

“Performance Art and Teaching and Learning Across the Disciplines”

Faculty are invited to join Dr. Lesa Lockford and Dr. Jeannie Ludlow in 201 University Hall on Friday, Dec. 7, 2001, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for a special interactive workshop. Dr. Lockford and Dr. Ludlow will address important pedagogical questions such as: How can incorporating performance art into the classroom encourage active learning? How can performance art enhance teaching and learning in a variety of disciplines? What resources are available to help faculty incorporate performance art into their classes?

This workshop will also introduce faculty to some of the pedagogical opportunities inherent in performance art. Presenters will provide curricular resource packets for faculty across the disciplines that might consider incorporating performance art into their courses. This workshop will use as a case study Eve Ensler’s performance piece, *The Vagina Monologues*, which is scheduled to be performed on campus in February, 2002.

Co-sponsors of this event are CTLT, Partnerships for Community Action, Theta Alpha Phi Theater Honor Fraternity and The Wellness Connection.

2002-2003 Content Development Grants

In an effort to encourage and support the development of rich digital audio and visual content, the Office of the Provost, in collaboration with CTLT, is offering “Content Development Grants” to interested faculty.

These grants are intended for full-time faculty, as defined in the academic charter, who are interested in becoming part of a faculty learning community (FLC) whose collaborative purpose is to share ideas and projects about teaching and learning with technology.

To find out more about these grants, see the CTLT web site at: <http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ctlit/>.

Instructional Technology Tips

Web Development Tips

Many faculty post course materials and personal Web pages online at BGSU. One way to accomplish this is to use an online course management system, such as Blackboard or WebCT. If you do not want to use an online course management system for your online course materials, you may still post materials online, however you must first obtain server space on the BGSU Web server.

Online forms are available to request Web server space from the ITS Web site as follows:

1. If you are a faculty member needing access to the campus server for a specific course, then fill out and submit the following online form:
<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/its/tsc/webaccess/courseweb.html>
2. If you are any member of the University community that would like some web space for personal use, the following site provides instructions on requesting a Personal Web server account:
<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/its/tsc/help/webreq.html>
3. If you are a student, staff, or faculty member needing access to a University department, office, college, or organization (Not a Student Organization) account please follow this link for information on gaining access to that area:
<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/its/tsc/webaccess/webaccess.html>

Once you have some server space for your pages, you will be able to post your materials to the BGSU Web server. For assistance in developing Web pages and posting them to a server, the CTLT presents seminars during the academic year. You may also call the CTLT at (419) 372-6898 for an individual consultation on Web page development.

Holiday Greetings

The CTLT office will be closed on Friday December 14 from 1:00- 4:00 for a holiday get together. Faculty and staff members are invited to stop in.

Mid-career/Senior Faculty Learning Community

When the mid-career/senior faculty learning community first met in September of this year to organize, those present discussed a variety of possibilities for the group to consider. Since that time, and under the leadership of *Julie Lengfelder*, Associate Professor/Coordinator HMSLS this learning community has grown in membership and is starting to visualize some interesting areas to explore regarding mid-career/senior faculty issues. For example, during the last lunch meeting on November 6 members discussed the model professional development program (NUPROF) created by Dr. Dan Wheeler of the University of Nebraska and how the program could be tailored to fit the needs of BGSU faculty. Key issues discussed were the purpose of professional development for senior faculty: growth programs benefiting faculty which involve creative learning opportunities as well as activities which make teaching, research, and service contributions to the University.

If you have not had the chance to make any of the previous lunch gatherings, it's not too late. All tenured faculty are invited. Join us at our final fall semester gathering on Tuesday, December 4 from 12 noon to 1:30 P.M. in 201 University Hall. Those from the last meeting encouraged each other to bring and share a rough draft of an individual growth plan.



Faculty and Instructors at a DV Workshop

Featured Staff Member:

Garrett Whitehead
Senior
Scientific and Technical Communication



At the CTLT, Garrett assists with the following:

- *development of online courses and web documents
- *maintenance of the CTLT website
- *consultations on WebCT, a course management system
- * instructional seminars

Graduate Learning Community Spring, 2002

BGSU's CTLT announces the formation of a Graduate Learning Community for the spring semester 2002. Although details will be decided by the community as a whole, the primary focus of the group will be the exploration and development of pedagogical skills. The community will most likely have a retreat in early January and meet twice a month thereafter. The culminating activity for the group will be participation in an anticipated pedagogical colloquium to be scheduled for late April.

For more information, contact Jerry George by email (jdgeorg@bgsu.edu) or at the CTLT (372-6898).

Students have Digital Video!

BGSU students can now borrow digital video cameras and various accessories to use for class assignments. The camera kits include a Canon DV camera with 2 batteries, appropriate cabling and a tripod. FireWire hard drives for temporarily storing uncompressed DV format video while editing are available for borrowing separately. A number of lights are also available for borrowing.

The DV equipment loan program is part of the University's on-going commitment to maximize the benefits of the new Infrastructure. The equipment is available for students through the Student Technology Center (STC), located on the first floor of Jerome Library. Information on the loan program is available at their website at: <http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/studenttech/video/>.

The STC offers workshops that instructors can schedule for their classes to learn about using the equipment and editing video on a computer. On-line tutorials, a FAQ list, and other helpful resources are also available on the Student Technology Center web site.