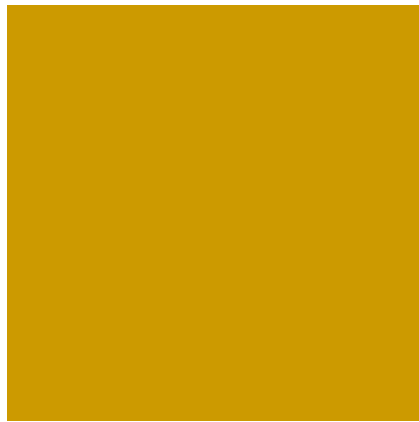
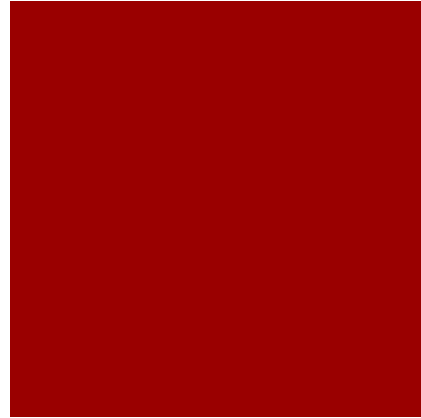


**2007–08 Academic Year
Summary of Activities**



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Murray State University

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Events

10th Annual Teaching and Technology Forum

- Presented “The Teaching, Learning, and Technology of Learning Spaces” during September 20–21, 2007
- Forum website with session descriptions is available at <http://racernet.murraystate.edu/forum07/>
- Video recordings of the sessions are available at <http://racernet.murraystate.edu/media/ctlts/forum/2007/forummultiplayer.html>
- 82 Faculty, Staff, and Administrators participated in the 10th Annual Teaching and Technology Forum
- 189 aggregate attendees
- 8 working sessions, including dinner keynote address, delivered over two days
- Sessions led by CTLT Teaching Scholars-in-Residence; Dr. Ricky Cox, Dr. Sue Sroda, and Dr. David Durr; and guest keynote speaker, Dr. Todd Zakrajsek, a national expert on student motivation and learning spaces and founding Director of the Faculty Center for Innovative Teaching at Central Michigan University

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Eighty-two Faculty, Staff, and Administrators attended the 10th Annual Teaching and Technology Forum.



Keynote speaker, Dr. Todd Zakrajsek, also led a workshop titled, “How Students Learn: Strategies for Teaching from the Psychology of Learning.”

Congratulations to Dr. Bonnie McNeely, winner of the Gateway Model 295 Tablet PC. (Donated by Gateway)



MSU New Faculty Orientation

- Coordinated informational gathering sessions so that new faculty could meet with representatives from offices across campus
- Led new faculty on a tour of the MSU campus and facilities
- 33 participants



CTLT hosted 33 participants at the 2007 New Faculty Orientation.



Dr. Bonnie Higginson, along with the CTLT Scholars-in-Residence (Dr. David Durr, Dr. Sue Sroda, and Dr. Ricky Cox) led a panel discussion about MSU resources and procedures. Moderated by Linda Miller, Director, CTLT.

New Faculty Colleague/Cohort (NFCC) Luncheons

- Organized monthly luncheons addressing topics for new faculty
- Programs addressed various aspects of faculty life, such as advising, benefits, technology, and tenure and promotions
- 101 aggregate attendees

“12 Gadgets of Christmas” Holiday Event

- Co-hosted the annual “trade show” training event with MSU Libraries
- Displayed technology tools used for teaching and learning, and offered hands-on experience with interactive gaming systems, like the Nintendo Wii
- 173 unique attendees



One hundred seventy-three faculty and staff enjoyed learning about and interacting with technology tools at the annual “12 Gadgets of Christmas” event.



Participants “bowled” with the Nintendo Wii interactive gaming system.

Dr. Larry Guin, Finance, demonstrated how he uses Dragon Naturally Speaking, voice recognition software, as a dictation tool.



Grand prize for 12 Gadgets was a Nintendo Wii.

Blitz Week 2007: “TECH” me out to the Ballgame!

- CTLT hosted its 5th annual Blitz Week event, with 15 sessions highlighting uses of technology in the teaching and learning environment
- Blitz Week 2007 website: <http://campus.murraystate.edu/blitz2007.htm>
- 99 faculty and staff in attendance
- 34 in attendance at the Administrators’ Luncheon

Blackboard Administrators Workshop / Conference

- Blackboard administrators from almost all Kentucky institutes of higher education gathered at CTLT to share expertise and discuss common issues



Our Campus — Elluminate Sessions

- Dr. David Durr established Our Campus, an online conferencing event in which faculty and staff could communicate with guest speakers and campus representatives from their individual offices during lunchtime
- Spring 2008 sessions featured Gina Winchester, Staff Regent; and Dr. Jay Morgan, Faculty Regent and Vice Chair of the Board of Regents
- Our Campus website: <http://campus.murraystate.edu/announcement/ourcampus.html>



MSU Island on Second Life

- Established the MSU island on Second Life as part of Dr. Sue Sroda's Faculty Scholars-in-Residence Special Project
- Dr. Sroda organized seminars to be hosted on Second Life and provided face-to-face workshops for faculty and staff interested in considering uses of this virtual space for recruitment, retention, interactive learning, and community building.
- A Residential College Seminar, titled "Virtual Hester: Interactive 3D Environments" was taught by Dr. Sroda in Spring 2008. Ten students explored the idea of 3D online interactive environments with respect to developing and manipulating virtual space and objects in a virtual Residential College area on the Murray State University Island in Second Life.
- Dr. Sroda facilitated a seminar on Second Life with guest speaker and author, Holly Goddard Jones, for students interested in creative writing. Both MSU and non-MSU



participants were able to chat with the author and interact on MSU's island.

- MSU Second Life Project website: <http://campus.murraystate.edu/secondlife>



Dr. Sue Sroda and guest speaker, Holly Goddard Jones, held a seminar on creative writing using the MSU Second Life island.



Services/Support

Training Workshops and Seminars

- 69 training workshops
- 23 teaching and learning events
- 92 total activities
- 347 unique attendees at CTLT-hosted events

Student Intern Projects

CTLT student interns provide support for special projects, such as:

- CD/DVD duplication and conversion
- Video editing for streaming media
- Leading workshops for faculty, staff, and students
- Scanning slides
- Assisting MSU Libraries in the development of library tutorials
- Developing a template for the myGate Support website

Flash / Multimedia Projects

- Created online training tutorials
- Researched products and developed the RacerVision digital signage project

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- Created a hearing test simulator for students
- Developed campus walking maps and a distance calculator
- Provided audio/video production and support

Blackboard

- 2,052 courses created and supported during the 2007–2008 academic year
- 13,691 user accounts on Blackboard

Illuminate

- Provided support and training for *Illuminate Live!* — an online conferencing software that uses audio, video, polling, interactive whiteboards, application sharing, recording, and other features to deliver content to participants
- 1,362 *Illuminate Live!* sessions were held during the 2007–2008 academic year

Email / Listservs

- Managed 22,510 email accounts
- Managed 318 listservs

RacerNet

- Received 609 requests to post announcements on RacerNet from faculty, staff, and student organizations
- Supported faculty, staff, and student organizations with website development and hosting

Public Computer Labs

- Managed public labs for students in Waterfield Library, Wellness Center, Curris Center, Hart Hall, and Applied Sciences
- 6,850 individuals — about 68% of the student population — used a public computer lab during the 2007–2008 academic year
- The total login count for the 2007–2008 academic year was 214,948

Hart Lab Renovation and New Apex Center

- Completed renovations on the computer lab in Hart Residential College, making it the new Apex Center for student workshops and computer use
- Replaced carpet, lighting, and furniture, and repainted the room to create a modern atmosphere, with the intention to one day connect to the Thoroughbred Coffee Shop
- Created a separate classroom area and group work areas for specialized training and small group meetings

Help Desk

- The Information Systems Help Desk became part of CTLT during the 2007–2008 academic year
- Help Desk offers assistance with hardware and software installation and use

Tablet PC Classroom

- Converted the Applied Science Apex Lab into a Tablet PC classroom available to instructors for the Fall 2007 semester



Renee Fister's math class used the Tablet PC classroom to solve mathematical equations collaboratively.

myGate

- Assisted on the Project Team with content and training development
- Coordinated with I/S, Finance Team, and additional myGate teams to communicate account information

Publications, Presentations, and Grants

- Dr. Ricky Cox presented “Integrating Pen-based Technology into Chemical Education” at the 2008 Biennial Conference on Chemical Education and “Reflections on a Technology-Based Science Course: Dreams and Realities in the Age of Digital Learning” at the 2008 Teaching Professor Conference.
- Dr. Cox also served on the national advisory board for the 2008 Teaching Professor Conference and will be co-chair of the 2009 conference.
- Rogers, J. W. and **Cox, J. R.** “Integrating a Single Tablet PC in Chemistry, Engineering and Physics Courses” *J. Coll. Sci. Teach.* **2008**, *37*, 34-39.
- “Track II: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Assess the Educational Value of the One-Tablet Classroom”. Microsoft Tablet PC Technology, Curriculum, and Higher Education Grant for \$95,000. 2006-2008. Principal Investigator: **James R. Cox** (additional 7 faculty collaborators from CSET). This grant was one of only 11 grants awarded internationally in 2006.
- Dr. Sue Sroda co-presented “Social Networks” with David Couch, Associate Commissioner of the Office of Education Technology, Department of Education; and Jeanne Biddle, Scott County; to the Technology Advisory Council on March 4, 2008.
- Dr. Sroda presented Second Life at the MSU Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) Showcase in Nov. 2007
- Hal Rice presented “Library on Blackboard” with Interim Dean of Libraries, Adam Murray, at the 2008 Kentucky CPE Conference.

Administrative Recognitions

- Linda Miller, CTLT Director, was named Interim CIO for 2007-08 academic year
- Hal Rice was named Interim CTLT Director for 2007-08 academic year and received the Staff Excellence award at the 2007 MSU Staff Luncheon
- Mr. Rice participated on the Kentucky Faculty Development Workgroup
- Sheri Riddle was elected as Staff Congress Representative



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