

TLT: TECHNOLOGY FOR LEARNING & TEACHING

New & Notable

• Welcome Jordon Dierks!

Jordon Dierks joined the ITS-ET team in December as our Learning Management Systems Administrator. His main duties relate to the administration of WebCT: servers, course creation, class rosters, and technical assistance. You can contact Jordon at 3-7216 or jordon.dierks@uni.edu

• Courseware Camps

www.uni.edu/cwc
Consider attending a Courseware Camp this summer.

• TLT web site

www.uni.edu/its/et/tlt
This web site is a resource for ideas on teaching with technology.

• The Production House

www.uni.edu/its/et/productionhouse
The Production House is a multi-media production facility that is open to students, faculty, and staff. The staff can create a project for you, or you can use the self-service facility and do-it-yourself.



Spotlight on Educational Technology March 1

Join us on Friday, March 1 in the Lobby of the Schindler Education Center for the third annual Spotlight on Educational Technology day. The day will include:

◆ Showcase on Educational

Technology 2001-2002 winners

- 19 PreK-12 winners
- 3 higher education/PreK-12 collaborative winners
- Table displays by winning teams
- Attend presentations by the teachers and students of the award-winning projects.
- Visit individually with the teachers and students involved.

◆ UNI Faculty Spotlights

- Hear from UNI faculty who utilize technology in their courses.
- Faculty presentations are scheduled from 9 am - 2 pm.
- See page 2 for schedule.

◆ Technology Displays and Demonstrations by ITS-Educational Technology staff

- See the latest educational technology equipment being tested and used by ITS-ET staff and others.
- Join vendors at their displays and demonstrations. Representatives from Apple, Gateway, and Microsoft will be on hand.

The Showcase project is sponsored by the Iowa Department of Education, Iowa Public Television and the Iowa Educational Technology and Training Institute (IETTI) at the University of Northern Iowa with partial funding from the U.S. Department of Education Star Schools. Questions about the Spotlight Day may be directed to Doreen Hayek, Projects Administrator (319) 273-7300 email: doreen.hayek@uni.edu

Reserve computer classroom now

StudioIT is an innovative teaching environment in Lang 245 with:

◆ A SMART Board

An integrated, interactive touch screen, projector, and computer

◆ 20 laptop computers

Gateway wireless laptop computers with CD burners

◆ Movable furniture

Tables, chairs, and carts are all on castors to allow maximum flexibility.

StudioIT is available by reservation for classroom instruction. For details visit www.uni.edu/its/et/

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For more information or to arrange a demonstration contact:

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UNI faculty spotlight presentations

Five UNI faculty will be presenting at the Spotlight on Educational Technology Conference March 1 in the Schindler Education Center. **UNI faculty presentations will be in SEC 130A.** See main story on page 1. ITS-ET staff will be present to answer technical questions related to each presentation.

Time	Speaker	Department	Topic
9:00-9:45	Fred Halgedahl	School of Music	Integrating Web-based Audio
Description: This session highlights the web site developed to showcase the music of his students as well as his own performances. This well designed site integrates the musical selections into the web pages resulting in an aesthetically pleasing visual and auditory experience. Lessons learned in the construction of this site will be applicable no matter what type of audio or video you wish to incorporate into your web site.			
10:00-10:45	Donna Vinton	Career Services	Shared Resources, Shared Learning through the Web
Description: Four sections of a single course at UNI (170:050 Career Decision Making) all share the same basic web page. The course was put on the web to increase student access to resources related to assignments and to provide students with a vehicle for sharing course-related insights and information with each other. This presentation will discuss how the web has added to the course and how the four instructors of the sections have collaborated with each other.			
11:00-11:45	April Chatham-Carpenter	Communication Studies	Face-to-face or Virtual Mass Lecture: What kind of choice?
Description: In a Provost minigrant-funded project, three units of Oral Communications were converted from face-to-face mass lectures to delivery via the Internet and WebCT. PowerPoint slides, narration, and sample student speeches were integrated to deliver the lectures.			
12:00-12:45	Roy Sandstrom	History	Getting Meaningful Feedback - Early in the Semester
Description: A discussion of the use of an on-line, anonymous feedback questionnaire in a freshman course: how to get students to use the opportunity, what to expect, how to handle complaints, how it can be useful.			
1:00-1:45	Thomas Fogarty	Geography	WebCT in Two Large Liberal Arts Core Courses
Description: One faculty member's foray into using WebCT quizzes, tests, reviews, and short writing assignments in large Liberal Arts Core courses.			

One-on-one technology consulting

ITS-Educational Technology provides instructional design and development consulting to UNI faculty. This free service includes discussions of how to incorporate technology into your courses and choosing appropriate ways to implement these technologies. After an

initial consultation, staff or students are available to work with faculty one-on-one with such technologies as web site creation (FrontPage, Dreamweaver, and HTML), WebCT, PowerPoint, scanning, and the creation of a variety of digital materials.

To schedule an initial consultation contact TyAnn Morehead, Instructional Design and Development Specialist:
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Free computer workshops
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