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Technology Integration Series

The Technology Integration Series is a professional development series offered to instructional faculty that provides training on the use of the latest technologies for use in the classroom and in distance education to enhance student learning and engagement as well as instructional delivery. Explore the possibilities of how the latest technologies can improve your classroom and instruction. Upgrade Your World.

Student Response Systems: TurningPoint

Dates and Times:

Monday, October 27, 2008: 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday, November 21, 2008: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Location: NHC Computer Lab, 7 – 421

Target Audience: Instructional Faculty

Facilitator: Jonathan Wong

This workshop gives an overview of Student Response Systems and how instructors can use them to gauge student learning LIVE within the classroom instantaneously. This workshop focuses on the TurningPoint system provided by Turning Technologies. Student Response Systems keep students involved and engaged in class and are invaluable course assessment tools that help instructors ensure that their SLOs are met. To utilize the Student Response System instructors must use MS PowerPoint to deliver course lectures as SRS are built to be fully integrated with MS PowerPoint. Workshop attendees will utilize TurningPoint to develop their own interactive SRS enabled PowerPoint lecture and will take it with them to use in their own classroom.

Digital Mind Mapping with Gliffy, Mindmeister and Bubbl.us

Dates and Times:

Tuesday, October 21, 2008: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 22, 2008: 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: NHC Computer Lab, 7 – 421

Target Audience: “E” Everyone

Facilitators: Tim Cubero and Jonathan Wong

For years the concept of Mind Mapping has been taught to help us sort and organize our thoughts and ideas to help us visualize important key concepts. Whether we are writing a paper or organizing a project getting our ideas down on paper helps bring clarity and



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vision to accomplishing our goals. In the digital age this process is greatly simplified through the use of mind mapping software and tools as opposed to the large sheets of paper and gallons of ink of the past. In this session we compare and contrast three leading Digital Mind Mapping tools: Gliffy, MindMeister and Bubbl.us. We also cover basic mind mapping concepts to lay a solid foundation in using these tools effectively.

Assistive Technologies: LiveScribe's Pulse Pen and Natural Readers

Dates and Times:|

Tuesday, October 28, 2008: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 18, 2008: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: NHC Computer Lab, 7 – 421

Target Audience: “E” Everyone

Facilitators: Cheryl Aldridge, David Knapp, and Jonathan Wong

See the latest in assistive technology products. Imagine a pen that not only took notes but also recorded audio of what it is that you are hearing. Imagine being able to play back that audio on your notepad with just a touch of your pen? Imagine if this was possible. Imagine no more. The Pulse Pen by LiveScribe makes this possible. See this amazing product for yourself.

Social Bookmarking with del.icio.us

Dates and Times:

Wednesday, October 29, 2008: 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Wednesday, November 26, 2008: 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Location: NHC Computer Lab, 7 – 421

Target Audience: “E” Everyone

Facilitator: Jonathan Wong

Learn how to organize and keep your website bookmarks and references all in one place. Do you use multiple machines between your home, school and job to do research? Learn about this and other nifty tools that will allow you to keep all your bookmarks secure in one place so that you can access them no matter where you are, PLUS share them with your friends. This workshop will focus on the del.icio.us service provided by Yahoo!, an excellent tool where you can not only store your bookmarks, but share them with your friends as well which makes it an ideal service for group research projects and collaboration as well as fun "social" applications.



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RSS (Really Simple Syndication): All The News In the World - On Your Terms

Dates and Times:

Wednesday, October 29, 2008: 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 26, 2008: 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: NHC Computer Lab, 7 – 421

Target Audience: “E” Everyone

Facilitator: Jonathan Wong

Learn how to simplify, centralize and manage all of the news web sites or blogs you read on a daily basis through an RSS reader. Do you spend hours all day surfing to various news sites simply trying to keep up with the latest information? RSS (Really Simple Syndication) allows people to automatically download the latest news and information from web sites to a News Reader program for review at their leisure. The benefit to this is NEVER missing out on a news post ever again and being able to review news updates just as easily as you read your e-mail. Join us and see how easy it is to set-up and digest news information through RSS - All The News In the World - On Your Terms

Intro to Social Networking: Engaging Your Students Within and Beyond the Classroom Walls

Dates and Times:

Monday, November 24, 2008: 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, December 1, 2008: 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: NHC Computer Lab, 7 – 421

Target Audience: Administrators, Instructional and Non-Instructional Faculty

Facilitator: Jonathan Wong

MySpace and Facebook. You've heard of them. You know your students are on them. The first half of this workshop gives a quick overview of MySpace and Facebook, the two most popular Social Networking sites for college students on the Web. We'll go over Social Networking and how you can leverage it to help enhance both your availability to service your students as well as how to enhance your classroom teaching. Student users of both services will be on hand to discuss ways in which THEY would like to see there instructor's using MySpace or Facebook to reach out to them.



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Social Networking II: Increasing Student Engagement and Retention with Ning

Dates and Times:

Monday, December 8, 2008: 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December, 10, 2008: 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: NHC Computer Lab, 7 – 421

Target Audience: Administrators, Instructional and Non-Instructional Faculty

Facilitator: Jonathan Wong

It's a fact. Students of the current generation live and breathe social networks. They're fun, they're interactive and all of their friends are on them. Learn how to specifically harvest this tool for your own students through the creation of your own social network. In this session we will review the concepts of social networking and relate them to retention strategies. Secondly, you will have an opportunity to develop your own social networking site through a free service called Ning. Whether you choose to create a Social Network for your class or for your program your students are bound to enjoy the opportunity to interact with one another in this fun, interactive, customized environment.

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