

Track T: Technology Week June 2008

Brush up on your technology skills before you leave for summer vacation! We can help you with Technology Week June 2008 being offered June 23-26, 2008! This is a conference-style event. We will be offering three sessions each day with a variety of topics to choose from during each session. Registration is REQUIRED for this event, so register before you leave for the Holiday Break. Each session is one-hour in length and is designed to teach you a specific skill in a hands-on format.

If you have questions regarding Technology Week or would like to register for a session via telephone, please call the Help Desk (extension 4357 – Option 1; 292-2000, extension 4357 from off campus). To register online, go to www.monroecc.edu, Select A-Z index, T, Technology Training Catalog, Scroll to Track T. Click the session number to view the list of dates and register from there.

P30 Second Life: Using Virtual Worlds to Enhance Instruction

Second Life is an exciting new "world" that can be used as an extension of the classroom. This session will teach you about Second Life and how other educators are using it in their classrooms. You will get to create an avatar, learn the basics of navigation and visit MCC's Island. This course will prepare you to begin your exploration of this exciting new world and help you connect with groups of your peers.

After this session you will be able to:

- ~ Create an avatar in Second Life
- ~ Download Second Life software
- ~ Explore Second Life
- ~ Join Groups
- ~ Travel to the MCC Island

Apply your skills:

- ~ Explore the potential of virtual worlds in education

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M4 Library: Using E-Reserves

Electronic Reserves (AKA E-Reserves) is a tool for faculty who want course reserve material readily available to students. This service is your solution if you have items (i.e. PowerPoints, class notes, syllabi, homework solutions, media clips, articles, etc.) that you would like your students to access from on or off campus. Materials may be password protected to limit use to your classes or individual sections. All materials must be in compliance with copyright law.

After this session you will be able to:

- ~ Identify items that can be placed on E-Reserves
- ~ Submit materials to be placed in E-Reserves
- ~ Show your students how to access their E-Reserves folder

Apply your skills:

- ~ Reserves and E-Reserves

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P2 Microsoft Excel: Formulas & Functions

You may know how to enter numbers and text into an Excel spreadsheet, but do you know how to create a formula or use built in functions. Come to this hands-on session to learn more about creating formulas and the basic rules to know.

After this session you will be able to:

- ~ Learn the six basic rules for using formulas
- ~ How to create a formula
- ~ How to access the many functions excel has to offer

Apply your skills:

- ~ Calculate student grades
- ~ Set up a budget
- ~ Total a column or row of numbers

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P3 Microsoft Excel: Charts

Would you like a visual comparison of the numbers in your Excel spreadsheet? Examples might be a pie chart, column or bar chart to show the differences. A column chart can be created with the press of ONE button on the key board. Yes, that's true, ask anyone who has attended the regular Excel - level 2 session. You can learn this tip in our one hour session.

After this session you will be able to:

- ~ Create a column chart
- ~ Create a bar chart
- ~ Create a pie chart
- ~ How to resize and move the chart
- ~ Format the chart with added features

Apply your skills:

- ~ Visual display of data

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P4 Microsoft Excel: Database

Learn how to use Microsoft Excel as a database software package. A database is a collection of information with similar fields of information for each student, client or customer. Examples of this information would be Names, Addresses, Phone numbers, ID numbers, Grades, Test scores, etc... Learn how to sort, filter and link the spreadsheet data. Also learn to hide columns and freeze panes within the spreadsheet.

After this session you will be able to:

- ~ Work with a database formatted spreadsheet
- ~ Freeze panes, split the spreadsheet, and hide columns
- ~ Sort the data
- ~ Filter the data for similar characteristics
- ~ Link data between worksheets

Apply your skills:

- ~ Student grades
- ~ Student status reports
- ~ Post grades without confidential information

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P10 Microsoft PowerPoint: Creating Templates

Are you tired of seeing the same old PowerPoint backgrounds over and over again? Have you had it with "Dad's Tie?" Would you like to be able to use a background design that specifically represents you, your lesson, your department or the College in general? Come see how easy it is to custom design your very own PowerPoint template. For this session, please contact Ellen Gozik, ETS Instructional Technologies, Extension 2553

After this session you will be able to:

- Work in the Master View to create a template
- Add a background (a solid color, a gradation, a texture, or an image)
- Make font choices (type, size, weight, color)
- Add design elements (shapes, clip art, WordArt)
- Save the file as a template (.pot)
- Apply the template to a PowerPoint presentation

Apply your skills:

An original custom designed PowerPoint template

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P7 Microsoft PowerPoint: Animating Objects

Are you trying to figure out how to make your PowerPoint presentations more effective? You can animate elements on a PowerPoint slide so that you can focus on important points, control the flow of information, and add interest to your presentations. Learn how to add special visual effects to your PowerPoint presentations. For this session, please contact Ellen Gozik, ETS Instructional Technologies, Extension 2553

After this session you will be able to:

- Add various elements to a sample slide (title, text, clip art, photos, shapes)
- Work in the Custom Animation pane
- Animate each element by controlling the various effects options (entrance/exit, timing, speed, order)
- Play the animated slide

Apply your skills:

An animated PowerPoint slide

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P31 Open PowerPoint: You bring your project...we'll work on it!

You've been working in PowerPoint and have created presentations, and now you're ready for the next step – to address those "how to" questions: How do I animate text and graphics? How do I customize the background? What do I do with video files I want to include? Those are just a few questions you may have on your mind. Come to this session and we'll address the objectives that YOU want to learn!!!

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P11 Microsoft PowerPoint: Design Element Fun Stuff

Would you like to learn how to use WordArt and manipulate the results? How about manipulating Clip Art to fit your needs? How to find and use images from the Web? How to use the PPT Clip Art Gallery to find sophisticated photo images for use in PowerPoint and other programs? How to find more PPT templates? Come see how much fun PowerPoint can be!

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P13 Microsoft Word: Tables

Everyone knows how to use Microsoft Word to type a plain document, but do you know how to create a table? A table allows you to create a document with columns and rows of information displayed with or without the lines to separate the information. Come and learn how to use the Microsoft Word software with efficiency.

After this session you will be able to:

Apply your skills:

- ~ Create a table
- ~ Print the lines of the table or not
- ~ Have the headers of the table repeat at the top of the next page automatically
- ~ How to add more rows or columns to the table
- ~ How to change the width of a column
- ~ How to format the table with borders and shading
- ~ How to convert text into a table that was typed using tabs.

- ~ Directory listings
- ~ Information listings
- ~ Inventory listings

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P16 Microsoft Word: Inserting Clip Art

When using Microsoft Office Word have you found it hard to work with graphics to move them around? Do you like the Drawing Canvas when you try to draw a rectangle or oval in your document? Come and learn some tips to eliminate these problems and more.

After this session you will be able to:

- ~ Insert clip art into your document
- ~ Resize and move the clip art with ease
- ~ Insert objects like rectangles, ovals and lines without the drawing canvas
- ~ Insert a MCC logo
- ~ Use washout to create stationary like images
- ~ How to wrap text around your clip art
- ~ How to create page borders

Apply your skills:

- ~ Interesting documents
- ~ Stationary documents
- ~ MCC Logo documents

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P17 Microsoft Word: Mail Merge

Learn how to create personalized form letters, labels, and envelopes with the mail merge feature of Microsoft Word.

After this session you will be able to:

- ~ How to mail merge to produce standard letters
- ~ How to merge using a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet
- ~ How to merge using a class list of student names

Apply your skills:

- ~ Standard letters
- ~ Grade reports to students

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R1 Microsoft Office 2007 Overview - Word

Come and see the new features of Microsoft Office 2007. There is a new look and feel, to make your work more efficient.

After this session you will be able to:

- ~ Know about the new look and features
- ~ Go to the Microsoft Website to see the new features before the software is on your PC
- ~ Learn how to share files for others still using the older version software.
- ~ Get a Quick Reference Card with the new features

Apply your skills:

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P35 Outlook: Get Organized with Voting Buttons and Color Categories

Learn about these two Outlook features to help you keep up with email correspondence! With Outlook voting buttons you can easily organize a lunch or solicit an opinion on a topic. With the built-in tracking feature you can easily track responses. A category is a keyword or phrase associated with a color that helps you keep track of items (e-mail messages, appointments, contacts, tasks, journal entries, notes) so you can easily find, sort, filter, or group them. You may never need to create a folder again! You are one step away from never losing an Outlook item again! Come and find out how.

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P27 Microsoft Outlook: Schedule A Meeting

Are you tired of playing phone tag when you are trying to set a meeting date and time with a group of your colleagues? Do you then find it difficult to distribute information to be discussed at the meeting to all the people in the group? Are you sick of carrying tons of paper copies to each meeting? Getting that group together and prepared for your meeting can be "push button simple"! Come and see how Outlook can save you time and perhaps a forest or two!

After this session you will be able to:

- ~ Use Outlook to schedule a meeting
- ~ Use Group Calendaring
- ~ Distribute information with your meeting notice
- ~ Send Updates after the meeting is scheduled

Apply your skills:

- ~ an electronic meeting notice
- ~ Effectively manage the meeting until it happens

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P28 Microsoft Outlook: Working with To Do Lists and Tasks

You have control of your scheduled appointments but keeping control of your "To Do" List is a major problem. You would like some one to do something for you, but you can't find two seconds to locate the person and convey what you need done. Sound familiar? While you could quit your job, might we suggest coming to this session instead! See how Outlook Task features can help you gain control of the many things you have "To Do"!

After this session you will be able to:

- ~ Create an Outlook Task
- ~ Assign Tasks to Others
- ~ Receive an Assignment Electronically from someone
- ~ Complete Tasks as you finish them
- ~ Efficiently track project due dates
- ~ Send updates on uncompleted tasks

Apply your skills:

- ~ an electronic "to do" list
- ~ efficiently monitor tasks
- ~ assign tasks to others

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P29 Microsoft Outlook: Archiving and Mailbox Cleanup

This session will show you how to reduce your Mailbox size in one step with the Outlook Archive feature. In this session we will explain the theory behind the Outlook Archive feature. This session can also be followed up by an appointment with the instructor in your office (at a mutually convenient time) to implement the feature within your Outlook Mailbox. It is recommended that you also take Microsoft Outlook: Organizing Outlook Clutter.

After this session you will be able to:

- ~ Understand how the Archive feature works
- ~ Understand the Mailbox Cleanup Tool
- ~ Maintain free quota space

Apply your skills:

- ~ Archive Outlook Information

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P34 Outlook Calendaring

If you do not use your Outlook Calendar this session is for you! Come and find out about the advantages of electronic calendaring over personal paper organization systems. An Outlook Calendar is easy to set up, easy to maintain as changes arise in your daily schedule and an important tool in collaborating with your colleagues on projects. Follow up this session with session P27 to learn everything you need to know to become a "Time Management" expert!

After this session you will be able to:

- Understand the advantages of using an Electronic Calendar
- Set up and maintain your Schedule

Apply your skills:

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P32 Open Office: You bring your questions...we'll answer 'em!

Whether you've been working in Microsoft Office 2007 for months now or just about to receive the rollout, we all have questions that arise. This session will give you the opportunity to bring your questions to an open session and we'll work together to have them answered. Initial focus will be on the Office Button, Ribbon, and Quick Access Toolbar. We'll then move into specific Office application questions as time permits.

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P1 Microsoft Access: Annual Faculty Development Report

How do you feel about creating your Annual Faculty Activity Report? Are you always scrambling to capture all those wonderful activities you performed throughout the year making sure you don't forget something? No -- this is not a gripe session! Come and see how we can make this report push-button simple by using Microsoft Access! All attendees will receive a complete database template you can use to log your activities and generate the report. It will be as simple as filling out an online form – come check it out!

After this session you will be able to:

- ~ Use an existing Access database template to create your activity report
- ~ Enter records to an Access data table
- ~ Use an Access Form to enter data
- ~ Print reports from the information you have entered

Apply your skills:

- ~ An Annual Faculty Activity Report

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P33 Access 2007 Overview

Microsoft Access is a relational database information management system and an important component of the Microsoft Office suite. Any paper filing cabinet you maintain is a database waiting to happen! Come to this session and learn about the advantages and efficiency of a database, the thought process that goes into creating a database and the working components of an Access database system. Combine this session with Session P1 to see an Access database system that will help you keep track of important job-related activities you do throughout the year.

After this session you will be able to:

- Understand the working components of an Access database system
- Understand the thought process that goes into creating a database

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