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CTC CONFERENCE

The 10th annual CTC Conference, "A Forum for Technology Conversation, Education and Innovation," will be held on October 19th. The conference is free to UNC-Chapel Hill staff, but pre-registration is required. With this program we do expect to have a full house, so register early at <http://its.unc.edu/ctc/attend/attend-registration.php>.

When: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 19, 2006
(Thanks to ITS sponsorship, a continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.)

Where: Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History, UNC-Chapel Hill campus

For complete details on the conference, including special sessions, visit the CTC website at <http://its.unc.edu/ctc/index.php>.

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://www.unc.edu/ctc/>.

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2007 TLT CONFERENCE

The 2007 UNC Teaching and Learning with Technology Conference, co-sponsored by the UNC TLT Collaborative and the UNC Faculty Assembly, will be held next March in Raleigh. "Building Connections -- Creating Webs of Relationships to Facilitate and Enhance Teaching and Learning" is the theme of the 2007 conference.

When: Wednesday, March 21 - Friday, March 23, 2007

Where: Hilton North Raleigh, Raleigh, NC

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.

The Call for Proposals is available now at http://conference.unctlt.org/proposals/2007_TLT_Call.pdf. The deadline for proposal submissions is Monday, October 16, 2006, and the online proposal submission form will be available shortly.

For more information about the conference or to register to attend, visit the TLT Conference website at <http://conference.unctlt.org/>.

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HR AND ITS PARTNER ON CBT

Human Resources (HR) Training & Development and Information Technology Services (ITS) Teaching and Learning division have partnered to bring a new library of business skills computer-based training (CBT) courses to the UNC-Chapel Hill community for a one-year pilot. In the past the two groups have shared information, jointly encouraged staff to incorporate learning opportunities into professional development plans, and brainstormed about how to enhance the identification and tracking of professional development activities. The computer-based pilot project is another opportunity for collaboration that provides maximum benefit to the Carolina community while efficiently sharing resources.

The business skills courses focus on workplace and interpersonal behavior skills such as conflict intervention, applying leadership basics, and solving problems as a team. The courses are available to subscribers 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can complete an entire course in one session or just one lesson at a time. HR Training & Development and ITS Teaching and Learning intend to continue seeking collaborative opportunities.

ITS recently added over 2,000 additional technology courses to bring the total number of CBT courses to over 2,800. To learn more about CBT or to subscribe to the free service, visit <http://cbt.unc.edu/>.

INSTRUCTIONAL APPLICATIONS INTEREST GROUP

The Instructional Applications Interest Group (IAIG) is sponsored by the ITS Teaching and Learning division to provide a venue for networking and sharing among University staff and administrators who work with, support, and represent instructors engaged in enhancing teaching and learning with technology. Monthly meetings include time for peer support, discussion of instructional technology topics, and occasional presentations by outside speakers.

October Discussion Topic: E-portfolios and Portfolio Pedagogy

When: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 5, 2006

Where: Room 404, Hanes Hall

For more information see the IAIG website at <http://its.unc.edu/teac/aoe/iaig/>.

To receive meeting reminders and reports, join the mailing list at http://lists.unc.edu/read/all_forums/subscribe?name=instructapps or send email to Carolyn Kotlas at kotlas@email.unc.edu.

CAMPUS WEBMASTERS OCTOBER MEETING

The Webmasters peer-support group meetings provide an opportunity for attendees to share Web tips and techniques they find useful. The topic for the next meeting will be an open discussion; bring questions, problems, successes, and comments to share with the group.

When: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 5, 2006

Where: Room 404, Hanes Hall

Anyone who manages Web servers or sites is invited to join the group. You can join the mailing list by pointing your Web browser to http://lists.unc.edu/read/all_forums/subscribe?name=webmasters.

ELECTRONIC RECORDS RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS SYMPOSIUM

The 2006 NHPRC Electronic Records Research Fellowships Symposium showcases the results of our 2005 fellows' research endeavors. This event also presents an ideal opportunity to network with fellow archivists, records managers, and academics. The symposium is a collaboration of the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Information and Library Science, UNC Academic Affairs Libraries, and Duke University Libraries and is funded by the National Historical Publications & Records Commission (NHPRC).

When: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 6, 2006

Where: Pleasants Family Assembly Room, Wilson Library, UNC-Chapel Hill campus

For more details and the agenda for the day's presentations, go to <http://www.ils.unc.edu/nhprcfellows/>.

This event is free and open to the public, but we encourage you to register at <http://sils.unc.edu/news/nhprc/> to facilitate our planning for the event.

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LISTSERV TIP: MANY OPEN MAILING LISTS TO CLOSE

As part of the ongoing effort on campus to combat spam email, ITS plans to alter settings on open group mailing lists (listservs) so that only subscribers may post and so that new subscribers must be approved by a listserv administrator. Unless otherwise requested by listserv administrators, all open lists will be changed to closed lists on September 22. After a list has been set to closed, you will not be able to subscribe to it directly. The list's administrator will have to approve your subscription.

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 FEATURED COURSE: POWERPOINT 2003

One of the most popular CBT (Computer-Based Training) courses available is "PowerPoint 2003: Creating a Basic Presentation." In the course, you will learn how to create a new presentation, add slides to a presentation, format slides, and add basic images to slides. As you begin to learn PowerPoint, remember that the purpose of a presentation is to convey a message. PowerPoint makes it very easy to incorporate features that may obscure the points you would like to make. As you learn PowerPoint's flexible and powerful features, always consider whether a feature adds to or detracts from your content.

To subscribe to CBT, point your Web browser to <http://cvt.unc.edu> and follow the instructions. Until the end of September, for a new subscription and for each course you complete, you'll receive an entry into a drawing for 2 gift cards to the Student Stores.

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.

Email: Introduction to UNC-Chapel Hill Webmail
September 28

WebFocus MRE (Beginning WebFocus users with FRS data)
October 3

Web Authoring with Mozilla
October 3
October 25

November 29

Web Authoring with HTML

October 10

November 1

December 6

Calendar (Oracle): Getting Started

October 26

December 5

Calendar (Oracle): Access and Designate Rights

October 26

Managing Spyware at Work and at Home

November 8

Web Authoring: Page Styling with CSS

November 8

December 13

Blogging: Creating your own Blog with Blogger.com

November 15

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/>.

2006 CITATIONS PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

January 13 & 27

February 10 & 24

March 10 & 24

April 7 & 21

May 12 & 26

June 9 & 23

July 14 & 28

August 11 & 25

September 8 & 22

October 6 & 20

November 3 & 17

December 1 & 15

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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