

iStream: February 2009 Updates

This month, iStream brings you even more with downloadable PowerPoint presentations from CIT 2008. Presentations from the upcoming *Innovations* conference will also be available.

Focus on Accountability, Assessment, and Continuous Quality Improvement

Project Highlights: Since its early beginnings in the 1990s, assessment at St. Louis Community College has flourished into a multidepartmental undertaking involving 10 specialized committees, novel approaches such as "I DID" and "LAASIE," and a firm commitment from over 130 college executives, faculty, and staff. Find out the resulting benefits to the students and the advantages this program brings to the institution this month.

Thoughtful Topics: Discover how you can synchronize assessment with your curriculum in class and online in this month's discussion. Learn methods for increasing retention, find out how to improve assessment models through self-reflection approaches for students, and hear the unfortunate news about assessment.

Partner Spotlight: Read about a collaboration between League supporting partner Tk20 and the University of Southern Mississippi that led to the campuswide online streamlining of assessment, electronic portfolios, surveys, and more.

Innovative Educators: Come see iStream's latest addition of professional development resources and training services. Subscribers are eligible for free seating in online webinars through a partnership with [Innovative Educators](#).

TLT Webinars, Dangerous Discussions, and Flashlight: The League and TLT Group are happy to present numerous workshops and three TLT archives on iStream. Other TLT Group offerings include [FridayLive!](#), [TLT-SWG](#), and [TGIF](#). iStream subscribers can link in to TLT at any time and limited free seats are available.

eLearning: iStream's new elearning content provides open educational resources and discounted license agreements for specialty workforce development programs targeting high-demand industries and careers. New this month, get to know [HippoCampus](#), where students can go for homework help in multiple subjects.

Ten Questions: AQIP Director Stephen Spangehl discusses what's happening in the world of accountability in higher education today and shares his vision for refining the education system to make students more globally competitive.

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