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ITS A-Z SERVICES LIST NOW AVAILABLE

ITS customers can now navigate to service descriptions on the ITS website using an alphabetical services list, which categorizes nearly 80 ITS services by their most intuitive names. A link to the list is located in the footer on ITS web pages, or you can go directly to it at http://its.unc.edu/joomla/content/view/49/89/.

TLT CONFERENCE IN MARCH

The theme for the 2007 UNC Teaching and Learning with Technology Conference is "Building Connections." This annual conference, held since 2000, provides a productive forum for UNC personnel to network and exchange information about the effective use of technology for teaching and learning. This event emphasizes timely topics of particular interest to UNC campuses from effective current practices to emerging technologies. For more information about the TLT Collaborative, go to http://www.unctlt.org/.

When: March 21-23, 2007

Where: Hilton North Raleigh, Raleigh, NC

MERLOT CONFERENCE CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The seventh MERLOT International Conference (MIC07) is devoted to faculty development in the design, creation, utilization and evaluation of online teaching and learning materials. The MIC07 conference theme "Jazzing IT Up With MERLOT" recognizes the collaborative efforts within disciplines and the education community around the world to enhance teaching and learning through the use of instructional technology. Conference attendees span all disciplines and the continuum from novice to expert in the development and use of online resources.

When: August 7-10, 2007

Where: Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, LA

The MERLOT International Conference Committee is now seeking conference proposal submissions. The deadline for proposals is Monday, January 29, 2007. For more details on the conference or to submit a proposal, go to http://conference.merlot.org/2007/.

MERLOT is a free and open resource designed primarily for faculty and students of higher education. Links to online learning materials are collected at http://www.merlot.org/ along with annotations such as peer reviews and assignments.

LILLY CONFERENCE ON COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TEACHING

The theme for the 2007 Lilly South Conference on College and University Teaching is "Blueprints for Student Learning." The conference will highlight selecting teaching strategies, and designing and creating the conditions and experiences that will enable students to learn. Complete information about the conference is available at http://www.uncg.edu/tlc/lillysouth/.

When: February 16-18, 2007

Where: Joseph S. Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC

Please note: If an institution sends a team of five or more persons from the same institution, the college or university becomes a cosponsoring institution of the Lilly-South Conference, and the cost of the full conference is reduced to $350 per individual. See the conference's registration page at http://www.uncg.edu/tlc/lillysouth/registration.html for more details.

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MULTIMEDIA SOFTWARE RESOURCE GUIDE UPDATED

ITS Teaching and Learning has updated its guide to software used for multimedia development. The guide "Multimedia Development Software" is available at http://help.unc.edu/?id=6062.

SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING ROUNDTABLE AT DUKE

The next event in Duke University's series, "The Role and Future of Scholarly Publishing in American Intellectual

Life," will be a roundtable discussion titled "Scholarly Publishing in the Digital Age." Participants will include Steve Cohn, Director, Duke University Press; Jennifer Jenkins, Director, Center for the Study of the Public Domain, Duke Law School; and Paolo Mangiafico, Digital Projects Consultant, Duke University Libraries. Carolina faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend. For more information, see http://www.jhfc.duke.edu/fhi/events/calendar.php?subcal=pub.

When: 4:30 p.m., Thursday, January 18, 2007

Where: Room 240, John Hope Franklin Center, Duke University

Please note: You can ride the Robertson Scholars Express Bus to Duke to attend this talk. The bus schedule is available at http://www.robertsonscholars.org/index.php?type=static&source=68.

GAMES FOR LEARNING FORUM

Games4Learning is an online forum for UNC-Chapel Hill faculty, staff, students, and friends who are interested in using games for learning in our curriculum. The forum is set up as a Google group on http://groups.google.com/ with the name Games4Learning. If you are not already a Google groups user, you will need to sign up for Google Groups. If you have difficulty joining the group, send email to LearnIT@unc.edu for help.

-- Elizabeth A. Evans
ITS Teaching and Learning

SCIENCE BLOGGERS CONFERENCE WAITING LIST

The North Carolina Science Blogging Conference is a forum for scientists, educators, students, journalists, bloggers, and anyone else who wants to explore science communication, education, and literacy through weblogs. The event is free and open to the public. Although registration has reached the maximum, you can still register to be put on the waiting list. See http://wiki.blogtogether.org/blogtogether/ for more information.

When: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday, January 20, 2007

JANUARY CTC MEETING

The Carolina Technology Consultants (CTC) will host a discussion on Windows Vista at this month's meeting. IT staff all over campus are testing Vista, and this meeting will provide an opportunity to share information on how Vista will interact with campus applications and systems. There will be no formal presentations, but anyone who has been working with Vista or who is interested in hearing more should plan to attend.

When: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 23, 2007

Where: Room 08, Peabody Hall

Other scheduled CTC presentations include:

Patchlink for Patch Management
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 20, 2007
Room 08, Peabody Hall
Presented by Brian Payst, Division of Student Affairs

UNC Libraries Presentation

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 22, 2007
Room 08, Peabody Hall
Presented by library staff

The CTC is a voluntary, cooperative effort aimed at professional computer support providers at UNC-Chapel Hill. Any permanent EPA/SPA member who provides computer support to a University school, department, or center is eligible to become a full member of the CTC program. For more information about the CTC, go to the CTC website at http://its.unc.edu/ctc/.

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IBIBLIO TALK AT DUKE

Paul Jones, founder of sunsite.unc.edu and director of ibiblio.org, will participate in Duke University's ISIS TechTuesdays series. In his presentation "Participatory Digital Libraries - Past and Futures; The ibiblio Trends," Jones will talk on the experiences and futures of contributor-run digital libraries and digital repositories, with some particular focus on the ibiblio trends. See http://ibiblio.org/pjones/wordpress/?p=1807 for more information.

When: 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m., Tuesday, January 23, 2007

Where: Room 240, John Hope Franklin Center, Duke University

Please note: You can ride the Robertson Scholars Express Bus to Duke to attend this talk. The bus schedule is available at http://www.robertsonscholars.org/index.php?type=static&source=68.

DECEMBER 2006 ISSUE OF TL INFOBITS

TL Infobits is an electronic service of the ITS Teaching and Learning division. Each month TL's Academic Outreach Consultant monitors and selects from a number of information and instructional technology sources that come to her attention and provides brief notes for electronic dissemination to educators. To subscribe go to http://mail.unc.edu/lists/read/subscribe?name=infobits.

Articles in the December 2006 issue (http://its.unc.edu/tl/infobits/bitdec06.php) include:

Instructional Design Bibliography Updating
Blended Learning Resources
What Makes Online Students Stay the Course?
CMS/LMS Readings
V&A Museum Makes Digital Images Free to Scholars
MLA Report on Scholarly Publishing for Tenure

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

JANUARY 2007 INNOVATE-LIVE WEBCASTS

Innovate-Live webcasts offer an opportunity to synchronously interact with the authors of the articles in the December 2006 / January 2007 issue of *Innovate* (http://www.innovateonline.info). These webcasts are produced as a public service by ULiveandLearn. If you wish to participate in the webcasts, please register at

http://www.uliveandlearn.com/PortalInnovate/.

"Resolving Conflicts in Educational Game Design Through Playtesting"
http://innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=392

"Discovering Collaborative e-Learning Through an Online Writing Course"
http://innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=277

The webcasts listed below have already aired, but missed webcasts are archived within the *Innovate* features section of the article itself shortly after the webcast.

"Participatory Development Strategies for Open Source Content Management Systems"
http://innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=326

"Enhancing Teaching with Technology: Are We There Yet?"
http://innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=74

"Staffing and Supporting a New Online Initiative"
http://innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=406

-- James L. Morrison, Editor-in-Chief, *Innovate*
Professor Emeritus of Educational Leadership
UNC-Chapel Hill

CTL WORKSHOPS

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) invites you to join us for our Spring 2007 events. We offer open-enrollment workshops throughout the semester, addressing a wide variety of teaching topics. All workshops are held in Room 207 R.H. House Undergraduate Library, 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

January workshop offerings include:

-- Student Learning Outcomes: The Basis for Instruction
-- Diversity in the Classroom
-- Educating Citizens for the 21st Century
-- Managing Classroom Conflict
-- Using Questions to Facilitate Discussion
-- Building Interaction into Learning
-- Assessing Student Learning
-- Effective Multiple-Choice Testing
-- Developing and Evaluating Group Projects
-- Creating Positive Interdependence in Group Work
-- Expanding the Classroom: Using Email to Make Connections
-- Creating Online Communities

Please visit our website at http://ctl.unc.edu/cal.html for descriptions of the open-enrollment workshops and to register for events.

-- Center for Teaching and Learning
316 Wilson Library
tel: 966-1289
email: ctl_unc@unc.edu

LISTSERV TIPS

Listservs are a big part of communications at Carolina. You can find some useful tips that will improve your listserv use at http://its.unc.edu/news/2006/12/20/listserv-user-tips/.

For more computing assistance, contact the Information Technology Response Center, Undergraduate Library.
Walk-in Hrs: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Submit a help request on the Web: https://www.unc.edu/ar-bin/remedy.pl
Tel: 962-HELP -- 24 hours/7 days a week
ITRC website: http://help.unc.edu/

CBT SPOTLIGHT: MS VISTA

The ITS computer-based training (CBT) service is offering a new course on the features of Microsoft Vista. In this course you will explore the new user interface components of Windows Vista and use the new and enhanced search functionality to search for files and folders.

If you are already subscribed to the CBT service, log in as usual. At the top of the resulting screen, type "vista" in the box next to the Search button. One self-paced course will be retrieved.

If you are not already subscribed to the CBT service, go to http://cbt.unc.edu/ and follow the steps to get started with CBT.

VISTA LISTSERV

The ITS Response Center has set up a listserv for campus staff who are planning to support MS Vista users. The mailing list provides a forum to share Vista "discoveries" with other campus staff as staff prepare to provide support for this new operating system. You can subscribe to the list at http://mail.unc.edu/lists/read/subscribe?name=vista.

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://help.unc.edu/tracs/. For a list of other workshops, point your Web browser to http://LearnIT.unc.edu/ and select the link to "Current Schedule of Workshops."

If multiple dates are listed, the workshop is offered on each of those dates.

Remedy Request for Service: Getting Started
January 18

Calendar (Oracle):Access and Designate Rights
February 20

Calendar (Oracle): Getting Started
February 20

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

January 12 & 26
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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