email folders, you can skip this tip. If you want to know what shared folders are and how to use them, see the ATN document "Setting Up Shared Mail Folders" at <http://help.unc.edu/cgi-bin/getdocs?docnumber=ieg19>

Did you just miss an urgent email message because your Inbox was bombarded with midday stock reports and product updates? Using shared mail folders, you can subscribe to informational mailing lists and have the email sent directly to a subfolder. This will save you from having to manually sort the Inbox. Shared folders also allow you to make email available to workgroups.

If, for example, you want to keep up with Wired News, first create a shared folder named "wired." Subscribe to Wired News as: [userid+wired@email.unc.edu](mailto:user+userid+wired@email.unc.edu), substituting your ATN ID for userid. Email will then be sent directly to your "wired" folder. If you want to share your "wired" mailings with your colleagues, you can give other users read permission to the shared folder.

Thanks to Bryan Ayers in the Information Technology Response Center for making ITRC Tips available to *CITations* readers.

If you have any questions about this tip or need other computing assistance, contact the Information Technology Response Center, Wilson Library, Suite 300
Walk-in Hrs: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Phone: 962-HELP - 24 hours
Email: help@unc.edu

MARCH-APRIL 2000 ON THE HORIZON

On the Horizon is a strategic planning publication edited by James Morrison, professor in the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Education. The March-April 2000 issue is now available online at <http://horizon.unc.edu/horizon/online/html/8/2/>

In the March-April issue:

"Trends Transforming the Universities of this Century--Virtualize, Disappear, or Transform" by Sohail Inayatullah, Queensland University of Technology, and Jennifer Gidley, Southern Cross University

"The Emerging Knowledge Management Approach and Educational Organizations" by Eric C. Adams, Technology Coordinator, Diocese of Monterey

"Expectations and Reality: Delivering Financial Assistance to Distance Learners" by Craig Karlin, Fort Hays State University

"Education at the Trans-Millennium" by David Snyder, Snyder Family Enterprises

Links to back issues are on the Web at <http://horizon.unc.edu/horizon/online/>

MARCH 2000 CIT INFOBITS

Infobits is an electronic service of ATN/CIT. Each month the CIT's Information Resources Consultant monitors and selects from a number of information technology and instructional technology sources that come to her attention and provides brief notes for electronic dissemination to educators. The latest issue is available on the Web at <http://www.unc.edu/cit/infobits/bitmar00.html>

Articles in this issue include:

Distance Courses: Divergent Views
The State of Distance Education in the U.S.
Distance Learning Administration Publication
Guidebook for Managing Technological Change in Higher Education
Copyright Town Hall Meetings
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Will the Internet Always Speak English?
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2000 CITATIONS PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

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May 12
May 26

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