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ACCESSIBLE ELECTRONIC CONTENT WORKSHOP

You are invited to attend a special campus workshop on creating web-based and other electronic content for learners with disabilities.

Accessible Electronic Content: Designing with a Learner's Perspective Friday, May 2, 2003

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

08 Gardner Hall

The goal of the workshop is 1) to increase understanding about the challenges that students with disabilities encounter when working with electronic content and 2) to help develop expertise among the faculty and staff who have key roles supporting electronic content development within their departments.

If you attended the 2001 web accessibility workshop, you may wonder if you should attend this event. Although both workshops were designed to raise awareness of web accessibility issues, we now have more answers and a larger set of tools than we had a couple of years ago. We've been able to expand what we know about handling multimedia materials and have done a great deal of in-depth evaluation of UNC-Chapel Hill materials since the earlier workshop.

Some of specific differences in this year's workshop:

- it will cover current and proposed UNC-Chapel Hill policy and support resources
- it will have a visually-impaired student demonstrate what it is like to use assistive technology to access UNC-Chapel Hill websites and online course materials
- it will focus on some of the chief issues that concern the developer (either faculty or staff).

Anyone who would like to attend is welcome, although space is limited. To reserve a space, please register online by Friday, April 25 at <http://www.unc.edu/webaccess/workshop-reg.html>

If you have any questions about the workshop, please contact Carolyn Kotlas (kotlas@email.unc.edu / 962-9287).

This workshop is sponsored by the Office of the Provost, the Center for Instructional Technology and the Department of Disability Services. For more information on the University's accessibility policies and initiatives, visit <http://www.unc.edu/webaccess/>

APRIL CONSIDERIT PRESENTATION ON SMIL

ConsiderIT with Colleagues, CIT's Series on Teaching with Technology, presents: "SMIL -- The Lab Comes to You."

Who: Professor Celia Hooper, Division of Speech and Hearing Sciences; Rick Palmer, Faculty Consultant, Instructional Development Group, Center for Teaching and Learning; Todd Stabley, Multimedia Consultant, Center for Instructional Technology

When: Wednesday, April 2, 12:00 noon - 12:50 p.m.

Where: R. B. House Undergraduate Library, room 207

As a component of her Allied Health Sciences course at UNC, Dr. Celia Hooper needed to prepare her students, both residential and distant, to administer diagnostic tests and therapeutic procedures for speech therapy patients. The Center for Teaching and Learning and the Center for Instructional Technology collaborated to produce lab preparatory modules for a number of "hands-on" activities that will teach students how to use the complement of PC hardware and software components at the Computerized Speech Lab (CSL).

Designed for and created in Synchronized Multimedia Integration Language (SMIL), the final products incorporate still images, graphics, text captions, video footage, and screen capture clips into a multi-screen aural/visual environment that thoroughly prepares a student for a learning lab engagement with the CSL. The products are accessible as on-line multimedia streams, launched from a home web page, or can be provided to students on CD-ROM. Visual and text material from the products can also be provided in hardcopy form to facilitate on-site recollection of media content and procedures during the actual lab experiences.

"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.

PLAGIARISM TALK

The Scholarly Communication Working Group's April brown bag lunch will feature Judith Wegner, Law School, leading a discussion on plagiarism. Wegner is chair of the Committee on Student Conduct. For background information on the topic, she suggests these readings:

"Plagiarism, Norms, and the Limits of Theft Law: Some Observations on the Use of Criminal Sanctions in Enforcing Intellectual Property Rights," by Stuart P. Green, (*Hastings Law Journal*, Vol. 54, No. 1, 2002)

and

"Instrument of Student Judicial Governance."

Date: Tuesday, April 8, noon - 1 p.m. Place: 2nd Floor Conference Rooms, Davis Library All faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend.

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/>

APRIL COMPUTER TRAINING CLASSES

Visit <http://help.unc.edu/tracs/> to view the current schedule of ATN computer training classes and to register online. You can also call 962-1160 to register.

New classes:

What's New in Blackboard 6
Managing Files on the UNC Server

Revised classes:

Internet Essentials
Netscape Web Authoring
Web Authoring with HTML
Web Authoring with HTML: Advanced Topics
File Management for Web Site Managers
Dreamweaver MX: Defining Sites and Advanced Design
Dreamweaver MX: Creating Interactive Websites

Photoshop 7.0: Introduction
Photoshop 7.0: Intermediate Editing
Photoshop 7.0: Web Graphics
Photoshop 7.0: Image Correction
Photoshop 7.0: Selection Techniques
Photoshop 7.0: Layers
Photoshop 7.0: Image Ready

TRAINING CENTER RETURNS TO HANES

Earlier this month the ITS Training Center and Information Services group moved from the Bank of America building back to the fourth floor of renovated Hanes Hall.

CCI MODELS CHANGING

All of the Carolina Computing Initiative (CCI) models will transition on April 7. See <http://www.unc.edu/cci/index/ccishop/short.html> for details.

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

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