

Training & Tools

The Educational & Instructional eNewsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to first edition of the Training & Tools eNewsletter, provided by Academic Technology & Creative Services (a division of Academic Affairs).

The purpose of this eNewsletter is to consolidate information on learning opportunities, whether on-campus or abroad, and to provide you the latest news on academic technology at Sac State. As a participant of the technology training offered by ATCS & IRT, you will automatically receive this eNewsletter; however, you may unsubscribe at any time.

Best regards,

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Upcoming Workshops

Semester Workshop Schedule

Free academic technology workshops for faculty and staff. All workshops are held in AIRC 3013 (unless noted). Please register beforehand to ensure you'll have a seat: [Register Now](#)

<u>Part 1: Digital Cameras and Scanning</u>	TUE, April 7	9:00 – 12:00
<u>Web Design: An Introduction</u>	THU, April 9	10:00 – 12:00
<u>Part 2: Photoshop Elements The Basics</u>	WED, April 14	9:00 – 12:00
<u>Contribute: Introduction for Faculty</u>	WED, April 15	10:00 – 12:00
<u>Dreamweaver: Introduction to Editing Web Pages</u>	THU, April 16	10:00 – 12:00
<u>Contribute: Introduction for Staff</u>	THU, April 16	1:00 – 3:00

Tools

Tool Site

A one stop location for academic technologies, including tutorials and handouts, that are supported at Sac State. Faculty and staff will find tools for Content Development, Collaboration, Evaluation, Interactive Learning, and Digital Media.

[Visit the Tools Site](#)

Resources

Free tutorials, handouts, FAQs, and more for many software and web services available at Sacramento State.

-[Acrobat](#)

-[Virtual Classrooms](#)

-[PowerPoint](#)

-[Web Conferencing](#)

-[Web Design](#)

[more resources](#)

Preparing Accessible Instructional Materials

Upcoming Accessibility Workshops

Designed for faculty, especially faculty who are preparing instructional materials for new courses to be offered in the fall. This event is an excellent opportunity to review accessibility requirements, learn about the resources available on campus to support faculty, and discuss with peers about universal design concepts and accessibility.

It will be held on Thursday April 9, 2009 from 12p.m. to 1:30p.m. at Library Room 11 (Lower Level). Pizza and beverages will be provided (sorry, not applicable to other workshops).

To attend, RSVP by e-mail at cvera@csus.edu

iMEET / Elluminate

Elluminate Events Center

Live online events which include live webinars and training as well as recorded demos and events. Recommended Webinars:

- [Doing More With Less: Leveraging The Best Of The Old And The New](#)
Look at innovative approaches such as rapid e-learning, mobile learning, simulations and games, blended learning, and non-formal learning driven by WEB 2.0 technologies for organizations.
- [The What And Why Of Learning 2.0... and Why You Should Care](#)
Learn how to integrate Web 2.0 technologies (blogs, wikis, group chat, podcasts, social networks) into learning.
- [Innovation In Educational Technology: The Visualization Of K-12 And Higher Education](#)
Learn about the migration from a classroom-based instructional model to a hybrid physical-virtual instructional model, the steady growth of the online student population and the appeal of virtual schools. The session will describe the latest learning technology innovations designed for teachers, students, parents, and institutions.

About iMEET

It can be used as a Web presentation tool, a live chat room with audio & video, whiteboard and a multitude of other possibilities.
[more info](#)

iMEET in SacCT

Create meetings and other sessions in your SacCT courses with iMEET. You will provide your students access to course material and iMEET sessions from one convenient location.
[more info](#)

Unlimited iMEET User License

[iMEET website](#)

The iMEET user license has been upgraded to support an unlimited number of concurrent users. This upgrade will allow the opportunity for multiple courses to be supported concurrently. The unlimited license will remain in effect until June 2010 at which time, based on user feedback and usage patterns, the license will be reviewed to determine appropriate licensing levels for subsequent years.

To learn more about iMEET visit the iMEET Website

<http://www.csus.edu/atcs/tools/imeet/>

eClip Tools for Faculty / Professional Development

[Offered by the TLT Group](#)

Tuesday

April 7, 2009

11:30 AM (PST)

A free webinar offered by The TLT Group: "Comparing Tools for Producing/Publishing eClips (esp. using Screen Capture): Camtasia, CamStudio, Jing, Captivate , Snapz ProX. Focus on HOW to use these tools for faculty and professional development - Ursinus case study - Including 'NetFlix' model."

Because Sac State is a subscribing institution to the TLT Group, Sac State faculty and staff are granted Individual membership access to TLT Group online workshops and webinars. Many sessions offered through this group are free to individual members.

How to access this webinar

Just visit the TLT Group's website (www.tltgroup.org) on April 7th, and a link for this webinar will conveniently be available on the homepage.