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2001 INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY GRANTS

The Faculty Information Technology Advisory Committee (FITAC) announces the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the 2001 UNC/IBM Instructional Technology Development Grants.

This year's program will appeal to faculty members with a wide range of experience using instructional technology. One of the grant tracks is designed for instructors who have not used instructional technology and may not be sure how technology can be used to support their instructional goals. Other tracks will appeal to faculty members who are ready to begin integrating technology in a specific course or curriculum or who wish to build on their previous experiences using instructional technology. A fourth track will support faculty who are interested in working with advanced and emergent technologies.

Information on all four grant tracks offered under the program is available online at <http://www.unc.edu/fitac/grants/itdev2001/>

The deadline for submitting an application is 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 9, 2001. For answers to specific questions you have about the program, contact Bob Henshaw, Center for Instructional Technology; email: bhenshaw@email.unc.edu; tel: 962-5324.

NEW LIST TO DISCUSS WEB ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES

Last month, thanks to a grant from the Provost's office, ATN/CIT gave two workshops on web accessibility for users with disabilities. As part of the project, we set up a new listserv to communicate with the participants after the workshops. We will use this listserv to share articles on web access issues, tips for developers, and answers to subscribers' questions as they work to make their web pages accessible.

The list is not limited only to the workshop participants. If this is a topic that interests you, or if you will soon be dealing with creating and/or retooling a website for disabled accessibility, you are invited to subscribe. To subscribe to "webaccess" link to <http://listserv.unc.edu/cgi-bin/lyris.pl?enter=webaccess> and click on the "join webaccess" button.

AMX PROGRAMMING WORKSHOP IN MARCH

ATN Multimedia Classrooms will host the Level-1 Panja/AMX programming workshop for the Access control system

from March 12 to March 16 (8:00 a.m. -- 5:00 p.m.)

This is the first in a series of professional development opportunities through a strategic partnership with Panja/AMX to enable better support of Multimedia Facilities through campus-wide classroom technology standards. This hands-on workshop is offered at no charge to University affiliates and is recommended for departmental support personnel who maintain Multimedia Facilities utilizing Panja/AMX control systems.

Prerequisites for the workshop:

- experience programming in Axxess or C++.
- bring a laptop with AMX software (software available from ATN Multimedia Classrooms).

Space is limited. For reservations and more information, contact Mark Hurt, CTS; email: mark_hurt@unc.edu; tel: 962-5332.

JANUARY 2001 ISSUE OF CIT INFOBITS

CIT 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. To subscribe see: <http://www.unc.edu/cit/infobits/index.html#subscribe>

The latest issue is available on the Web at <http://www.unc.edu/cit/infobits/bitjan01.html>

Articles in this issue include:

Designing Accessible Distance Education Materials
Community-Controlled Science Journals Project
Copyright Concerns in the Age of Distance Education
Report on Using the Internet for Learning
Challenges Facing Postsecondary Education
Infobits Subscribers -- Where Are We in 2001?

ITRC TIP: WINDOWS 2000 PERSONALIZED MENUS

Windows 2000 offers a Personalized Menu feature that shows your recently-used applications first. Click on the Start button, go to "Programs," and you will see the personalized list by default. If you click on the application list's downward-facing arrows, the entire program list will appear.

However, if you immediately want to see the entire application list, not just the list recently-used programs, you can disable the Windows 2000 Personalized Menu system. To do this:

1. Right-click on the Taskbar
2. Select "Properties"
3. Deselect the "Use Personalized Menus" checkbox.

If you have any questions about ITRC tips, contact Brian Ayers in the ITRC at 962-HELP.

For more 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

CITATIONS TIPS ARCHIVE

The ITRC, CBT, and Lyris 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

Keep 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 on the Web at <http://confcal.unc.edu:8086/>

2001 CITATIONS PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

February 23
March 9 & 23
April 6 & 20
May 11 & 25

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 noon the day before the publication date.

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