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APRIL 30 CONSIDERIT SESSION

"Using Digital Images to Enhance Teaching and Research"

Who: Bob Ladd, Health Sciences Library, and Todd Stabley, Center for Instructional Technology

When: Friday, April 30, 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Where: 404 Hanes Hall

In this session Bob Ladd and Todd Stabley will first explore some of the ways to enhance teaching and research with digital images. For example:

- to illustrate scholarly articles or course web sites,
- to enhance multimedia tutorials,
- to create documentary and creative photography projects, or
- to build online image libraries and archives.

Then they will discuss the process of acquiring and working with images, including the use of scanners and digital cameras, editing images in programs such as Adobe Photoshop, and producing images for print and the Web. They will also survey support options on the UNC-Chapel Hill campus for working with digital image technology.

"ConsiderIT with Colleagues -- Teaching with Technology at UNC-Chapel Hill" is a series sponsored by the Center for Instructional Technology. Faculty, TAs, and staff are invited to share and discuss selected teaching and learning issues related to technology. For descriptions of previous talks in the series, see <http://www.unc.edu/cit/considerit/>.

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BLOGS RESOURCES

Links to resources that were shown at the Center for Instructional Technology's ConsiderIT April 2nd session on "Engaging Students with Blogs" are now available at <http://www.unc.edu/cit/considerit/fall2003.html#one>.

SHORT COURSE ON WEB SURVEYS

The Odum Institute will offer "Adding Web Surveys to Your Survey Research Toolbox," a brief seminar on the implementation of Web surveys.

When: Tuesday, April 20, 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

Where: Manning Hall, Room 14, UNC-Chapel Hill campus

Registration is not required, but the room may fill quickly. First come, first serve; the room can hold about 30 people. If you have any questions, call 962-3061.

The seminar will focus on the practical implementation of Web surveys. We will discuss infrastructure, process and implementation, quality assurance, and reporting. Criteria for selection of Web survey software will be presented, including a review of the major types of software and available capabilities. Specific issues relating to implementing Web surveys as part of multi-mode data collections, confidentiality/security, and human subjects issues will also be discussed. The presentation will be flexible to the interests and questions posed by the audience and will cover topics in varying level of detail. The goal of this seminar will be to introduce the issues of Web survey implementation to those already in the field of survey research. More details are available at <http://www.odum.unc.edu/>.

NEW WEBSITE FOR OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

On April 4, the Office of the Provost rolled out a completely-redesigned website. Staff in the ITS Center for Instructional Technology provided extensive technical assistance with the website redesign. The resulting new website can be viewed at <http://www.unc.edu/provost/>.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE AT DUKE

The Duke University Center for Instructional Technology invites you to the Fourth Annual Instructional Technology Showcase, on April 22, 2004, at the Duke Bryan Center. The Showcase is a one-day conference highlighting instructional technology projects by faculty, staff, and students at Duke. Duke CIT and the Showcase presenters would relish the opportunity to also interact with attendees from outside of Duke, to hear about some of your projects, and get your perspectives on the Duke projects.

Showcase schedule:

In the morning, you can hear faculty presentations on a variety of topics such as integrating graphics and video in teaching, planning distance education programs, and using online assessment tools and simulation software in teaching.

At 11:00 a.m., hear keynote speaker Blaise Cronin of Indiana University discuss how technology is changing the way scholars work and communicate in different disciplines.

After lunch, stop by the poster session where you can talk with faculty project leaders and see successful implementations of technology in many different subject areas.

All events are free but you must pre-register if you would like to have lunch.

The Showcase program, directions, registration form and related information are available at <http://cit.duke.edu/showcase/2004/>.

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GIS COLLOQUIUM AT NCSU

The keynote speaker for the 3rd North Carolina State University College of Education Peter H. Martorella Colloquium will be Dr. Joseph Kerski. The title of his talk is "Spatial Thinking: Crossing Discipline, Campus and Societal Boundaries with Geographic Information Systems."

When: Thursday, April 29, 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Where: Poe Hall, Room 216, NCSU Campus, Raleigh, NC

This year's invited speaker Dr. Joseph Kerski, Geographer and Cartographer with the U.S. Geological Survey, teaches at the University of Denver and served as a supervisor of technicians with the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Kerski has led Native American GIS initiatives and is a distance educator with the Lakota (Sioux) Nation's Sinte Gleska tribal issues and K-12 GIS. His publications range from treatises on biodiversity to Native issues to retail applications of GIS.

Graduate student presentations, including that of the Martorella Award winner, will be presented from 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m., prior to a reception and keynote address. The public, students, professors, public school professionals and librarians, municipal and county agents, GIS agencies and interested citizens are invited to attend any or all of the day's events. For more information about the award, go to <http://ced.ncsu.edu:8480/ci/phmaward.html>.

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/>.

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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

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