

iTEAM inbox

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This Friday Feb. 8th – Join us for the 2nd Annual ATS Faculty Open House

3:00 - 5:30 pm (drop in any time during!) - Maher 187 and beyond!

Join us for wine, hor d'oeuvres, networking opportunities!

See your favorite exhibitors & demonstrations: Apple, HP, Dell, Smart, CPS, Apreso, Microsoft, Wimba, ESRI, Adobe, WebCT/Blackboard.

Other demonstrations include: 2nd Life (Copley Library), Visual Communicator (iTeam), Distributed Computing (iTeam), Media Management, Encore, Federated Searching (Copley Library), Banner/Luminis (ITS), Garage Band Podcasting (ITS), Streaming Media Server (iTeam), Video Production Support (IMS), Graphics Production Support (IMS) & more!

Win goodies! Door prizes include - Microsoft Zune, 80GB Apple iPod Silver, Dell Laser Printer, HP Digital Camera, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe Creative Suite Standard, Campus Cash Cards --- Wow!

You will see the latest in campus technology (and some stuff that is just for fun!) and tools for the classroom. Exemplary Faculty Technology Projects and Student Technology Assistant Showcase presentations will be ongoing in the Maher labs 112 & 114 during this time as well. See our website for the complete schedule (click on the Open House link at <http://www.sandiego.edu/ats>):

Come and meet ITS professionals and your support staff. We look forward to this being a very exciting event and hope to see you there!

Inquiries: Please contact ats@sandiego.edu or x7400

Training Classes for Spring

Visit our web site for dates & times and see wide variety of trainings we offer!

<http://www.sandiego.edu/tutorials>

Have a need for a small group training session? Contact us for an appointment!



What is it and what
can it do for me?

Have you ever wished that you could be in two places at once? For instance, say you have to travel during semester but don't want to cancel class or office hours (you have your students on tight schedule after all), what do you do? Or maybe you have a lecture that you think is particularly important that you want your students to be able to review again on demand, how can you create that? Maybe it's even important to you that your students become familiar with technologies that will be a part of their business world.

It's all about Wimba ... just ask anyone on campus that's using it. Who's using it? I thought you might ask. Growing numbers of faculty, staff and administrators have turned to this technology to solve their collaboration needs. Hold meetings and collaborate with people all over the world virtually; geographic distance is no longer a factor. Pre-record lectures and make them available online; it's all possible, that and a lot more.

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"Need new quote for this area."

Pat Lupica – DSCI303

iTEAM Bytes:

- **Tech Expo - School of Business Administration:** Tuesday, March 4th - 3 - 5pm Manchester Executive Conference Center Auditorium. Join us for brief introductions to technologies that are available to faculty here on campus.
- **Tech Expo - School of Arts and Sciences:** Thursday, March 6th - 3 0 5 pm Manchester Executive Conference Center Auditorium. Join us for brief introductions to technologies that are available to faculty here on campus.
- **Microsoft Office 2007 Rollout** - we are currently working on implementing a campus wide rollout plan for this new product suite. Departments will be notified when training and installation dates have been scheduled. This process is expected to begin in March and complete in Fall '08.
- **New! WebCT (CE6) Resource for Instructors & Students** - Log in to WebCT CE6 and check your 'My Courses' page for this new resource that contains all the information you will ever need as you work with WebCT CE6. Tutorials, how to's, troubleshooting, and integrated technology information. Tell your students that they have a resource course as well!

Wimba (cont'd)

Wimba is a robust, synchronous, live presentation environment that supports audio, video, and text chat for all participants, and is fully recordable for future playback on demand. It also has an application sharing feature that allows you to virtually share desktops and cursor control.

Host webinars, committee meetings, conferences, promotional sessions, office hours, lectures, distance courses, etc. You can display PowerPoint presentations and web pages.

To see about adding Wimba to your portfolio of technologies, visit our web site at: <http://www.sandiego.edu/its/idt/techttools/wimba>

Wimba also offers a fully integrated suite of products for WebCT (CE6), all of which are available in each and every WebCT course we activate.

If you would like to get started using Wimba, whether with WebCT or as a stand-alone conferencing solution, please contact us at x7400.

Corollary to Finagle's Law

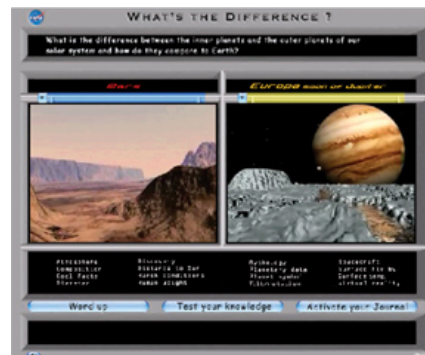
"The reliability of Technology is inversely proportionate to your need."

iTeam - Who You Gonna Call?

Members:	Point of Contact for these schools:
Cyd Burrows	School of Leadership & Education Sciences School of Engineering School of Peace Studies
Nicolas D'Agata	College of Arts & Sciences John Tracy Center <i>*Nick is also your contact for all WebCT (CE6) needs.</i>
Jeff Simmons	School of Nursing & Health Science School of Law School of Business Administration

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What's the Difference?



Want to compare passages of poetry, paint styles, strains of bacteria, cultural attributes, business principles or virtually any object or concept which prompts the question: "What's the difference between them? That's the goal of "What's the Difference?" (WTD) a new downloadable software program authored by NASA education that comes populated with a sample comparison of planets and major moons within our solar system.

WTD (PC/Mac) is a free multimedia application that allows virtually any multimedia content to be compared side by side to illustrate similarities or differences between them. WTD allows faculty students and staff to easily import graphics, videos, animations, text and audio and create an interactive multimedia program. The program includes online journals and multiple choice pre and post tests. A training session which includes the program on CD, will be offered in mid-September, so sign-up early!