

The Teaching with Technology Symposium

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Friday, July 25, 2008

<b>7:30 AM - 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>Morning Workshops - 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM</b>	
<b>Blackboard Learning System CE - Beginner</b> Paul Francis, UAMS	<i>Hands-on workshop learning the basics of Blackboard Learning System CE (formerly WebCT), including how to upload files and make them available to the students. Participants can bring their own course materials to develop or will be provided with sample files.</i>
<b>Communication Technologies</b> Mark Workman, UALR	<i>This session will demonstrate various communication technologies, including webinars, VoIP, wikis, blogs, and social networking. Participants will have a blog, Skype account, and Facebook site set up before lunch!</i>
<b>Conquering the Content</b> Robin Smith, UAMS	<i>Learning Guides, the key to a well structured course – learn how the learning guide may be used to guide student learning and to plan development of your course materials.</i>
<b>Lesson Building Software</b> Grazyna Nowak, UAMS	<i>Participants will learn how to build a quality online lesson using Softchalk software (UAMS site license). You will leave with a professional design, student interactions and testing of the content materials.</i>
<b>11:30 AM - Noon</b>	<b>Lunch - Vendor Demonstration</b>
<b>Afternoon Workshops - Noon - 3:00 PM</b>	
<b>Blackboard Learning System CE - Advanced</b> Paul Francis, UAMS	<i>Participants will learn the more advanced features of Blackboard Learning System CE (formerly WebCT).</i>
<b>Podcasting</b> Jason Green, Pulaski Technical College	<i>By the time you leave this session you will have recorded a podcast and uploaded to the web. Learn the basics along with how to add features to make your podcast sound and look like a professional.</i>
<b>PowerPoint 2007</b> Todd McKee, UAMS	<i>During this session you will build a decision tree simulation using Powerpoint. Learn how to get your student to think and interact with the content.</i>
<b>Adding Interactions</b> Valerie Wilson, Southern Arkansas University Tech	<i>This hands-on session will explore how to incorporate interactive learning activities into your curriculum. Various software programs will be discussed, including Respondus StudyMate and SoftChalk LessonBuilder. You will build interactions to be used in your courses.</i>