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NEW BLACKBOARD WORKSHOP

ITS Teaching & Learning's Center for Instructional Technology is offering a new workshop, "Blackboard: Maximizing its Capability, a 1-on-1, Hands-on Workshop." The workshop will be offered on March 29 and April 19.

These are walk-in workshops that focus on giving faculty and staff the opportunity to get answers to their specific questions and exchange ideas on the pedagogical application of Blackboard. Walk in any time during the workshop! Because of the 1-on-1, hands-on nature of the workshop, capacity is limited to 8 attendees. Details on the workshop are available at https://help.unc.edu/tracs/course-item/5753.

There are no prerequisites; however, so that you and we will be ready for an effective session:

- -- Before the workshop send your questions or list of topics you would like us to respond to during the workshop. Send email to tl@unc.edu with the subject line "Maximizing Bb's Capability."
- -- Bring your digital materials (MS Word, presentation, audio, video files) with you.

CTL EXTENDS FUTURE FACULTY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM DEADLINE

In order to give all graduate students a chance to apply for the Future Faculty Fellowship Program, the Center for Teaching and Learning is extending the deadline for applications to March 31, 2006. The successful applicants will be announced on April 7. A description of the program and the application form can be found at http://ctl.unc.edu/cal.html.

HSL HOSTS SERIES ON LIBRARY SERVICES

Beginning on Monday, April 3, the UNC Health Sciences Library is hosting a week-long series of events called "Partners in Education: Putting the Health Sciences Library to Work for You." This series highlights how librarians work with faculty and students to provide high-quality educational materials and instruction through a combination of expertise and technology. The program series also demonstrates how the Health Sciences Library plays a role in educating the public about health information.

A full schedule of events is posted on the HSL website at http://www.hsl.unc.edu/partners/schedule.cfm/. For more information, send email to hslfriends@unc.edu or call 966-1047.

TALK ON COPYRIGHT

The program for the UNC-Chapel Hill Scholarly Communication Working Group's April brown bag lunch meeting will be "Copyright on Campus: A New Guidebook." Sian Hunter, Senior Editor, and Vicky Wells, Rights and Contracts Manager at UNC Press, will introduce us to a new booklet on copyright written especially for higher education communities. This 30-page booklet was developed by representatives of the Association of American Universities, Association of Research Libraries, Association of American University Presses, and the Association of American Publishers.

When: 12 noon - 1:00 p.m.; Tuesday; April 4, 2006

Where: Davis Library Conference Rooms, 2nd Floor, Davis Library

All faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend this talk.

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/.

CAMPUS WEBMASTERS APRIL MEETING

The Webmasters peer-support group meetings provide an opportunity for attendees to share Web tips and techniques they find useful. The April program will feature Tom Zito, ITS Communications, talking about dynamic site maps.

When: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 6, 2006

Where: 207 Alumni 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.

RALEIGH TECH-SECURITY CONFERENCE

The Raleigh Tech-Security Conference brings together private industry and government technical specialists in the fields of information and network security. Topics may include: intrusion detection and prevention systems, wireless security, Web hacking, contingency planning, vulnerability assessments, threat management workshop, computer/PDA/enterprise forensics, password recovery and disk-wiping tools, and Internet investigation techniques. Registration is \$50 per person.

When: 9:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m., Thursday, April 6, 2006

Where: The McKimmon Conference and Training Center, NCSU, Raleigh, NC

For more information, to view the agenda, or to register for the event, go to http://www.dataconnectors.com/events/2006/04raleigh/agenda.asp.

SYMPOSIUM ON BLOGS IN THE WORKPLACE

"Attack of the Blog: Legal Horrors in the Workplace," the 2006 North Carolina Journal of Law & Technology (JOLT) symposium, will explore the possible legal problems that blogs could cause for both employees and employers. The increased popularity and simplicity of blogs has provided employees and employers a forum to share their thoughts and ideas with the world. Those very thoughts, though, have potentially far-reaching ramifications.

When: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Saturday, April 8, 2006

Where: UNC Law School, Chapel Hill, NC

Cost: \$50 (\$75 for attorneys/professionals seeking CLE Credit)

For more information and to register, go to http://www.jolt.unc.edu/symposium/.

DIGITAL LIBRARIES CONFERENCE AT UNC-CHAPEL HILL

The 6th annual ACM/IEEE-CS Joint Conference on Digital Libraries is a major international forum focusing on digital libraries and associated technical, practical, and social issues. JCDL encompasses the many meanings of the term "digital libraries," including (but not limited to) new forms of information institutions; operational information systems with all manner of digital content; new means of selecting, collecting, organizing, and distributing digital content; digital preservation and archiving; and theoretical models of information media, including document genres and electronic publishing.

When: June 11-15, 2006

Where: UNC-Chapel Hill campus

For more information and to register, go to http://www.jcdl2006.org/.

JANUARY/MARCH 2006 ISSUE OF UNC LINKS NEWSLETTER

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

The current issue (January/March 2006) is now available online at http://www.northcarolina.edu/content.php/ir/newsletter/unclinks.htm.

You may send your news for consideration in future issues to Alfred Mays, Director of IR Affairs; email: amays@northcarolina.edu.

IBIBLIO RELEASES NEW BLOGGING SYSTEM

ibiblio.org announces the release of its new blogging system, Lyceum. Lyceum is a multi-blog version of the popular WordPress blogging engine.

- -- Learn more about Lyceum: http://lyceum.ibiblio.org/
- -- Try out Lyceum at the demo site: http://demo.lyceum.ibiblio.org/
- -- Participate in Lyceum development: http://source.ibiblio.org/trac/lyceum

APRIL CTC MEETING

Members of the Carolina Technology Consultants (CTC) are invited to attend the April CTC meeting. Training is an issue for all staff members. Training often requires significant time and financial resources, but is necessary to gain new skills and update old skills. However, training doesn't have to be a major production to be effective. We will have presentations of five tools/techniques in use on campus that offer options for inexpensive training that can be done in short blocks of time. Join us for demos and discussion. And bring your own training tips and tricks to share.

When: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, March 30, 2006

Where: Room 08, Peabody Hall

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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SAS SYMPOSIUM FOR UNC SYSTEM INSTITUTIONS

As a part of the UNC-SAS Partnership, SAS is sponsoring a day-long symposium for UNC's constituent institutions on the SAS Headquarters campus in Cary. The day will be dedicated to information sharing on such topics as analytics, UNC strategic partnership initiatives, and select SAS technologies, including SAS Bridge for ESRI and SAS Grid Manager for Computing.

When: Thursday, April 13, 2006

Where: SAS Institute, Inc., 100 SAS Campus Dr., Cary, NC

Registration is free and may be completed online at http://www.sas.com/apps/eventsReg/rm.jsp?eventID=98309.

For more information, contact Alfred Mays, Director of IR Affairs, The University of North Carolina

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MULTIMEDIA TIP: USING BOOKMARKS TO PLAY DVD SELECTIONS

A professor wants to show selections from a commercial DVD for a class. Is there a utility to save a "playlist" so an instructor can save a list of the segments and then just play those at class time?

InterVideo WinDVD, the default software loaded on Windows CCI computers, has a bookmarking feature that can be used in this way. Simply right-click in the video window while a DVD is playing, and a menu with a Bookmarks option will display. From this point, the process of creating bookmarks is fairly straightforward. If you happen to be a Macintosh user, you can use its DVD Player to create bookmarks as well via an option on the main menu bar.

Unlike other applications that use bookmarking,

- -- DVD bookmarks display only when the bookmarked DVD is loaded--you won't see bookmarks that you've created for any other DVDs.
- -- DVD bookmarks can't be exported for use on a different computer--and certainly not a different brand of DVD software.

In sum, if you plan to show a DVD in class, it would be simplest to create bookmarks on a laptop beforehand and project from that laptop in class. However, you won't be able to create a playlist of these bookmarks to share with your students to help them navigate a DVD that you've placed on electronic reserve.

Also note: neither Windows Media Player nor Real Player, the other two CCI software packages that play DVD content, have bookmarking options.

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/

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://help.unc.edu/tracs/. For a list of other workshops, point your Web browser to http://hearnIT.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: Advanced Searching and Reporting

March 28

Email: Ten Ways to Fight Spam

March 28

Remedy Project Tracking System: Getting Started

March 29 March 30 April 3

ITS Teaching and Learning

April 4 April 5

April 6

Blackboard: Maximizing its Capability, a 1-on-1, hands-on workshop

March 29 April 19

Accessibility: Introduction

April 4

Accessibility: Evaluation

April 4

Web Authoring with Mozilla

April 6 April 18

Accessibility: Tables and Forms

April 12

Accessibility: Flash and Multimedia

April 19

Calendar (Oracle): Getting Started

April 25

Calendar (Oracle): Access and Designate Rights

April 25

Web Authoring with HTML

May 3

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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