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PUBLIC TALK ON SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATIONS

You are invited to attend "Library-Based Publishing in the Scholarly Communications Universe: The View from the Scholarly Publishing Office at the University of Michigan Library," a public talk by Maria Bonn, Director, Scholarly Publishing Office of the University of Michigan Library.

This presentation will discuss how a maturing digital library infrastructure (both technical and intellectual) has made possible an ambitious library-based publishing program at the University of Michigan Library. Discussion will cover the motivations and rationale for libraries to engage in publishing and will offer a vision of fully developed, high impact library publishing in the context of scholarly communication on campus.

When: 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m., Thursday, October 23, 2007

Where: Pleasants Family Assembly Room, Wilson Library

All faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend this talk.

The talk is sponsored by the UNC Scholarly Communication Working Group and the Publishing the Long Civil Rights Movement Project.

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/.

The Publishing the Long Civil Rights Movement Project is a collaboration of the University of North Carolina Press, the Center for Civil Rights of the UNC Law School, the Southern Oral History Program, and the University Library. The project is sponsored by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the University of North Carolina. For

more information, see http://lcrm.unc.edu/.

THE FUTURE OF THE TLT COLLABORATIVE

Recently, UNC General Administration announced the phased disbanding of the UNC Teaching and Learning with Technology Collaborative (TLTC).The TLTC has been in place for over eight years and during this time it has performed an invaluable service to the UNC institutions. Although the TLTC will be dissolved, the need for TLT collaboration among UNC institutions will continue. The current TLTC staff will work in accord with the TLTC Board to identify those cooperative functions that should be continued regardless of the availability of a central support staff. Once identified, the staff and Board will determine how to continue the most important collaboration efforts.

Despite these changes to the TLTC, the 10th Annual UNC TLT Conference, "Teaching Towards Tomorrow," will be held next March as announced in this newsletter. To learn more about the conference, please visit the website at http://conference.unctlt.org/.

CTC RETREAT REGISTRATION STILL OPEN

The 2008 Annual Carolina Technology Consultants (CTC) Retreat will be held this month. Learn about changes in the IT world that are affecting the Carolina campus and catch up with your fellow IT staff. Larry Conrad, vice chancellor for information technology and chief information officer, will give the keynote address at 9:00 a.m. The event is free and breakfast and lunch will be provided. You still have time to register for this event.

When: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Friday, October 17, 2007

Where: Great Hall, Frank Porter Graham Student Union

Register for the event and for CTC membership at http://ctc.unc.edu/.

For a list of some of the retreat presentations, see http://its.unc.edu/news/blog/2008/10/08/ctc_2008_retreat/.

The CTC is a voluntary, cooperative effort aimed at professional computer support providers at UNC-Chapel Hill. For more information about the CTC, go to the CTC website at http://ctc.unc.edu/.

-- Dave Powell, Chair
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CAROLINA AND ITUNES U

On Tuesday, September 30, Carolina became a featured institution in Apple's public iTunes U portal. Carolina on iTunes U had launched quietly over the summer to the campus community. The September public launch, and the fact that Apple is featuring UNC on the iTunes U landing page, will mean much wider exposure of UNC-Chapel Hill content. Faculty, staff, and students interested in exploring Carolina's fast-growing iTunes U presence can either open iTunes and click on the iTunes U section or visit http://itunes.unc.edu/.

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ITS TL STAFF PUBLISH PAPER ON MULTIMEDIA PROCESS IN HIGHER ED

A paper, "The Creation and Refinement of a Sustainable Multimedia Process in a Higher Education Environment," authored by ITS Teaching and Learning staff Megan Bell and Larissa Schraff has been published in Kent State University's *Journal of the Research Center for Educational Technology*. Intended to provide a blueprint for the creation of a creative production team based in a higher education setting, the paper describes how "a specialized team of media technology and instructional professionals at UNC-Chapel Hill: (1) developed and deployed a successful media production process for instructional, online products (2) adapted the initial production model for other instructional multimedia projects, (3) gathered student data on the effectiveness of the online learning experience, and (4) incorporated quality assurance (QA) activities to routinely optimize the production process."

"The Creation and Refinement of a Sustainable Multimedia Process in a Higher Education Environment" is available online at http://www.rcetj.org/?type=art&id=89965&.

SCIENCEONLINE '09

ScienceOnline '09, an annual science communication conference, brings together scientists, bloggers, educators, students, journalists, and others to discuss, demonstrate, and debate online strategies and tools for promoting the public understanding of science. The conference, now in its third year, addresses a variety of issues and perspectives on science communication, including science literacy, the popularization of science, science in classrooms and in homes, debunking pseudoscience, using blogs as tools for presenting scientific research, writing about science, and health and medicine.

When: Friday, January 16 - Sunday, January 18, 2009

Where: Sigma Xi Center, Research Triangle Park, NC

Registration is free. For more details, the preliminary conference program, and to register, go to http://www.scienceonline09.com/index.php/wiki/.

RENCI OPEN HOUSE AT DUKE

The Renaissance Computing Institute (RENCI) at Duke University will host an open house featuring its newly completed research environments on the Duke campus. The Open House will feature the multi-touch visualization wall, the RENCI Virtual Organization Node, refreshments, project information, demonstrations, and the chance to interact with RENCI staff.

When: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 14, 2008

Where: OIT Telecommunications Building, 390 Science Dr., Suite 106, West Campus, Duke University, Durham, NC

For more information, go to http://www.renci.org/news/duke_open_house.php.

SEPTEMBER 2008 ISSUE OF TL INFOBITS

TL Infobits is an electronic service of the ITS Teaching and Learning division. Each month *TL Infobits* provides educators with brief notes on new and useful instructional technology resources. To subscribe go to http://mail.unc.edu/lists/read/subscribe?name=infobits.

Articles in the September 2008 issue (http://its.unc.edu/tl/infobits/bitsep08.php) include:

Virtual Worlds in Higher Education Instruction
Games and Learning
Distance Learning Journal Archives Now Online
Carolina Conversations

All back issues of *Infobits* are available on the Web and are searchable at http://its.unc.edu/tl/infobits/index.php.

TRIANGLE USABILITY PROFESSIONALS WORKSHOP

Founded in 2005, Triangle Usability Professionals Association (TriUPA) is focused on supporting the local community of practitioners in usability testing, user research, interaction design, and information architecture.

TriUPA is sponsoring "Designing for Efficiency," a one-day workshop aimed at developers, user interface designers, usability engineers, information architects, graphic designers, software end-users and end-user managers, marketers, trainers, etc. who have an interest in helping their organizations achieve end-user productivity (i.e., efficiency) through the design of software tools.

When: 9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 22, 2008

Where: Council for Entrepreneurial Development Entrepreneurship Center, Alexandria Technology Center, 100 Capitola Dr., Suite 101, Durham, NC

For more details about the TriUPA and the workshop costs and registration, go to http://triupa.org/content.aspx?page_id=87&club_id=649261&item_id=61799.

Membership in TriUPA is open to all interested in usability issues. Annual membership dues are $15 and students can join for free.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2008 ISSUE OF INNOVATE

Innovate: Journal of Online Education, edited by James Morrison, UNC-Chapel Hill Professor Emeritus, is a peer-reviewed e-journal that began publication with the October/November 2004 issue. The journal covers cutting-edge research and practice in the field of using information technology tools to enhance teaching and learning. Readers can also comment on articles, share material with colleagues and friends, and participate in open forums.

The October/November issue of *Innovate* includes "a landmark interview describing important developments in technology-enhanced learning plus two articles on e-learning, experiential learning, and reflective participation. In our remaining articles, one reports on a study on the use of student response systems to increase classroom engagement while the other describe an analysis of student assessments of important elements in department Web sites." The issue is available at http://www.innovateonline.info/.

-- James L. Morrison, Editor-in-Chief, *Innovate*
Professor Emeritus of Educational Leadership
UNC-Chapel Hill
http://www.innovateonline.info

CENTER FOR FACULTY EXCELLENCE WORKSHOPS

The Center for Faculty Excellence invites you to join us for our Fall 2008 events. We offer open-enrollment

workshops throughout the semester, addressing a wide variety of teaching topics. This semester we are holding 3 series of workshops:

Difficult Dialogues Discussion: Talking about Gender in the Classroom
November 20

Difficult Dialogues Discussions: Talking about Race in the Classroom
October 23

Explorations in Teaching: Assessing Student Learning
October 29

Explorations in Teaching: Developing and Evaluating Student Presentations
October 30

Explorations in Teaching: Developing and Evaluating Written Assignments
October 27

Explorations in Teaching: Teaching Portfolios
November 10

Teaching with Technology: Online Office Hours and Review Sessions
November 12

Visit the Center's website at http://cfe.unc.edu/events.html for descriptions of the open-enrollment workshops and to register for events.

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.

Blackboard: Introduction to the Blackboard Gradebook
October 20
October 24

Blackboard: Student's Work Collection Tools
October 21

Blackboard: Test and Quizzes
October 22

Calendar (Oracle): Getting Started
November 20

Games4Learning: Meet the Gamers: The Student Gaming Experience
October 22

Introduction to Emerald, a Research Computing Server
November 7

Matlab: Introduction
December 1

Scientific Computing: Introduction to Computational Chemistry
December 11

Teaching with Technology: Online Office Hours and Review Sessions
November 12

Web Authoring with HTML
November 18

Web Authoring: Page Styling with CSS
November 6
December 2

2008 CITATIONS PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

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February 8 & 22
March 14 & 28
April 11 & 25
May 9 & 23
June 6 & 20
July 11 & 25
August 8 & 22
September 12 & 26
October 10 & 24
November 7 & 21
December 5 & 19

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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