Solutions For a New Semester

In the past year, Instructional Computing has undergone many upgrades to help better serve the technological needs of our students and faculty. In addition to a new Learning Studio in Express Scripts Hall, over a dozen other new technology classrooms have been constructed, and more than twenty classrooms have been upgraded with new technology such as HD webcams, digital document cameras, SMART Podiums, and widescreen projectors. A new learning facility is opening on the 2nd floor of SSB in conjunction with the College of Arts and Sciences where students will have access to Math and Writing Tutors as well as various collaborative tools. Instructional Computing computers have also been upgraded with Microsoft Office 2010.

Collaborative Learning Spaces

Outside of the traditional Lab and Classroom environment, Instructional Computing has been constructing various collaborative learning spaces across campus for both students and faculty to meet outside of the traditional classroom setting. The spaces range from casual, open-air spaces designed for a small informal gathering, to specially designed computing labs and technology classrooms which have been outfitted with flexible furniture and, depending on the location, various technologies such as SMART Boards and MediaScape stations. Wireless internet in these areas with access to TritonApps helps make it easy for students to work together outside of class.

Event Calendar

- **August 15th-19th**: Faculty Classroom Orientations
- **August 22nd**: Start of the Fall Semester
- **August 31st**: Teaching in a Technology Classroom Orientation Session
- **September 2nd**: Kickoff to Technology Fridays (Short Courses Begin)
- **September 14th**: SMART Software Orientation
- **October 14th**: Spring 2012 Semester Software Request Deadline
- **October TBD**: eInstruction Clicker Demonstration
- **November 10th-11th**: Focus on Teaching and Technology Conference

IC Workshops and Trainings

Instructional Computing offers a number of training opportunities designed to introduce students, staff and faculty to a variety of campus software and computing topics, such as Windows 7, Technology Classroom overviews, SMART Technologies, eInstruction “Clickers” and short courses on MS Office products, Web Page building and PhotoShop. We are also always available anytime during regularly scheduled classes for questions, assistance, or support. To find out more and register, visit the training page at: [http://www.umsl.edu/training](http://www.umsl.edu/training). Check back regularly as this site updates frequently.

Helpful Websites

- Instructional Computing: [http://www.umsl.edu/~iclabs](http://www.umsl.edu/~iclabs)
- UMSL Training Calendar: [http://www.umsl.edu/training](http://www.umsl.edu/training)
- Self-service support: [http://help.umsl.edu](http://help.umsl.edu)
- Student Tech Guide: [http://www.umsl.edu/technology/stg](http://www.umsl.edu/technology/stg)

Contact Information

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