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IMC Highlights

The IMC welcomes two new staff members

- Blair Carmichael is an Operations Engineer with Engineering Services. Blair has an extensive background in electronics, film, location sound, educational A/V and is a graduate from Full Sail Center for the Recording Arts. His skills and experience are a great addition to the Instructional Media Center. Blair will offer support to engineering services to design, install and maintain Missouri Western's instructional delivery systems. You may contact Blair at x5877 or bcarmichael1@missouriwestern.edu
- Instructional Design Services welcomes Amanda Livesay to our team. She brings a wonderful set of skills and enthusiasm to the Instructional Media Center. Amanda worked in the web and distance education environment in her previous jobs and brings other interactive skills to our team. She will become another facet of the available Blackboard/WebCT and Class Climate support and can help faculty create interactive learning tools to embed in their course tools. You may contact Amanda at x5874 or alivesay@missouriwestern.edu
- Please join us in welcoming Blair and Amanda to the Missouri Western family.

Western's New Homepage

- Check out the new look of the Missouri Western homepage. Committee members representing a wide spectrum of campus have worked diligently with Instructional Design Services to integrate all of the different pieces of our new appearance. Special kudos to Michelle Ritter for all her hard work and creativity that has gone into getting this completed.

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Tip of the Month

Battery Recycling

Classroom Services collect and recycle batteries every two-three weeks from each of the classrooms. Trays are provided and have stickers indicating 'fresh' and 'recycle' sections.



Fresh Batteries: This sign indicates where the fresh batteries will be stored. Please use batteries from this location when replacing batteries in microphones and remotes.



Recycle Batteries: This sign indicates where used batteries should be stored to be picked up for recycling.

If you use batteries in a high use room, please call us at x4395 or email us at classroomservices@missouriwestern.edu to replenish the supply.

Classroom Services, Cori Criger x5661 criger@missouriwestern.edu

- With spring upon us, the conference season is inevitably close behind. Classroom Services is happy to provide many of the pieces of equipment that you may need to present at a conference, including portable projectors, laptops, portable screens, and DVD players. All of these items are relatively small and lightweight, making them easy to transport to wherever you may be heading.
Although this resource is limited to University-related conferences and events, our staff is always willing to consult with you in order to best identify your needs. Once you have requested and reserved the equipment we will personally train you on the set-up and use of any technology you are not completely comfortable with.
Simply call our office at x4395 during our normal summer office hours, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, or e-mail us anytime at classroomservices@missouriwestern.edu and we will be happy to assist you.
- The 2009 Edition of the Horizon Report http://horizon.nmc.org/wiki/Main_Page is posted on the homepage and in the resource section of the IMC website for your review.
The annual Horizon Report describes the continuing work of the New Media Consortium (NMC)'s Horizon Project, a five-year qualitative research effort that seeks to identify and describe emerging technologies likely to have a large impact on teaching, learning, or creative expression within learning focused organizations.
The 2009 Horizon Report, the sixth in this annual series, is produced as a collaboration between the NMC and the EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative (ELI), an EDUCAUSE program.

Educational Television Services, Danielle Hunt x4298 huntdr@missouriwestern.edu

- Have a need for your students to videotape themselves for a project you've assigned? We can help! Educational Television Services has a self-taping room within the Instructional Media Center. Scheduled for student use during normal business hours, this room can be used for mock interviews, presentations using PowerPoint, music conducting exercises, just to name a few. Contact Mary Miller at x5880 to schedule this space.
- Making arrangements for a campus event you may want video recorded? Contact Danielle Hunt to consult with about your project needs, x4298 or huntdr@missouriwestern.edu

Instructional Design & Web Development Services, Cindy Wells x4172 cwells5@missouriwestern.edu

- Don't forget SafeAssign, a plagiarism checking tool, is available for instructors for use in any of their courses. All that is needed is a few mouse clicks to set up the tool and student work in digital format. These files can either be uploaded by the student or the instructor, depending on course needs. Contact Cindy Wells at x4172 or cwells5@missouriwestern.edu for more information.
- Midterms are here and finals are quickly approaching. Remember that all courses taught at Western have a BlackBoard/WebCT presence. We can work with you to help get midterm or final exams ready. It can be set up to release to students on the date you choose, randomization of both the questions and the answers is possible and exams can be automatically graded as they are taken. If you wish to use the assessment feature for midterm or final exams, contact Cindy Wells at x4172 or cwells5@missouriwestern.edu
- Class Climate is available for all faculty/staff to create and disseminate surveys for course and/or research needs. Surveys may be conducted online or via paper/pencil. Paper forms are able to be scanned in and the data retrieved in CSV, SPSS, or PDF report format. Data may also be merged with data from online surveys. To get this set up for use, please contact Cindy Wells at x4172 or cwells5@missouriwestern.edu