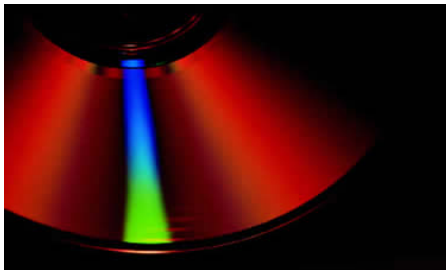


T L T : Technology For Learning and Teaching

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T L T, 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.



Instructional Design & Development

ITS-ET has assembled a team of Instructional Design and Development specialists to assist faculty as they work toward integrating technology into their instruction. 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.

Computer Workshops for Credit

The Technology and Training division of ITS-ET is offering two series of computer workshops for undergraduate credit. Mastering Microsoft Office includes work with Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Creating Web Pages includes instruction on HTML, images, uploading files, Composer, FrontPage, and Dreamweaver. A complete schedule of the Fall 2004 credit workshops is available from the ITS-ET Technology and Training website:

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

Tell your students!



UNI Carver Fellows Begin Work In May

The Roy J. Carver Trust is providing funding through the Provost's Office, in conjunction with ITS-ET, for an exciting three-year project to promote the integration of technologically sophisticated learning strategies in our most highly enrolled courses, namely, the multi-section courses in the Liberal Arts Core.

Approximately 20 UNI faculty have been selected for each of the first two summer institutes. They will also participate in the follow-up activities planned to support the faculty communities that develop during each institute.

If you think you may be interested in future institutes, watch UNI Online next spring for notices and application procedures.

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 workshops in creating courseware with the hardware and software you need, consultative and trouble-shooting assistance, and staffed facilities for producing your project—and all this is **FREE** for UNI faculty!

Two camps are offered this year—June 7-11 and June 28-July 2. Complete details including registration procedures may be found on the website: <http://www.uni.edu/cwc> or by calling 3-2309.

Visit the TLT website:
<http://www.uni.edu/its/et/tlt>

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WebCT 4.1 is coming

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UNI will be upgrading from WebCT 3.8 to WebCT 4.1 at the conclusion of the Spring 2004 semester. To facilitate this upgrade, the WebCT server will be locked down and user access denied when the Spring semester concludes at 10:00 p.m. Friday, May 7, 2004. The WebCT Server will not be available until classes resume for the Summer semester at 8:00 a.m. Monday, May 10, 2004. This upgrade will retain all of the course data and WebCT functionality, but the appearance and user interface will look significantly different.

Instructors and designers will need to carefully plan their semester transition routine. Since WebCT will not be available during the interim weekend (May 8-9) please plan accordingly and allow adequate time for processing course requests and making design changes to Summer 2004 courses. Additionally, instructors currently using WebCT will not have access to Spring 2004 WebCT gradebooks for viewing, managing or calculating grades during the interim weekend.

In preparation for this upgrade you may visit <http://webct.uni.edu> and click on the "New Features in WebCT 4.1" link in the *Announcements* section or you may also look at a demonstration course by using the WebCT ID of *guest* and the password *webct41* (both case-sensitive). We are also offering "What's New in WebCT 4.1" faculty workshops on April 22, 23 or 27 in Lang Hall Room 245. For scheduling and enrollment information visit:

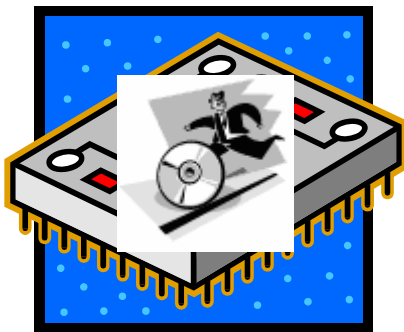
<http://webct.uni.edu/support/workshops.htm>

Please direct any questions to the WebCT Instructor/Designer Help Request Form at:

<http://webct.uni.edu/support/help/designer.htm>

Digital Design Services

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



StudioIT

We are now taking reservations for StudioIT for Summer 2004 and Fall 2004 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 details, please visit our web site at <http://www.uni.edu/its/et/studioit> or call 3-6730.

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, interviews, and documentaries. If they are copyright-cleared, these programs may be cablecast in the city. For more information, please visit the ITS-ET website at: <http://www.uni.edu/its/et/audio-video-production/> or call 272-6299.

The Production House is another of the many cost-effective services provided to the UNI community by ITS-ET. Located on the lower level of the CET building, we provide, in conjunction with Digital Design Services, consultation, design and creation services for University-related web sites. We also provide website maintenance services such as routine updates, posting of new content, and adding links of pages from material you provide. For further information visit our website at <http://www.uni.edu/its/et/productionhouse> or call 3-6192.