

The Teaching with Technology Symposium

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Thursday, July 24, 2008

Thursday Morning Session

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	Opening Session Welcome, Dr. Larry Milne Opening Remarks, Tom Rimmer
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	The Brain and Learning, Robin Smith
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	<i>Break - Visit exhibits</i>
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Elements of Effective Design for Learning, Lori Dimond
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Extreme Makeover in Action, Jon Spollen & Nicki Hilliard
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch, Exhibits & Vendor Presentation</i>

Breakout Session #1 - 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Web-Based Learning	Where Do I Begin? Tom Rimmer, UAMS	<i>So you have to build an online course or make additional course content available online... Where do you begin? This session will discuss the planning and resources needed to develop a web-based or web-enhanced course, and give you some practical tips and techniques to get started.</i>
Classroom Learning	10 Ways to Keep Students Awake Bob Burns, UAMS	<i>Explore ideas to keep your classroom lectures and course materials interesting and educational. Discuss interactions designed to wake up learners and get their brains in gear. Keep your students interested, inquisitive, challenged, and engaged!</i>
Learning Technologies	Podcasting Jason Green, Pulaski Technical College	<i>Podcasting allows for the delivery of content directly and automatically to subscribers. We will demonstrate a range of content capture and delivery systems, from audio, voice-over-PowerPoint to interactive rich media presentations for on-line viewing. We will take a look at how other universities are utilizing these new technologies.</i>

Breakout Session #2 - 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Web-Based Learning	Adding Interactivity Lisa Oden, Southern Arkansas University Tech	<i>During this session, ideas will be shared that support interactivity in the teacher training courses at Southern Arkansas University Tech (SAU Tech). Learn how to create student-centered learning environments from these examples.</i>
Classroom Learning	PowerPoint 2007 Todd McKee, UAMS	<i>The PowerPoint old menus and toolbars have been replaced with the ribbon, contextual tabs, mini toolbars, shortcut menus, and a quick access toolbar. Learn to navigate the new interface and become productive performing basic tasks and exploring new ones. Learn to use the new features to take your presentations to the next level.</i>
Learning Technologies	Synchronous Technologies Cathy Underwood, Pulaski Technical College	Description coming soon!

Breakout Session #3 - 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM

Web-Based Learning	Building Lessons Nicki Hilliard, UAMS	<i>Learn to create interactive web pages for your e-learning course with easy to use software. It's easy, quick, and your lessons will look like a professional designer created them. This session will demonstrate various programs to build webpages, including SoftChalk, and Engage.</i>
Classroom Learning	Good Design Lori Dimond	<i>You may not have the time or interest to study design and typography, but you would like your pages to look better. This session will give you four basic concepts that can be used in virtually every well-designed job. You can use these concepts to make lecture notes, study guides, and web pages come to life.</i>
Learning Technologies	Communication Technologies Mark Workman, UALR	<i>This session will discuss a wide variety of tools available to communicate with your learners. Social Networking, wikis, blogs, webinars, Skype, iTunesU, and live lecture presentation options will be discussed.</i>