

## **Spring 2007 Technology Training**

### **Course Web Sites: Comparing Web Vista and Moodle**

Monday, Mar 19, 2007, 3:00 p.m. (1 hour, seminar)

Moodle is newly supported at the U of M and is an open source course management software. WebCT has long been the only course management software supported at the U of M. If you haven't used WebCT since Campus Edition 3, you will want to see the enhanced features of WebCT Vista.

### **Creating Basic Web Pages with Dreamweaver**

Friday, Mar 23, 2007, 2:00 p.m. (2 hours, hands-on workshop)

Wednesday, Mar 28, 2007, 9:00 a.m. (2 hours, hands-on workshop)

This workshop covers the basic skills needed to create new or update existing web sites using Dreamweaver. Participants will learn how to create a basic web page from scratch, integrate the UMM Web templates, and update an existing Web site.

### **Classroom Technologies: Smart Classrooms**

Monday, Mar 26, 2007, 3:00 p.m.

Classroom Technologies: Smart Classrooms (1 hour, hands-on workshop)

Would you like to learn how to use the technology available in the newest classrooms on campus? Roger Boleman and Mike Cihak will take you to HFA 6 and one of the classrooms in Imholte Hall to give you hands-on practice.

### **It's All About the News: RSS Aggregators, News, Music, and Podcasts**

Friday, Mar 30, 2007, 1:00 p.m. (90 minutes, hands-on)

"RSS" allows you to choose specific sources of information from the Internet, and then efficiently review the latest published information, events, data, and writings from hundreds of sources you select to monitor. To keep abreast of the latest developments from the top 50 web sites in your field, you would have to bookmark them in your web browser and manually visit them on some regular basis to see their latest information. With RSS, you can "subscribe" to these sites and quickly scan the titles of their most recent updates in a simple desktop application. But keeping up with news is just the beginning of what RSS can offer.

### **Creating Collaborative Web Sites in the myUMM Portal**

Monday, Apr 2, 2007, 1:00 p.m. (90 minutes, hands-on)

MyUMM allows us to build a Web site or intranet for a group. Share and revise documents, hold online discussions, conduct polls, maintain group calendars and task lists, and create project news items, and more. The portal provides us with the tools to work together and share information. This workshop will give participants hands-on practice in creating myUMM collaborative web spaces.

### **Videography, Streaming Video, and Vodcasting**

Friday, Apr 6, 2007, 1:00 p.m. (2 hours, hands-on workshop)

This workshop is designed to give participants practical information that they can put to use right away in creating and editing videos. You'll learn how to output video to various formats, including formats for streaming video and vodcasts.

### **Creating Charts in Microsoft Excel**

Monday, Apr 9, 2007, 2:00 p.m. (1 hour, hands-on)

Tuesday, Apr 17, 2007, 10:00 a.m.

This workshop introduces basic Excel features including entering data, using formulas and functions, and creating simple charts. Although this workshop is intended for the spreadsheet novice, participants with some previous spreadsheet experience may gain a better understanding and learn some new tricks to increase their efficiency in using Excel.

### **21st Century "Web 2.0" Applications - Blogging, Wikipedia, Del.icio.us, Flickr, Google Docs, Picasa, and More**

Friday, Apr 27, 2007, 9:00 a.m. (2 hours, hands-on)

A new age of publication and collaboration has started. Referred to as Web 2.0 and the Read/Write Web, WikiPedia defines this new environment as " a perceived transition of the World Wide Web from a collection of websites to a full-fledged computing platform serving web applications to end users. The proponents of this thinking expect that ultimately Web 2.0 services will replace desktop computing applications for many purposes." This workshop introduces participants to Web 2.0 and many of its available tools. If you don't know what Web 2.0 is, attend this workshop and you'll find out!