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### TALK ON CONVERGENCE OF ART AND SCIENCE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

Professor Donna J. Cox, a pioneer in visualizing scientific information, will present a visual voyage through three decades of her work. Cox will show how art and science have converged through computer graphics technology and will explore the relationship between technology, visualization, and metaphoric structure. She will showcase digital imagery and advanced computer graphics technologies used to make "high art" science stories for museums and television documentaries.

When: 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 13, 2006

Where: Room 121, Hanes Art Center

Cox is a professor in the University of Illinois School of Art and Design and leads the Visualization and Experimental Technologies division at the National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA). Cox's visual collaborations with scientists have been featured in the IMAX film *Cosmic Voyage*, documentaries for PBS's NOVA and the Discovery Channel, and dome shows at the American Museum of Natural History's Hayden Planetarium and the Denver Museum of Science and Nature. She is currently finishing work on a NOVA production that will premiere this summer.

The lecture is sponsored by the Renaissance Computing Institute. RENCI is a joint institute of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Duke University, and North Carolina State University that combines the strengths of these three institutions with the social, business, and research opportunities of the Research Triangle Park and the state of North Carolina. For more information about RENCI, go to <http://www.renci.org/>.

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### LILLY CONFERENCE ON COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TEACHING

The theme for the 2006 Lilly South Conference on College and University Teaching is "Learning So Everyone Teaches." The conference will highlight the interactive and interconnected nature of learning and teaching. Complete information about the conference is available at <http://www.uncg.edu/tlc/lillysouth/>.

When: February 17-19, 2006

Where: Greensboro, NC

Please note: If an institution sends a team of five or more persons from the same institution, the college or university becomes a cosponsoring institution of the Lilly-South Conference, and the cost of the full conference is reduced to \$350 per individual. See the conference's registration page for more details.

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#### ITS DIRECTOR OF COMPUTING POLICY RETIRES

Jeanne Smythe, ITS Director of Computing Policy, will retire from UNC-Chapel Hill on January 31 after almost 32 years working in technology for the University. Her contributions in campus IT areas affected the entire campus. Some of Smythe's most important work for the University started in 1998 with her work on the Y2K project. The next year Smythe headed the newly-created Security Office. She soon added duties as the University's copyright agent (in 1999) and security officer for the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) (in 2002).

Congratulations to Jeanne on her retirement and many thanks for her years of valuable service to ITS and the university community!

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#### MEDIA ATTENTION FOR CAROLINA FACEBOOK RESEARCHER

SILS doctoral student Fred Stutzman's study of Facebook use by freshman from the Carolina class of 2009 (mentioned in January 13 *CITations*, <http://www.unc.edu/cit/citations/citations159.html#8>) is receiving a lot of media attention.

On January 2, Stutzman was a source for an Austin American-Statesman story.  
<http://www.statesman.com/news/content/news/stories/local/01/2facebook.html>

On January 11 a radio interview with Stutzman was aired on NPR's FutureTense.  
[http://www.publicradio.org/columns/futuretense/2006/01/11\\_shtml#003043](http://www.publicradio.org/columns/futuretense/2006/01/11_shtml#003043)

Next week an interview with him will run on Carolina Week.  
<http://carolinaweek.org/>

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#### CALL FOR PAPERS ON OPEN-SOURCE SOFTWARE

*Innovate* (<http://www.innovateonline.info/>), a peer-reviewed e-journal edited by James Morrison, UNC-Chapel Hill Professor Emeritus, has issued a call for submissions for a special issue on open-source software (OSS). The journal is seeking manuscripts that cover the following topics: (1) developments in open-source programs around the world; (2) challenges related to the development, deployment, and adoption of open source programs, including how specific software is being used; (3) the advantages and disadvantages of open source and proprietary systems; and (4) the future of the OSS movement. Authors can take full advantage of *Innovate's* multimedia capacity; supplementary files that illuminate the text are welcome.

If you would like to submit a manuscript on this topic, review the submission guidelines at <http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=submit> and send your manuscript to the guest editor of this issue, Vijay Kumar (email: [vkumar@mit.edu](mailto:vkumar@mit.edu)), and to the editor-in-chief, James Morrison, no later than March 30, 2006.

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#### PLONE BOOT CAMP

UNC-Chapel Hill will host Plone Boot Camp, an intensive and inexpensive one-week, hands-on training for developers using the open source Plone content management system.

When: March 13-17, 2006

Contact Chris Calloway at [cbc@unc.edu](mailto:cbc@unc.edu) for more information.

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#### WEBMASTERS TIP: DON'T USE GFORM FOR WEB FORMS

Gform is a software tool that allows people to setup web forms and then email or store that information to a file. UNC-Chapel Hill ITS ended all support for Gform in May 2005, so if problems occur that cause the program to malfunction, there is no policy for fixing them.

ITS does support Mailform -- a program that performs the same tasks once handled by Gform. If you are currently still using Gform, you are strongly encouraged to use Mailform. To learn how to do this, refer to "Going from gform to mailform: Quick Reference" at <http://help.unc.edu/?id=4975>.

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/>

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#### 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.

Online Journal Entry System

February 8

Calendar (Oracle): Getting Started

February 9

March 23

Accessibility: In the Workplace

February 13

FRED (Flexible Routing of Electronic Documents)

February 14

Online Check Request System Training

February 15

FRS Online Training

February 16

Remedy Request for Service: Getting Started

February 21

Remedy Request for Service: Advanced Searching and Reporting

February 28

Calendar (Oracle): Access and Designate Rights

March 23

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#### CITATIONS TIPS ARCHIVE

The ITRC, CBT, and Listserv 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>.

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#### 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/>.

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#### 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

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