Technology Training and Professional Development Calendar

Thursdays with CTE

Providing professional development workshops for faculty and staff, and working toward Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Web Certification for the Collegis Instructional Design Helpdesk. CTE also develops custom tailored professional development workshops for requesting colleges and departments. Personalized one-on-one sessions are also available. Please contact the center at ext. 6060 to schedule a custom workshop or a personalized appointment.

By reservation only: Angie Salas ext. 6060 or cte@falcon.tamucc.edu

1/3 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. LIB 218 From DreamWeaver to WebCT in One Easy Lesson*
This workshop has been booked. << Back

1/6 8:00 - 5:30 p.m. LIB 218 CTE Syllabus Plus Week: Fall Course Material Development*
Are you inundated with last minute preparations for your classes? CTE will help. Come into the CTE lab and learn how to build and publish your web and/or WebCT syllabus, convert word-processing documents to webpages, prepare PowerPoint presentations, and scan images and text while you develop your course materials.
Prerequisites: None << Back

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1/8 8:00 - 5:30 p.m. CCH 262 CTE Syllabus Plus Week: Fall Course Material Development*
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Prerequisites: None << Back

1/23 2:00 - 3:45 p.m. CCH 262 Power Point I: Basics and Beyond
Acquire skills needed to develop an effective presentation. Select a design template, build and edit bullet lists, insert images, and animate text and images.
Prerequisites: Basic word-processing skills

**Power Point II: Artistry with Objects**
Use the draw objects to jazz up presentations and personalize templates. Build flow and organizational charts. Emphasize content with text boxes and custom animations.

Prerequisites: PowerPoint I or previous PowerPoint experience

**Power Point III: Charts and Graphs**
The third in a three-part series, this session concentrates on PowerPoint pie, column, and bar charts. Create charts from scratch, build charts using preexisting Excel data, automatically update PowerPoint charts in Excel, and animate chart objects.

Prerequisites: PowerPoint I and II, or previous PowerPoint experience. Excel or other spreadsheet skills

**Scanning: How to Scan and Edit Images and Text**
Use OCR software to scan and edit text in MS Word. Insert scanned images into PowerPoint, WebCT, and DreamWeaver. Flatbed and slide scanning processes are covered. Image editing basics including the difference between print and web formats are introduced.

Prerequisites: Basic computer skills

**WikiWikiWeb**
Develop complex and rich communities for online collaboration and communication with Wiki. This "open-editing" system emphasizes the authoring and collaboration of documents rather than the simple browsing or viewing of them. Dr. Patrick Michaud will facilitate this session. He has been using and supporting WikiWikiWeb software at A&M University-CC to develop project and department websites, course web sites, and other collaborative activities. Come to this workshop to learn about the WikiWikiWeb, see others using it, and to find ways that you can benefit from this technology.

Prerequisites: None

**DreamWeaver MX Magic I: Web Development Basics**
The first in a three-part series, this workshop covers the fundamentals for building dynamic webpages using DreamWeaver MX. Features such as page backgrounds, text formatting, importing MS Word & Excel documents, lists, inserting images, and tables with design layout tips will be covered. Web design tips as they apply to browser issues will also be introduced.

Prerequisites: Basic and internet computer skills.

**DreamWeaver MX Magic II: Beyond Web Development Basics**
The second in a three-part series, this workshop introduces layers, text and image rollovers, and hotlinks. Participants will learn about the different types of hotlinks, how they work, and how to create links. Site navigation via the implementation of a series of hotlinks (deep linking) will be emphasized. Web account maintenance issues and the FTP program will also be covered.

Prerequisites: Web account, current password (Computer Services Helpline ext: 2692) and completion of DreamWeaver MX Part I or previous web authoring experience.

**DreamWeaver MX Magic III: Site Management**
The third in a three-part series, this session concentrates on publishing a website. Storyboard your site using the Site Map and Site Files tool. Define your site so that links can be traced and changed in a few simple steps. Use the DreamWeaver publishing tool.
to transfer files to and from the web server.

**Prerequisites**: Web account, current password (Computer Services Helpline ext: 2692) and completion of DreamWeaver MX Part II or previous web authoring experience. << Back

### 2/21 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  CCH 262

**Jigsaw - Part I**

This is the first of a two-part series. Looking for a different method of instruction and assessment, as well as ways to include technology into your teaching? Come experience the Jigsaw collaborative learning strategy, internal and external hyperlinks, and alternative forms of assessment while learning about each of these components in the electronic jigsaw teaching strategy. We'll also briefly brainstorm how to use the jigsaw method in small and large class instruction before departing to plan our own jigsaw. Please bring a floppy or zip disk for file storage.

Sue Elwood Salinas, Ph.D. facilitator; with Nicole Montague, Ph.D. Co-sponsored with Title V, the Distributed Learning Council and the Ed Tech Committee.

**Prerequisites**: None. << Back

### 2/28 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  CCH 262

**Jigsaw - Part II**

This is the second session in a two-part series. We will divided into support groups to finish our individually planned jigsaw lessons. Share and receive feedback on your jigsaw with peers while also receiving the technical assistance necessary to complete your jigsaw.

Facilitator Sue Elwood Salina, Ph.D. Co-sponsored with Title V, the Distributed Learning Council and the Ed Tech Committee.

**Prerequisites**: Jigsaw Part I. << Back

### 3/6 2:00 - 3:45 p.m.  CCH 262

**Digital Cameras**

Do you own or are you considering purchasing a digital camera? This workshop offers digital camera buying tips and teaches you how to use a digital camera. Participants will use CTE cameras to take snapshots and download them to the PC. Image editing basics including discussion of various web formats is covered.

**Prerequisites**: None. << Back

### 3/6 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.  CCH 262

**The KISS of Web Design**

Don’t know how to design web pages? Come learn some fast, simple rules.

**Workshop Leader**: Dr. Don Berkich, Humanities Department

**Prerequisites**: None. << Back

### 3/13 2:00 - 3:45 p.m.  ECDC 116

**Adobe PhotoShop 6.0 - Part I: Image Editing Basics**

This is a project based workshop which is designed to teach image editing basics. It will include concentration on web and print formats Learn how to manipulate common tools. Fix minor photograph imperfections. Implement layers and filters for artistic effect.

**Prerequisites**: Basic computer skills. << Back

### 4/3 2:00 - 3:45 p.m.  ECDC 116

**Adobe PhotoShop 6.0 - Part II: Beyond the Basics**

This is the the second in a two-part series. Learn more about selection tools including quick masks. Automate repetitive tasks, take History Panel snapshots, apply layer masks, and create a photo
gallery webpage in a few simple steps.  
**Prerequisites:** Adobe PhotoShop 6.0 - Part I or working knowledge of this program. << Back

**Best Practices**
This is becoming a regular end-of-the-semester event. We will meet and share what we have been doing in our classes related to technology, teaching, and learning. Come hear what people are doing with WikiWebs, WebCT, BLOG's, electronic portfolios, distance learning, online discussions, and other teaching tools. You may attend either session or both.

**Prerequisites:** None. << Back

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