



News for April 2008

Upcoming Technology Fair

The 2nd Annual Spring Technology Fair, co-sponsored by The Office of the Provost, will be on April 15th from 10:30 - 1:30 in 350 James White Library. Door prizes will be given out at 11:00, 12:00, and 1:00. Punch and homemade cookies will also be available.

Time		
10:30	eInstruction	
11:00	eInstruction	Video Course Casting
11:30	eInstruction	Video Course Casting
12:00	Audio Course Casting	
12:30	Audio Course Casting	Desire2Learn
1:00		Desire2Learn

- ❖ Desire2Learn (D2L) - Learning Management tool provided to all instructors to assist them in communicating with their courses.
- ❖ Audio Course Casting - using a laptop computer with an internal microphone to record lecture and post them right after class. This session will also include tips on how to make this successful.
- ❖ eInstruction - student response systems (eclickers) will be demonstrated and techniques will be shown as to how to use them in your courses.
- ❖ Video Course Casting - using video to record lecture and post it to the web.

Electronic Version of the Student Opinion

The same evaluation that is available in class is now available to do through Desire2Learn. Three major benefits for doing your evaluations electronically are:

- ❖ Class time will not have to be used to do the evaluation.
- ❖ You will have access to your student's opinions by May 15, 2008.
- ❖ Personalized option questions.

The standard time the evaluations would be open is from April 16th through April 30th, however if you would like a different time that can be arranged through the DLiT office. If you are interested contact the administrative assistant in your Dean's office and they will notify the DLiT.

Looking for an innovative way to do assessment in your classroom?

Andrews University is now a standardized campus for an Audience Response System (ARS). The ARS we are using is eInstruction. This is available at no cost to Andrews University. Students buy a clicker and an activation card for under \$70.00 dollars and it is good for their time at Andrews University. It does not matter if only one class or all of their classes use the clicker.

If you are interested come to the Technology Fair on April 15th for a demonstration or contact the DLiT.

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