

Notes & News



Welcome to the 2001 Fall Semester at BGSU. We at CTLT are excited about the faculty development events and workshops that we are offering this semester. In addition to our daily consulting services for faculty on teaching and learning issues, we have expanded our collection of resource books, articles and tutorials that are available in our CTLT resource center. Our workshop offerings this year include more diverse topics related to online courses and courseware. Specifically, we have created a new series of technology workshops that focus on module development and design so that faculty can learn to build their online courses progressively with html.

Our program selections in other areas of teaching and learning have improved as well. For example, Libraries and Learning Services and CTLT are working together to develop an "Information Literacy" grant that will extend training to the curriculum and course level at BGSU. Also, our "Mid-Career" faculty initiative that started last spring has developed into a series of brown bag lunches that will bring interested faculty together for the purposes of exploring related issues more in depth. Finally, be sure to watch for news releases of special events this fall that support teaching and learning directions and that are sponsored by CTLT.

Have a great year and check out our workshop schedule on the back of this newsletter and call or write us to reserve a place in the workshops of your choice.

Instructional Technology Tips

Course Management Systems at BGSU: WebCT and Blackboard

BGSU faculty have been using WebCT, an online course management system for the past three years to organize course content and deliver course materials online. Currently, CTLT supports over 400 faculty and over 4,000 students who use WebCT. As the interest among faculty, staff and administrators to develop materials online has grown, so too has the needs for more support for these users. In response to this growing need among users of an online course management system, CTLT offers a variety of workshops and consultations throughout the academic year. In addition, Continuing Education has recently launched an effort to extend online course management systems by supporting Blackboard for interested users.

To assist you in developing your online course materials in WebCT or Blackboard, training, resources, and consultations are available as follows:

- The Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology offers workshops on WebCT. The fall WebCT training schedule may be viewed online at: <http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ctlit/webct/webctcalendar.htm>. For help and additional information about WebCT or to request a new WebCT course, go to: www.bgsu.edu/offices/ctlit/webct. In addition to these resources, individual consultations may be arranged by calling the CTLT at (419) 372-6898.
- Blackboard training is offered through The Division of Continuing Education. The fall Blackboard training schedule may be viewed online at <http://ideal.bgsu.edu/Pages/workshops.htm>. For help and additional information about Blackboard, go to: <http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/its/blackboard/bbfaq.html#implement>. In addition to these resources, individual consultations may be arranged by calling (419) 372-7265.

The Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology offers other workshops and consultations regarding the development of course materials for distance learning initiatives. For a list of workshops, go to: <http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ctlit/workshops/index.html> or contact the CTLT for dates and details at (419) 372-6898.

Featured Staff Member:



Tom Madigan
Senior
Computer Art

At the CTLT, Tom assists with the following:

- *Videographer & editor of digital video
- *Media 100 video editing
- *2-D animation and post-production using Adobe After Effects & Macromedia Director
- *Video compression for the www
- *Digital video production, digital cameras, lighting, etc.

Fall '01 Workshops

Online Course Management

Th	Aug 23	10-11:30	WebCT Basics	On Site
Th	Sept 6	1-2:30	WebCT Basics	On Site
Tu	Sept 18	9-10:30	Creating Online Course Materials Using HTML	On Site
Tu	Sept 25	1-2:30	WebCT Quiz Tool	On Site
M	Oct 1	10-11:30	WebCT Basics	On Site
W	Oct 17	10-11:30	WebCT Quiz Tool	On Site
Tu	Nov 6	10-11:30	WebCT Basics	On Site
F	Nov 9	9-10:30	Customizing your Online Course Using WebCT Tools	On Site
W	Nov 14	9-10:30	Creating Online Course Materials Using HTML	On Site
	To Be Announced		Creating Distance Learning Course Modules	On Site
	To Be Announced		Course Management Support Tools	On Site
	To Be Announced		Bringing Course Modules to Life	On Site

Presentation & Performance

W	Sept 12	9-10:30	Visualization Using PowerPoint, Level 1	On Site
Th	Oct 4	9-10:30	Visualization Using PowerPoint, Level 2	On Site
Th	Oct 11	9-10:30	Web Graphics	On Site

Information Literacy

F	Sept 7	8-12:30	Information Literacy	On Site
W	Sept 26	12:30-5:00	Information Literacy	On Site
Th	Oct 25	12:30-5:00	Information Literacy	On Site

Digital Video

Tu	Sept 11	9-12:00	Developing Your DV Project	On Site
M	Sept 17	1-4:00	Developing Your DV Project	On Site
Tu	Sept 25	9-12:00	Editing and Exporting Your DV Project	On Site
M	Oct 8	9-12:00	Editing and Exporting Your DV Project	On Site
F	Oct 26	9-12:00	Developing Your DV Project	On Site
W	Oct 31	1-4:00	Editing and Exporting Your DV Project	On Site
Th	Nov 15	1-4:00	Developing Your DV Project	On Site
Th	Nov 22	1-4:00	Editing and Exporting Your DV Project	On Site

Promotion and Tenure Portfolios

Tu	Oct 9	11:30-1:00	Preparing Your Portfolio for Tenure & Promotion	On Site
F	Nov 8	11:30-1:00	Preparing Your Portfolio for Tenure & Promotion	On Site

Graduate Student Forums

Announcement of these workshops is forthcoming

Mini Workshop Series

These 30-40 minute workshops are designed to offer participants quick starts into the use of popular technology tools that are used by today's teachers. A separate announcement with topics and times will be forthcoming in early fall.

Mid-Career Faculty Forum

These sessions will provide opportunities for faculty to discuss important mid-career faculty issues. Announcement of times will be forthcoming.

Enjoy the Wireless Network at CTLT

The Center for Teaching Learning and Technology is now wireless.

This new capability means any faculty visiting the center can bring their own laptops and experience the practical ways one can engage in pedagogical activities online. Use our Resource Area to cross reference written materials with online information.



CTLT Conference Room

Faculty can use laptops for meetings in our conference room where they have access to their own files as well as accessing the internet and the BGSU Supernet. To learn more about these capabilities, visit the CTLT or call us at 2-6989 for a tour of our facilities.