

# IS&T NEWSLETTER

*"... Whatever you do whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus" – Col. 3:17.*

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## IS&T announces Center for Learning with Technology

Thank you to all who participated and attended the Learning with Technology: A Faculty Showcase. It highlighted some of how learning is being positively assisted by technology at Harding.

To help further this direction we are pleased to announce the creation of a Center for Learning with Technology. The center has just been approved and I am sure you will soon hear more about its activities and ways it will help learning.

Carl Walker will be working in the center and we will be seeking some more instructional design staff. Two other recent events that we hosted were the Lecture Capture Brown Bag lunch (attended by 20 faculty) and a webinar on using social media in the classroom (attended by 25) faculty. Thank you for all those who came.

Summer is a very busy time for IS&T. In fact, the first shipment of replacement PCs has already arrived.

Keith Cronk, VP/CIO

## Harding has new cable television vendor

If you watch television on campus, you may have noticed a change recently. On April 14 and 15, we converted to a new cable television vendor.

For many years, White County Video has provided the campus with television programming. For various reasons, we chose to explore other alternatives and entered into an agreement with Campus Televideo, a company whose business has been to provide television programming to college and university campuses and come highly recommended.

So now, instead of receiving the signal from White County Video, there are two DirecTV antennas on the roof of the Administration Building. From the Ad Building, the signal

is distributed over fiber optic cable to the buildings and then put back onto the coax cable for distribution to offices and rooms.

We now have 70 channels available, an increase from 53. In addition to Channel 16, we have three more channels available for Harding-generated programming. In the coming weeks, we will also make 10 channels available to your computer via IPTV, television over the internet.

For more information including a channel line-up, check the homepage of Pipeline.





## The Bison Index



### Registrar's Office

**5/14:** 10 a.m. Graduation

**5/16:** Final grades for spring 2011 due

**5/16 – 27:** Intersession

**5/31:** Final grades for intersession due

**6/6 – 7/1:** Summer I

**7/5 – 7/29:** Summer II

**6/16 – 6/17:** Summer Stampede

**7/14 – 7/15:** Summer Stampede

Ms. Winnie Bell, Professor Emeritus of Library Science, retired from the library in 1990 but she did not retire from her service to Harding University.

After 21 years Bell has completed the rather daunting task of indexing the *Bison* from 1929 through 2004.

Graduating from Harding College in 1949, she began her tenure as Librarian for the school in 1959. She served as Director from 1975-1990 and

retains the title of Professor Emeritus for her many years of service to the Harding community.



During her retirement years, Bell has continued to serve by inventorying and

indexing the *Bison*, and the thousands of slides available in Brackett Library's Archives and Special Collections area.

Bell currently lives in Tennessee with her daughter and serves as a volunteer teacher for the World Bible School and the World English Institute.

The [Bison Index](#) is available on [The Link](#) as well as the [Brackett Library Archives](#) page.

### Faculty: Time to order special software for labs & classrooms

As one way of facilitating technology needs for the new academic year, we request faculty submit their requests to us for any special software they would like installed in the public computer labs or in their classrooms. It is that time again.

The list should specify which lab or classroom location and whether this is free or licensed software. If the request includes licensed software, we will require a copy of the licensing agreement. Even if a licensing agreement or

special software request has been submitted previously, we still require it to be submitted again.

We will be sending the form within the next few weeks to faculty through email in the form of a Google document. We will review these forms and contact faculty if there are questions or concerns regarding these requests.

Without this form, we cannot guarantee any needed software will be installed by the first day of class. Cooperation in this process is a key component in helping us to provide both faculty and students with the necessary resources.

Google has a new plug-in called GOOGLE CLOUD CONNECT for Microsoft Office for Windows. Once installed it synchronizes any Word, Excel, or PowerPoint file you open onto your Google Documents storage. Below are some things Client Consulting likes:

- 1) It gives you a backup copy of each file you open without any effort from you.
- 2) If you travel with a laptop the files will sync from anywhere you have a network connection.
- 3) It's easy to sync your Office files from your home computer if you install the plug-in there.
- 4) You can share your files with other Google Docs users and even do simultaneous editing.
- 5) If you make a mess, you can go back to a previous version of your file.

Not bad for free! ☺ To learn more or to download the plug-in click [here](#).



## Learning with Technology: A Faculty Showcase



The Faculty Showcase



Clickers in Pharmacy



Distance Learning - Bible

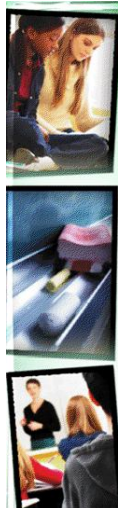


Livescribe

## Lecture Capture pilot project seeks faculty participants



**Lecture Capture is** "... a solution that captures classroom-based activities in a digital format that is then available for download or consumption over the internet," says Keith Cronk, VP-CIO.



### LECTURE CAPTURE

- We are looking for five faculty members interested in participating in a pilot project involving lecture capture. If you are interested in learning more and possibly participating, please email [elearning@harding.edu](mailto:elearning@harding.edu). We will add your name to the contact list.
- An informational meeting will be conducted in May which will provide more details and give you an opportunity to examine how the process will work in your situation.
- Project will involve summer and or fall courses.