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IMPORTANT DATES FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2003 CAROLINA COURSE EVALUATIONS

Each semester, the Center for Instructional Technology facilitates course evaluations through the Carolina Course Evaluations (CCE) program. To participate in the Carolina Course Evaluations program, each department must identify one Course Evaluations Subject Coordinator to start the evaluations process. Important dates for this semester's process are:

February 3 -- Registration for Subject Coordinator, and selection of courses for which you need forms, begins. See <http://www.unc.edu/cit/cce/cce-coord-reg.html> for Subject Coordinator registration instructions.

March 21 -- Last day to select courses.

April 14 -- Evaluation forms available for pick-up by Subject Coordinators.

June 6 -- Evaluation forms for Spring Semester 2003 scanning are complete. Forms can be picked up, and results will be available.

For more information about the CCE program, go to <http://www.unc.edu/cit/cce/>

If you have any further questions, contact Billie Lindley at 962-5283 or bcl@email.unc.edu.

JANUARY COMPUTER TRAINING CLASSES

The schedule of computer classes for January 2003 has been posted, and Training is accepting registrations now. Go to <http://help.unc.edu/tracs/> for dates and times and to enroll online.

OASIS TALK ON PDAS

The College of Arts and Sciences Information Services (OASIS) technical staff will present a brief talk on PDAS (Personal Digital Assistants): the varieties, selection, and troubleshooting. The talk will encompass the experiences of OASIS techs, the complaints and desires of users, and integration of PDA devices with various software platforms, including email and calendar clients. Advanced PDA topics such as wireless, email, and web access will also be discussed. This talk is one of a series of weekly talks that OASIS is offering this year.

When: 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 15

Where: Room 039 of the Johnson Center for Undergraduate Excellence

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OASIS website: <http://oasis.unc.edu/>

COPYRIGHT TALK

David Parker, Associate Vice Chancellor & Associate University Counsel, will give a talk at the January brown bag lunch meeting of the Scholarly Communication Working Group on copyright legislation and how it affects university faculty and staff. The meeting is on Tuesday, January 14, 2002, from noon to 1 p.m., in the Davis Library 2nd Floor Conference Rooms. All faculty, staff, and students are invited.

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/>

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER ISSUES 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 and instructional technology sources that come to her attention and provides brief notes for electronic dissemination to educators. To subscribe link to <http://mail.unc.edu/lists/read/subscribe?name=infobits>

Articles in the November 2002 issue (<http://www.unc.edu/cit/infobits/bitnov02.html>) include:

- Student Criticisms of the Online Classroom
- Educational Technology and Academic Labor
- Teaching as a Clinical Profession
- Business Technologies in the Classroom
- EDUCAUSE 2002 Proceedings Papers

Articles in the December 2002 issue (<http://www.unc.edu/cit/infobits/bitdec02.html>) include:

- Distance Learning Report from UNESCO
- MIT Launches Digital Repository
- Columbia University Press Takes Over Journal of Electronic Publishing
- Journal Boycott Group Announces Its New Public Journals
- Syllabus Radio
- New Studies on Enterprise Systems and Distance Learning

All back issues are available on the Web at <http://www.unc.edu/cit/infobits/index.html>

DECEMBER 2002 ISSUE OF UNC LINKS NEWSLETTER

UNC Links, published by The University of North Carolina's Division of Information Resources, offers a monthly update on IT initiatives from the sixteen constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina campuses. The publication serves as a vehicle for information technology dialogue among IT colleagues, chancellors, and others.

The December 2002 *UNC Links* is a special issue that presents the University of North Carolina System's 2001-2002 IT Update, a review of noteworthy projects spearheaded by the UNC Division of Information Resources. This update is more than just a review of major activities during the last fiscal year. Many landmark projects initiated in early 2001 were finalized just in the last few months, so the issue includes the latest news on their status to keep you fully informed. The December 2002 issue is available at <http://www.northcarolina.edu/ir/newsletter/newsletter.cfm>

CTL ANNOUNCES SPRING 2003 READING GROUPS

The Center for Teaching & Learning invites you to participate in their Spring 2003 CTL Campus Reading Groups. CTL will offer three different reading groups:

- Open Sources, Digital Properties
- Race and Education
- Academic Freedom and Political Dissent

For descriptions of each group; book selections; and meeting dates, times, and places, go to <http://ctl.unc.edu/reading/>

To register, go to <http://ctl.unc.edu/register.html> or call 966-1289.

Reading Groups are open to faculty, students, and staff. Registration is limited. Books will be provided to participants, courtesy of CTL. Please register as early as possible to ensure adequate time for book orders and delivery.

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NEWS FROM IBIBLIO.ORG

ibiblio.org recently added etree.org to its collections. The etree.org music community was created in 1998 for the online trading of CD-R's of live performances by bands/performers that allow taping and trading. Trading is done by downloading losslessly-compressed (not MP3 format) audio files, extracting these files, and then burning them onto a CD-R. For more details go to <http://www.etree.org/>

ibiblio.org is a nonprofit Internet collaborative at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill. For more information and links to all their collections, see <http://ibiblio.org/>

ITS STAFFER EARNS ICIA CERTIFICATION

Joe Schuch, ITS Multimedia Classrooms, has earned a Certification of Facilities Design through the International Communications Industry Association (ICIA). The certification recognizes the expertise of communications industry veterans who strive to remain current with ever-changing technologies and who successfully complete a two-day exam/practicum that addresses facilities and systems design, design processes, codes, and regulations.

ITS Multimedia Classrooms is a campus-wide service that has designed and deployed more than 40 multimedia classrooms and teleconference facilities in the past 12 months. For more information or help with your renovation project, send email to multimedia@unc.edu.

NATIONAL HUMANITIES CENTER'S LYMAN AWARD NOMINATIONS OPEN

The National Humanities Center (NHC) welcomes nominations for the second Richard W. Lyman Award, established this year to recognize humanities scholars who make imaginative use of information technology to advance scholarship and teaching. The nomination deadline is January 31, 2003.

The first scholar to receive the award, Jerome McGann of the University of Virginia, gave a public lecture at the Center on October 3, 2002. His talk, "Textonics: Literary and Cultural Studies in a Quantum World," was the first at the Center to be broadcast live over the Internet.

To learn more about the Lyman Award, submit a nomination, or view McGann's lecture in digital video or text, visit the NHC's website: <http://www.nhc.rtp.nc.us/>

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NC SYSTEM ADMINISTRATORS MEETING

Speaker: Curtis Leary, owner of Grounding Solution Services, Inc., will speak on "Electrical Grounding and Power" at the next meeting of the North Carolina System Administrators organization (NC*SA).

Date: Monday, January 13th, 2003

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Dreyfus Laboratory, Research Triangle Institute, Research Triangle Park, NC

Abstract: How important is Electrical Grounding and Power in today's sensitive electronic environment that we take for granted? What should you know about the National Electrical Code concerning your home and home office? What about your surge protection devices - are they really protecting your equipment, or are they a hazard? Is your UPS correct for your equipment?

Leary will cover the following:

1. How to engineer a UPS for your needs
2. Surge Protection Devices & recalled items
3. Grounding & Bonding at the home (CATV, Telephone, AC Electrical Power)
4. AC Outlets, GFCI and AFCI
5. Single Phase AC Circuits (Phase, Neutral and Grounded circuit)
6. Common violations found during an Audit process

NC*SA meetings are free and open to anyone with an interest in the topic of the evening and/or system administration. For more information about the meeting and the organization, and to get directions to the meeting site, visit the NC*SA website at <http://www.ncsysadmin.org/>

ROBOTICS EXHIBITION

The Laboratory Robotics Interest Group (LRIG) SouthEast is sponsoring a free technology exhibition. The event will feature over 80 vendors and several local robotics groups displaying their creations.

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2003 Time: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Lunch buffet served at noon. Place: Sheraton Imperial, 4700 Emperor Blvd., Durham, NC

To register: <http://lab-robotics.org/member/event.asp?eid=36> Although the event is free, pre-registration is requested to determine food needs.

More information: <http://www.lab-robotics.org/southeast/NextMeeting.htm>

ITRC TIP: REMOVING FORWARD TAGS FROM TEXT

There may be times when you want to copy and paste the text of an email correspondence into a Word document. If the message has been forwarded, it may have the forward tags (i.e., the > tag) included at the beginning of each line of the message. When you paste the text in the Word document, you could remove the tags line by line. Depending on the length of the message, this may become a time-consuming process. There is a way to eliminate the need for you to manually remove the tags by controlling what you select. Here is how:

After copying the message into a Word document, press the Alt key and drag down the page to select the text. Unlike the normal way of clicking and selecting text, this method allows you to control your selection both vertically and horizontally. Once you've made your selection, release the Alt key and delete as you normally would.

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/websub/index.pl>

Tel: 962-HELP -- 24 hours/7 days a week

Email: help@unc.edu

ITRC website: <http://www.unc.edu/atn/itrc/>

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

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/>

2003 CITATIONS PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

January 10 & 24

February 7 & 21

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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