

Conference Agenda Tuesday Jan 10, 2012 (snow date: Jan 12)

Presented by: Trexler Library and the Distance Education and Instructional Technology Department of DeSales University
 Open to all DeSales University faculty and staff with a special invitation to LVAIC faculty and staff
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8:30 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast and Vendor Displays
8:50 am - 9:00 am	<p>Welcome: Digital Resolutions and Revolutions</p> <p>Tonya Amankwatia Trexler Library Lobby</p>
9:15 am - 10:15 am Concurrent Sessions I	<p><u>Using Exchange to Take Control of Your Schedule</u> - Jim Holton, DEIT Dooling 227 The switch to Microsoft Exchange at DeSales has made a number of new features available to users. Resolve to exercise greater control over your email mailbox and your calendar. Come learn about mailbox organizational features such as rules and categories to reign in an overcrowded mailbox. Create and manage contacts and tasks. Use calendar sharing and the scheduling assistant to ease the planning of meetings.</p> <p><u>Technology and Human Flourishing</u> - Greg Kerr, Theology Trexler Library - Air Products Room Centering around Nicholas Carr's book <i>The Shallows</i> (New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 2011), this session will explore this question: What exactly is technology doing to and for our minds and hearts?</p> <p><u>Creating eBooks with Pages</u> - Cheryl Leuthe, DEIT Dooling 128 Have you always dreamed of creating your own interactive e-book for your students? Come learn how to create an ePub-formatted book using iWork Pages '09. This hands-on workshop will show you how to add audio, video, and photos to your book; export as an ePub file; and import into iTunes for student download. Come with your Mac laptop or borrow one from us!</p> <p><u>Zotero</u> - Trexler Library Staff, DeSales Trexler Library - TTC Lab Simplify your research workflow using Zotero, a free, online citation management tool that allows you to "grab your research with a single click," organize your own digital "library" of resources, create bibliographies in seconds, store notes on each source, and have it all available to you from any computer. A wonderful tool for novice and experienced researchers alike.</p>
10:30 am - 11:30 am Concurrent Sessions II	<p><u>Digitally Speaking: Using Voicethread for Engaging Group Conversations</u> - Jing Wang, DEIT Dooling 225 Digital conversations have gradually become an important element of online learning. While the format and tool may vary, the purpose remains the same: students need to connect and interact. VoiceThread is a free web-based application that allows images, documents, audio, and video to be added to digital presentations. Join this session and learn how Voicethread can help you start and maintain engaging group conversations in your online and hybrid courses.</p>

	<p><u>E-books, Digital Content Consumption, and Student Engagement</u> - Rob Reynolds and Josh Mitchell, MBS Direct Trexler Library - Air Products Room In this presentation, we will take a look at general consumer and student trends with regards to digital content consumption, and use that as context for a focused discussion on the new Direct Digital content and e-reading solution for Higher Education. This solution includes flexible content distribution across all environments and devices, extended content intelligence and reporting, and broad integration capabilities to support institutional platforms, LMS platforms, and library systems. The session concludes with showing the effectiveness of Open Educational Resources and user-generated content.</p> <p><u>Resolving to Use New Tools for Blogging</u> - Steve Turoscy, DEIT Dooling 227 Did you resolve to put more of your ideas and thoughts down in writing to share with others? If so, then this workshop is for you! We will cover a few different blogging tools and applications that will appeal to your specific needs. This workshop demonstrates blogging tools suitable for the verbose and the terse. We will explore tools built inside and outside of the LMS.</p> <p><u>E-Books and Trexler Library</u> - Trexler Library Staff, DeSales Trexler Library - TTC Lab Trexler has access to over 5,000 e-books available to our community. Learn how to access them, download/print portions of the content, and link titles into your ANGEL courses. We'll also talk about which mobile devices are supported.</p>
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	<p>Lunch and Vendor Displays <i>Trexler Library</i></p>
12:40 pm - 1:40 pm Concurrent Sessions III	<p><u>Organizational Tips for iPhone Users</u> - Greg Kerr, Theology Dooling 128 This session, taught by an old Palm Pilot and new amateur iPhone user, explores tips and resources for using the iPhone productively.</p> <p><u>E-books for Teaching and Learning: Are We There Yet?</u> - Jean Johnson and Heather Simoneau, Lehigh University Trexler Library - Air Products Room The Library & Technology Services E-Book Committee at Lehigh is studying the marketplace, technology and management of e-books and has started an e-textbook adoption project for six courses utilizing titles from McGraw-Hill, Pearson, Wiley, and the Libraries' eBrary Academic Collection. The textbook project adds to the Lehigh librarian's work on e-book reader devices and library e-book collections. We'll bring our collection of e-reader devices and leave plenty of time for Q&A and discussions on issues such as open access, content licensing, usability, digital rights management, platforms, terms of use, affordability and the like.</p> <p><u>Blackboard Collaborate</u> - Jim Holton, DEIT Trexler Library - TTC Lab [Simulcast—Online] Blackboard Collaborate 11 is the newest version of Blackboard's web conferencing technology that combines the best features of Elluminate with Wimba Classroom. This next-generation collaboration platform has unique tools to help faculty take more control over their online class meetings. Come learn about the new features and redesigned interface.</p> <p><u>Bringing life to lecture through experiential learning: What students say about live broadcast simulation</u> Mary Brinker, Natalie Cyphers, and Teresa Wenner, Nursing and Health Dooling 128 The nursing department has begun using live broadcast simulation to incorporate real-life learning into classroom settings. Faculty will share their experience with this innovative learning strategy and discuss the impact on student learning outcomes and engagement.</p>

<p>1:50 pm to 2:50 pm Concurrent Sessions IV</p>	<p><u>Creating eBooks with Pages</u> - Cheryl Leuthe, DEIT Dooling 128 Have you always dreamed of creating your own interactive e-book for your students? Come learn how to create an ePub-formatted book using iWork Pages '09. This hands-on workshop will show you how to add audio, video, and photos to your book; export as an ePub file; and import into iTunes for student download. Come with your Mac laptop or borrow one from us!</p> <p><u>E-books, Digital Content Consumption, and Student Engagement</u> - Rob Reynolds and Josh Mitchell, MBS Direct Trexler Library - Air Products Room In this presentation, we will take a look at general consumer and student trends with regards to digital content consumption, and use that as context for a focused discussion on the new Direct Digital content and e-reading solution for Higher Education. This solution includes flexible content distribution across all environments and devices, extended content intelligence and reporting, and broad integration capabilities to support institutional platforms, LMS platforms, and library systems. The session concludes with showing the effectiveness of Open Educational Resources and user-generated content.</p> <p><u>Architecting Timeless Digital Applications</u> - Carolyn Borton, Sunshine Learning Systems Dooling 109 With the current pace of technological innovation, the number of necessary devices a digital application must support to reach students is constantly increasing. This situation mandates that digital applications be architected from the ground up to withstand multiple hardware and software iterations in rapid succession. During our time together, I'll share the best practices I've discovered over the past 11 years of eLearning application development to create seamless transitions through multiple technology revolutions and to navigate the latest trends in mobile device applications.</p> <p><u>How to Search Google like a Pro!</u> - Trexler Library Staff, DeSales Trexler Library - TTC Lab Why not get the most out of Google tools? The presenters will demonstrate how to use the Google menu bar, share some fun search tips like conversions, flight tracking, public statistical data, and introduce you to Google Scholar, Google Translate, Google Finance, and more.</p>
<p>3:00 pm</p>	<p>Closing and Vendor Drawings and Displays</p>

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<p>12:40 pm - 1:40 pm</p>	<p><u>Blackboard Collaborate</u> - Jim Holton, DEIT</p>
<p>4:00 pm - 5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>Embedding Librarians and Research into Online Classes</u> - Lynne Kvinnesland, Trexler Library</p>
<p>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</p>	<p><u>Digitally Speaking: Using Voicethread for Engaging Group Conversations</u> - Jennifer Walz, DEIT</p>