

Liaisons Meeting Mar 2

Announcements

Doug introduced new staff Michele Findley from Texas Tech and Steve Duke from University of Missouri-St. Louis, also extended an offer to someone to take Yasir's place

Lots of construction happening around campus.

Campus moving to Contribute for web design, web design team (Cary Delmark) is currently handling training but TCS will take over training in future.

Had lots of requests to use SharePoint outside of IR, we don't have the resources to offer it to everyone right now due to lack of funding for a larger machine to run SharePoint.

Confluence is roughly equivalent to SharePoint on UNIX side.

Number of Treos

and Blackberries on campus continues to grow even with Blackberry legal troubles.

There are services available on campus for secure mail access on Treos and Blackberries. Call the helpdesk to set up services.

Faculty/staff training sessions

We have lost MP 2.220 so we have no lab space to train in right now. If the lab in JO is ready by end of March and is available, we may begin offering classes again soon.

Technology Expo

Dell will be doing 3 presentations, one on disaster recovery, one of Optiplexes and Latitudes, one of SAN (storage area network).

Apple will be doing a presentation on podcasting.

Adobe will be doing a presentation on Acrobat 7 and also one about Dreamweaver and Contribute.

A few new vendors are coming this year.

The Expo is on Thursday March 30, 9:30-3:30.

WebCT/Blackboard research study

We will be conducting a research study comparing WebCT and Blackboard for staff training. Word 1 will be offered online on both WebCT and Blackboard. Participants of the study will be asked to fill out a questionnaire at the end of the class. Participants will be given the option to go through the course a second time on the other platform and then given a second questionnaire.

Question/Answer

Phishing scams and SPAM emails discussed.

Paul Schmehl

strongly suggested that no one open any email from any bank or investment firm and just delete them instead.