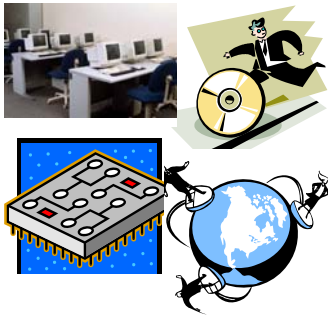


TLT: Technology For Learning and Teaching

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TLT, a publication of Information Technology Services-Educational Technology, is distributed each semester to faculty at The University of Northern Iowa. The purpose of this newsletter is to provide information on how technology can be used to enhance the educational experience at UNI.



Technology Workshops

The Technology 'n' training division of ITS-ET provides a broad array of technology workshops. Topics include Messenger (email), Calendar, Microsoft Office, Creating Web Pages, and many others. A complete schedule of workshops, including the current month's schedule, is available from the ITS-ET website:

<http://www.uni.edu/its/et/tnt>

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Instructional Technology Consulting

ITS-ET has assembled a team of Instructional Design and Development specialists to assist faculty as they work toward integrating technology into their teaching. This support includes recommending instructional technology solutions and providing advanced support for online courseware utilizing programs such as WebCT and FrontPage. Our ET specialists will also team teach with you, on a limited basis, as you and your students learn to integrate technologies that are new to you. To schedule a consultation call 273-5854 or email idds@uni.edu.

UNI Technology Symposium

Would you like more information about the status of information technology at UNI? Would you like to know about the latest in educational technology on the market? Would you like to know how those new technologies are being used at UNI to enhance learning and teaching? If your answer to any of those questions is yes, join us at the UNI Technology Symposium.

- Date(s): April 1-3, April 15-17, April 29-May 1
- Location: Lang Hall; Room 383 (ICN Room)
- Sessions run from 9am-4:15 pm each day.
- For more information, check out the website: <http://www.uni.edu/its/symposium>
- Or call Betty Johnson at 273-7133
- **FREE** to UNI faculty, staff and students.

Courseware Camps

Courseware is multimedia enhanced, computer assisted learning material developed by content experts and used to present or supplement presentation of an academic course. **Courseware Camps** combine professional training in creating courseware with the hardware and software you need, consultative and troubleshooting assistance, and staffed facilities for producing your project.

ITS-ET is offering two camps this year—May 19-23 and June 9-13. Complete details including registration procedures may be found on the website:

<http://www.uni.edu/cwc> or by calling 3-2309.

Digital Design Services

Digital Design Services provides designs for web sites, PowerPoint Presentations, WebCT courseware, and electronic portfolios. For more information, visit the ITS-ET web site:
<http://fp.uni.edu/its/et/graphics> or call 273-6276.

Online Learning and Teaching Workshop

May 19-30

Have you ever wondered what students experience when taking a course entirely online, with no face-to-face meetings? ITS-Educational Technology offers a two-week workshop entirely on the web for faculty using WebCT. Participants experience the student viewpoint of online learning while learning about and discussing online teaching with colleagues. Activities require about 2-3 hours per week and include:

- Reading and discussing online articles and viewing online videos related to online learning and teaching.
- Participating in real time chats on the Internet.
- Taking an online test.
- Discussing issues and concerns pertaining to the online learning milieu.

For more information:

<http://www.uni.edu/its/et/tlt/olt/>



WebCT 3.8 is coming!

UNI is upgrading to WebCT Version 3.8 for on campus courses beginning with the Summer 2003 Semester. To the average WebCT user Version 3.8 will not appear to be significantly different than version 3.6. Your courses will look and act the same after this upgrade. Please visit <http://webct.uni.edu> and click on **WebCT 3.8 is Coming!** for more information on the enhancements and updates WebCT Campus Edition 3.8 will offer, and watch for announcements for a "What's New in WebCT 3.8" workshop to be offered in April.

Spring 2003 Tech Expo

Are you looking for a new computer, projector or need to upgrade your department's classroom technologies? ITS-ET is sponsoring a Technology Expo in Union Expansions A & B on April 24th from 9 am to 1:30 pm. Representatives will be on hand from Dell, Gateway, Apple, Cisco, Klaus Companies, Pratt Audio Video and Midwest Computer Products to show you the latest projectors, computers, and much more! Find more information on our web site at <http://fp.uni.edu/its/et/productshouse/technologyexpo/> Hope to see you there!

Audio/Video Production Services

When you watch UNI-sponsored programming on Cedar Falls' Educational Access cable TV channels, there's a good chance it was produced locally by ITS-EdTech's Audio/Video Production Division. Students majoring in video programming work with the faculty coordinator to record and edit campus events such as lectures and other presentations, interviews, and documentaries. If they are copyright-cleared, these programs may be cablecast in the city. For more information, visit the ITS-ET website at <http://fp.uni.edu/its/et/audiovideoproduction/> or call 272-6299.

StudioIT

We are now taking reservations for StudioIT for the Summer 2003 and Fall 2003 classes. StudioIT is a flexible, interactive technology classroom. Located in Lang 245, StudioIT is equipped with a touch screen SMART Board projector with integrated instructor computer, 20 Gateway wireless laptop computers, and a Polycom videoconferencing unit. Furnished with movable tables and seating, StudioIT offers maximum flexibility! For more information, please visit our web site at <http://fp.uni.edu/its/et/studioit> or call 3-6730.

The Production House

Among the many cost-effective services provided to the UNI community by ITS-ET is web site design and production. In conjunction with Digital Design Services, we will provide consultation, design, and creation services for University related web sites. Additionally, we provide website maintenance services, including routine updates, posting of new content, and adding pages or links from material you provide. For further information call Chuck Sengstock at 3-6192.