

Technology and Learning ... What's New, What's Needed  
The University of Alabama System Scholars Institute  
May 10-11, 2011

Tuesday, May 10, 2011

10:00-11:15 a.m.

**Welcome from The University of Alabama System (Rast Room)**

**Dr. Art Dunning**, Vice Chancellor for International Programs and Outreach

***Sight Unseen: Teaching and Learning in the Visual Realm***

**Opening Keynote Session (Rast Room)**

Susan Metros, Associate Vice Provost/Associate CIO/Professor,  
University of Southern California

*American college students are technology dependent and visually stimulated, but not always tech savvy and visually literate. While we educate students to read and write, we do not teach them to see. Institutions of higher education must revisit and revise the basic tenants of a foundational education, by asking, "What does it mean to be literate in a visually rich and saturated world?" By reframing institutional goals, applying discipline-specific instructional strategies, leveraging new and emerging technologies, and building upon the strength and will of community and culture, educators can prepare students to thrive as astute consumers and producers of this new visual realm.*

11:15-11:30 a.m.

**Break**

11:30-12:15 p.m.

**Innovation Forum for Teaching in a Visual Realm (Rast Room)**

*The University of Alabama System Scholars Institute sought to capture faculty descriptions of innovative activities and approaches that further student critical thinking and understanding of the visual and digital world.*

***Incorporating Mobile Applications into Clinical Care for the Advanced Practice Nurse***

Susan Alexander, CNS, CRNP, BD-ADM, Clinical Associate  
Professor, The University of Alabama in Huntsville

***An Immigration News Hunt As Innovative Approach To Teaching Social Media and Diversity***

George Daniels, The University of Alabama

***Literature, Art, Architecture, and Garden in World Literature Classes***

Dr. Barbara A. Heavilin, Adjunct English, University of Alabama at  
Birmingham

***Heart Attack Patient Comes to Patho Class***

Penni Watts and Jody Gilchrist, University of Alabama at Birmingham

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**12:15-1:15 p.m.      Networking Lunch (Rast Room) Box Lunch**

**1:30-2:30 p.m.      Discussion with Keynote Speakers, Susan Metros & Lev Gonick (Rast Room)**

**2:30-2:45 p.m.      Break**

**2:45-3:45 p.m.      Afternoon Concurrent Sessions**

Track	Titles	Speakers	Room
What's Needed	Using a WIKI in Commercial French: Collaborative Learning and Real-World Simulations	Dr. Isabelle Drewelow, Assistant Professor and French Language Program Director, UA	Rast Room
What's New	Computer-Based Peer Review and Its Implications for the Future	Dr. Brian Evans, Associate Professor of Art, Graphic Design/Digital Media, UA and Dr. Lucy Curzon, Assistant Professor of Art History, Modern/Contemporary Art, UA	Lackey Tiered Room
What's Needed	A Critical Vision: Establishing Visual Literacy at UAB	Michele Forman Director, Visual Literacy, UAB Honors Academy Co-Director, Digital Community Studies Program, UAB Department of History and Anthropology	Mason Room
Getting There	Synchronous Online Teaching and Student Engagement (Wimba, teleconferencing, Skype)	Dr. Elizabeth Aversa, Director and Professor, UA and Dr. Steven MacCall, Associate Professor, School of Library & Information, UA	Mobile Room
Hands on Session	Using What's Out There to Avoid Reinventing the Wheel	Dr. Sherri Restauri Carson, UA Huntsville College of Engineering Distance Learning Operations Manager, and Dr. Bobbi Jo Carter, UAHuntsville Executive Director of Academic Technologies	Wilson Tiered Room
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**3:45- 4:00 p.m.      Break**

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**4:00-5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**

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What's New	iPads in the History Classroom	Dr. Margaret Peacock, Assistant Professor, Department of History, UA	Rast Room
What's New	Reaching Outside the Classroom: Enhancing Student Learning by Modeling the Research Process with the Help of Information Technology	Dr. Jason DeCaro, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Director, Developmental Ecology and Human Biology Lab, UA	Mason Room
Getting There	Recording Service: New media and Student Civic Engagement	Rosie O'Beirne, UAB College of Arts and Sciences: History & Anthropology	Mobile Room
Hands on Session	Going Powerpointless - Using New Presentation Tools	Reata Strickland, Creative Director, Multimedia Services, UA and Karen Bybee, Instructional Developer, Multimedia Services, UA	Wilson Tiered Room
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**5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Reception at Bryant Museum**

**5:45 Welcome**

Dr. Judy Bonner, Executive Vice President and Provost

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**7:30-9:00 a.m. Breakfast**

**9:00-10:15 a.m. *Building the Smart Connected City: A Platform Vision for the Future of Global Research Challenges, Academics, and Student Engagement* Keynote Session (Rast Room)**

Lev Gonick, Vice President for Information Technology Services/CIO,  
Case Western Reserve University

*Lev Gonick is the CIO Case Western Reserve University and the technology visionary behind a landmark project that will bring fiber connections to five underserved and impoverished Cleveland neighborhoods. Researchers, academics and students at Case Western Reserve University believe broadband, along with training, computers and other broadband-enabled devices, may be a critical factor in improving these residents' lives. Simultaneously, the communities of interest working with Gonick believe they are setting out a course to architect the future and the pursuit of relevance for 21st century global research, academics and student engagement.*

**10:30-12:00 p.m. Collaborating for Impact: An Interactive Session (Rast Room)**

Lee Meadows, PhD, UAB Curriculum and Instruction

**12:00-1:15 p.m. Lunch- Hotel Capstone**

**1:15-2:15 p.m. Afternoon Concurrent Sessions**

Track	Titles	Speakers	Room
What's New	Using Twitter for Teaching and Learning	Chad Epps, MD UAB Nurse Anesthesia Program and Stephanie Rauterkus, PhD , UAB Accounting and Finance	Rast Room
What's Needed	Technology and Approaches to Address Cheating	Dr. Karen Frith, UA Huntsville College of Nursing Associate Professor	Mason Room
Getting There	The Learning Toolbox: Paper and Pencil, Laptop and Tegrity	Dr. Lucy Curzon, Assistant Professor of Art History, Modern/Contemporary Art, UA	Mobile Room
Hands on Session	Going Mobile: Devices and Apps to Get You Started	Pat Higginbottom (UAB) in collaboration with Emma O'Hagan (UAB), Daniel Horton (UA Huntsville) Lisa Campbell (UA) and Josh Sahib (UA)	Wilson Tiered Room
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**2:15-2:30 p.m. Break with Snacks**

**2:30-3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**

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What's New	Building a Community of Scholars through the Edifice Project	Dr. David Ainsworth, Assistant Professor of English, UA	Rast Room
What's Needed	Prevention of Plagiarism in Multimedia and Text Assignments	Scott Brande PhD, UAB Natural Science and Math, Imelda Vetter, UAB Mervyn Sterne Library, Beth Elias DSN, UAB Department of Community Health, Outcomes and Systems	Mason Room
Getting There	TechLiteracy: A Look at How Technology Infusion Affects Literacy and the Acquisition of Knowledge through Reading	Dr. Diane Sekeres, Assistant Professor, Literacy Program, UA and Mike Bissell, Technology Integration Specialist, Tuscaloosa Elementary Magnet School	Mobile Room
Hands on Session	Creating a Podcast Using Garage Band	Rick Dowling, Instructional Developer, Multimedia Services, UA, Rachel Shuttlesworth, Director, Emerging Technologies and Research, UA, Kevin Halbroom, Assistant Coordinator of Faculty Resources, FRC, UA and Jana Motes, Instructional Technology Support Specialist, FRC, UA	Wilson Tiered Room
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