

ACADEMIC COMPUTING FACULTY WORKSHOPS

June 2008

BASIC TECHNOLOGIES FOR TEACHING & RESEARCH

In these hands-on workshops you'll learn how to effectively use basic tools to create and manage content.

New **Start Up a Professional or Research Blog**

Monday, June 2, 10:00 am–noon

Basics of Digital Images

Wednesday, June 4, 10:00 am–noon

PowerPoint Basics

Thursday, June 5, 10:00 am–noon

Monday, June 23, 10:00 am–noon

Working with PDFs

Thursday, June 12, 10:00 am–noon

Grade Management in Excel

Thursday, June 19, 10:00 am–noon

New **Putting Reading Lists Online in RefShare**

Thursday, June 26, 1:00–2:30 pm

AUDIO & VIDEO MEDIA PRODUCTION

If you want to create media-rich content for your courses, these workshops will show you how to capture, convert, edit and post digital audio and video files.

New **Screencasting with Camtasia**

Friday, June 6, 10:00 am–noon

Wednesday, June 25, 10:00 am–noon

Audacity on Windows - Audio for Web & Podcast

Tuesday, June 17, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

GarageBand on MacOS - Audio for Web & Podcast

Wednesday, June 18, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

MovieMaker - Digital Video for Windows

Monday, June 9, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

iMovie - Digital Video for Mac

Tuesday, June 10, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

COURSE SITES IN SPARK

SPARK provides an easy Web-based way to build a course site that is available only to the students registered for your class. In addition to posting basic course information, you can use SPARK to create interactive elements such as discussion spaces, online quizzes, and assignment drop boxes.

Getting Started in SPARK

Tuesday, June 3, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

Wednesday, June 11, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

New **Customizing Your SPARK Course**

Monday, June 16, 1:00 –3:30 pm

Online Quizzes & Surveys in SPARK

Friday, June 20, 1:00–3:00 pm

Communications & Collaborations in SPARK

Friday, June 20, 10:00 –11:30 am

Convert your WebCT Course to SPARK

Last chance! WebCT shuts down July 1st

Wednesday, May 28, 1:00–2:00 pm

Friday, May 30, 10:00–11:00 am

Friday, June 27, 10:00–11:00 am

Friday, June 27, 1:00–2:00 pm

PUBLIC COURSE SITES

OIT's blog service makes it easy to post announcements and course materials on a public Web site (an alternative to using Dreamweaver to build a course site).

Using a Blog as a Course Site

Friday, June 13, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

ISSUES OF INTEREST WHEN TEACHING WITH TECHNOLOGY

Join us for presentations from experts in the field.

Copyright & Fair Use

Thursday, June 5, 1:00–2:00 pm

New **Student Data Security**

Thursday, June 19, 1:00–2:00 pm

New **Student Perspectives on Teaching Technologies**

Monday, June 23, 1:00–2:00 pm

Finding Library Resources

Thursday, June 26, 11:00 am–noon

EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

Wikis? Google Docs? Digital storytelling? Virtual Worlds? Find out about the latest tools being used for teaching and learning.

Overview of Emerging Technologies

Thursday, May 29, 10:00 am–noon

Thursday, June 19, 10:00 am–noon

DON'T SEE WHAT YOU WANT?

If you can't make it to a workshop or have questions about other instructional technology topics, contact the Instructional Media Lab for one-on-one consulting: 545-2823 or instruct@oit.umass.edu

We can also hold any of these workshops specifically for your department. Call us for details.

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Workshop descriptions and online registration:

<http://www.oit.umass.edu/academic/workshops/>

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