

Institute Workshop Series, Fall 2008

Thursdays, 4:00-5:30, Eberhardt 112 (unless indicated)

Date	Subject	Summary	Facilitator
2-Oct.	Grant Institute Finding Grant Opportunities in State and Federal Agencies	Research money is available to faculty members from a variety of governmental programs. Learn more about the agencies that have made grants to NJIT faculty, and their specific interests	D. Sebastian
16-Oct.	Grant Institute Tips on proposal preparation; pre-award	How to effectively prepare grant proposals – a panel discussion on best practices by some of the more successful faculty members obtaining grants.	D. Sebastian (3710 GITC)
23-Oct.	Adjunct Workshop and Reception Teaching and Technology	Use of technologies in teaching at NJIT –what is available, getting started, how it used and who to contact for support. This workshop will also cover ideas for using technology to help make the most efficient use of the instructor and students’ time both in and out of the classroom. This workshop will cover both hardware and software, and will include a faculty panel. A reception will follow.	Reynolds, B., Haggerty, Williams, Bonchi, Duely, Rowan (CTR Faculty Dining Lounge)
6-Nov.	Teaching Institute Learning and Teaching Styles	This session will examine some of the recent research into learning styles and how faculty can modify their classroom techniques to take advantage of them. We will examine several current learning style theories and model lessons using them. If presented in a lab setting, participants will be able to take an online styles inventory. Consideration will be given to the nature of a technology audience and the use of web sites, discussion platforms and distance learning.	Williams, Haggerty and Reynolds
13-Nov.	Teaching Institute Emerging Instructional Technologies	This session will examine some of the recently available technologies for use in the classroom as well as for taking instruction beyond the classroom. Tools for reaching students synchronously as well as for creating learning objects for use by students outside of the classroom will be demonstrated. Faculty as well as instructional support professionals will share their firsthand experience with these teaching and learning opportunities.	Reynolds, Duely, Rowan, Haggerty, Bonchi and Williams
11-Dec.	Computing Resources The Open Science Grid	Open Science Grid (OSG) is a distributed organization which provides access to high performance computing and storage resources. This presentation will discuss OSG's history and structure, research projects relevant to OSG, as well as NJIT's current activities with respect to OSG.	G. Wolosh