



NWOET SCANNER

Northwest Ohio Educational Technology Foundation

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Meet NWOET's Newest Technologist



NWOET would like to introduce you to our newest staff member. Patricia McCauley comes to us from the Ohio Department of Youth Services, Maumee Juvenile Correction Facility. Pat was a librarian and teacher at the facility.

Pat's background includes a Master of Education Degree plus 30 hours. Her certification is in Educational Media. Her goal is to become National Board

Certified and finish her Doctorate.

Pat will be assisting the Northwest Ohio Media Center, News Six Productions and on-line graduate and professional development instruction. Some of you will have the opportunity to meet Pat during school visits.

Pat, welcome to NWOET!

Media News



Welcome back! This year we will not be printing a complete catalog as in the past, so KEEP your green catalog from last year. You will receive a supplement to the 2000-2001 catalog which will also be in green. By keeping the color the same, this should be easier to find on your shelf. Every OTHER year we will be printing a complete catalog. With this Scanner

there is a flyer with ADDITIONAL media that is not in the catalog or the supplement. Please put the flyer with your media catalog.

A new feature has been added to the online booking. You will now be able to do your own booking without our help. However, to be able to do this, you must know your client number and your email address must be in our computer. Your client number is on all of your confirmation letters as well as the mailing label. You may still call us if you have forgotten. If you don't want to use the online booking, you may still order the way you have in the past.

Let NWOET Fill Your Professional Development Needs

NWOET specializes in professional development. NWOET's integration specialists stand ready to assist member schools with a wide variety of college credit offerings and workshops beginning with the most novice classes and topping off with the Master of Education in classroom technology courses. Information on the wide variety of classes, which may be custom designed for your school, may be found in the 2001-2002 Services and Media Guide Supplement or by calling NWOET at 800-966-9638.

NWOET is offering nine of its most popular college credit and workshop offerings this fall. Call 800-966-9638 for registration details. Additional courses are added during the school year. Check future issues of NWOET's SCANNER for details.

New 2001-02 ITV Programs

The following new series will be available either by broadcast and/or through the NWOET Tape Duplication Center for the 2001-02 school year.

KEY: (P) Primary (Grades K-3)
(I) Intermediate (Grades 4-6)
(J) Junior High (Grades 7-9)
(S) Senior High (Grades 10-12)
(TI-S) Teacher In-Service

AMERICAN DISCOVERY

6/30 minute lessons Soc. Studies (P-I)

This series sparks the imagination of children and helps them connect with their own enormous potential for problem solving, creative thinking and exploration. Through the themes of inventions, exploration and protecting endangered species, the scientific process is demystified and challenges are seen as opportunities.

AMERICAN VETERANS

1/30 minute lesson Soc. Studies (P-I-J-S)

This program explores several critical dimensions of the question, "What does Veteran's Day mean to you?" We learn: who are veterans how and why we honor them; what can we learn from their lives; and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

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Ardis Shirkey Award Winner

Ben Bolbach is this year's recipient of the Ardis Shirkey Award. Ben is a tech support and online learning support student. He is a senior at BGSU and majoring in history.

The Ardis Shirkey Award is in honor of Ardis who was a long time staff member and Assistant Manager of the Tape Duplication Center. She was very devoted to the Foundation and often performed above and beyond her job expectations. Her devotion extended far beyond her everyday activities; they extended to all of the students employed by NWOET.

With that devotion in mind, an award was established for that "goes beyond the call of duty" student. Ben has that attitude and devotion and has become a valuable asset to the Foundation. Congratulations, Ben!



Bringing You The Best Of BGSU!

From the Division of Teaching and Learning office of Bowling Green State University comes the announcement of the Master of Education in Classroom Technology program. This on-site quality program leads to a Master of Education in Classroom Technology degree. The program offers the degree in two years; it is standards-based as well as cohort-based and features on-site evening classes.

An informal dinner meeting will be held at Charlie's Down Under in Defiance on September 5, 2001. For reservations and additional information you may contact Kristin Bradford at 419-594-3211.

Classes start in Fall 2001: Sept 19-Dec 12 and will be held in Defiance and Paulding Counties on Wednesday evenings from 4:30 – 8:30 pm.

Log-on for the latest information on BGSU Off-Campus classes at [www.bgsu.edu/colleges/ContEd/].

ExxonMobil Masterpiece Theatre Teachers' Guide

The play's the thing and EXXONMOBIL MASTERPIECE THEATRE has just the ticket. To better help you introduce curious minds to the world of Shakespeare, WGBH Station Relations is offering stations a free 16-page teachers' guide that covers both the series' season premiere, *The Merchant of Venice* (Oct. 8), as well as January's *Othello*. Set in 1930s Berlin and modern day London respectively, these adaptations highlight the contemporary relevance of Shakespeare to today's social issues while preserving the dramatic integrity of the original works.

The Merchant of Venice and *Othello*
Teachers' Guide

This 4-color guide contains plot summaries for each play, two 2-page essays, "Adapting Shakespeare" and "On Race and Religion," with accompanying 2-page spread of classroom activities, a section on "The Filmmaker's Vision," and program listings for Fall 2001 with a look ahead at Winter/Spring 2002.

To request your copy call NWOET at 800-966-9638. Quantities are limited.



Judy Tucker works with participants in the 45-hour course, "Networks for Learning." Additional information on college credit courses offered by BGSU and NWOET may be found within this issue of NWOET SCANNER.

Screen Shots



A "Screen Shot" is a captured image of what is on your computers desktop.

If you want to create an instructional document for a class that shows the screens that they will encounter, take a "Screen Shot" and paste it into your instruction.

How do you do this? If you have Windows 95/98 or ME you.....

- Begin by opening Microsoft Word (or for that matter any program you choose to work in.)
- Now minimize Word and set up the screen you wish to take a screen shot of. This could be the Desktop itself, or an application window.
- To capture the entire screen, including the Start button and Taskbar at the bottom of the screen, simply press the "Print Scrn" button on your keyboard. If you only want a shot of the active Application Window on your screen (deletes the Start button/Taskbar), then press and hold the Alt button and then press the "Print Scrn" button.
- Maximize Word.
- Hold down the Control button and the "V" button at the same time or go to "Edit Paste" and bam, you have a screen in your document.



GLOBE

(Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment)

Teacher Training 2001-2002

Bowling Green State University in collaboration with COSI, WGTE, NWOET, and the University of Toledo are proud to offer GLOBE Teacher Training.

What is GLOBE? The GLOBE program is a hands-on science and education program that unites students, K-12 teachers, and scientists from around the world in study and research about the dynamics of Earth's environment. GLOBE students have opportunities to: 1) conduct real scientific research, 2) use the Internet for data entry, analyses, and research, 3) engage in collaborative learning with students in over 10,000 schools, representing over 96 countries. To learn more about the GLOBE program, visit www.globe.gov or call 1-800-858-9947.

To become a certified GLOBE Teacher through BGSU, you must:

- Attend a 1 hour GLOBE Kickoff meeting (see dates below)
- Attend Atmosphere, Hydrology, Soil, Land Cover & Inquiry Sessions (total of five, 5 hour sessions)
- Pass the final performance assessment
- Complete the on-line workshop evaluation

GLOBE Kickoff Dates: (you must attend a Kickoff meeting to enter the program)

Sat. Oct. 6, 2001, Sat. Oct. 20, 2001, Wed. March 6, 2002, Wed. March 28, 2002, Thurs. June 13, 2002, or Mon. June 24, 2002. These meetings will be held at a location in the Greater Toledo Area.

* Note: Atmosphere, Hydrology, Soil, Land Cover and Inquiry sessions will be held each month throughout the year. Teachers can choose from Saturdays, weekdays after school, or weekdays during the summer sessions. You can finish the program in as little as 3 months (6 meetings) or you can spread out the training throughout the year.

The 2001-2002 GLOBE Teacher Training Workshops are also offered as a 2 hour graduate course to students at a reduced rate of \$200/credit hour + \$8 registration fee (\$100 /credit hour savings). Tuition and fees will be collected the first night of workshop. Registration for workshops can be done on-line at www.globe.gov or contact Brenda Miller at 419-372-6941 or email millerf@bgnet.bgsu.edu by September 21, 2001. More detailed information (session dates, times, and locations) will be available upon registration.

Ohio's Assistive Technology Distance Learning Project (OATDLP)

Graduate Credit Course Offerings - Fall 2001



OATDLP courses provide both GENERAL and SPECIAL educators with unique opportunities to increase their knowledge of assistive technology for children with special needs.

OATDLP courses focus on innovative ways to create FUN, ACCESSIBLE, and INTERESTING learning environments.

For more information and to register for these courses, please contact Sue Fraley (ORCLISH) at 800-672-5474 ext. 12.

Session 1: August 27, 2001 through October 3, 2001

Assistive Technology Fundamentals (1 credit hour)

Greg Wilson

Computer Access: Devices and Software (1 credit hour)

Madeline Rosenshein

Autism Fundamentals (1 credit hour)

Susan Wilson

Low Technology for Communication Basics (1 credit hour)

Kim Dittman

Sensory Processing Theory and Application (1 credit hour)

Chris Beatty

Software for Early Childhood (1 credit hour)

Patti Porto

Session 2: October 22, 2001 through November 28, 2001

Augmentative Communication Systems (1 credit hour)

Jill Jump

Autism Fundamentals (1 credit hour)

Susan Wilson

Instruments and Strategies for Data Gathering (1 credit hour)

Greg Wilson

Planning and Organizing Classroom Technology (1 credit hour)

Susan Wilson

Team Problem Solving and Decision Making (1 credit hour)

Carol Sargent

Technologies for Early Childhood (1 credit hour)

Margaret Bouwkamp

We Want What You Want!



Found the perfect media match to your lesson plans, but can't locate a copy in the NW Ohio Media Center's extensive- searchable database? Your school doesn't have the funds to purchase your new find? E-mail us with the title, company and, if you have it, the phone number of the company. In most cases, we can purchase it and make it available through the

Media Center. It's as easy as that! Suggestions from teachers comprise the largest number of our Media Center purchases! Happy Shopping!

Film Deletions 2001-2002

200187720	ABC of the Catalytic Converter	200108720	Earth: Its Atmosphere	200104040	Migrating Monarch, The
200100050	Adventures of Bunny Rabbit	200180110	Earthquakes	200104170	Mr. and Mrs. Robin's Family
200152980	Adventures of J. Thaddeus Toad	200178770	Eating Disorders: The Slender Trap	200109600	Munchers, The
200181890	African Animals: Predators and Pachyderms	200117200	Eating Right with Harv and Marv	200119920	Nate the Great Goes Undercover
200179330	Aids to Speaking	200152050	Ernest Hemingway: Rough Diamond	200182140	Nutrition for Sports Facts and Fallacies
200136890	Alaska: The Forty-ninth State	200101640	Farmyard Babies	200188020	Ohio: Flying High
200180810	Alcohol Abuse and Teens: The Turning Point	200153540	Fish and Their Characteristics	200175350	Ohio River: Industry and Transportation
200152630	Alcohol: How Much is Too Much	200137190	Flag is a Symbol, The	200117580	Orpheus and Euridyce
200117770	Alice in Wonderland: A Lesson in Appreciating Differences	200183210	Food Energy and You	200125080	Our Country's Flag
200153440	All Summer in a Day	200183200	Food for Life	200186780	Our Talented Brain
200153000	Am I Normal?	200150510	Foods and Fun: A Nutrition Adventure	200175050	Pacific States
200186360	American Desert, The	200153090	Force and Motion: Newton's Three Laws	200186910	Pilgrim Journey
200117520	Ancient Maya Indians of Central America	200109770	Fox and the Hound: A Lesson in Being Careful	200109790	Pinocchio: A Lesson in Honesty
200117420	Animal Behavior: A First Film	200153390	Freaky Friday	200183090	Place of Dreams: National Air Space Museum
200174350	Assassination at Sarajevo: Pretext for War	200174100	Freedoms	200180590	Rascal
200127240	Be Smart: Don't Start Smoking	200137020	Generation of Electricity Part 1	200183520	Real West: Part 1
200183560	Bear Called Paddington, A	200137030	Generation of Electricity Part 2	200183530	Real West: Part 2
200125860	Bear Country	200117440	Geology a First Film	200183980	Rise and Fall of the Great Lakes
200114970	Being On Time	200109490	George Washington	200183580	Robin a Runaway
200186880	Better Safe Than Sorry	200102190	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	200183400	Sea Turtles
200151400	Big Henry and the Polka Dot Kid	200118660	Good Sport Game	200186620	Seeds on the Move
200186600	Big Yellow Fellow, The	200125250	Gray Squirrel	200119760	Seven with One Blow
200151350	Boy Who Liked Deer	200181230	Greek Myths Part 1	200180960	Shopping Bag Lady
200153340	Broken Glass	200181240	Greek Myths Part 2	200181840	Siberia
200153650	Bulimia	200185380	Green Machine, Part 1	200187920	Signs and Lines
200150500	Calories, Calories	200185390	Green Machine, Part 2	200186260	Smokeless Tobacco: It Can Snuff You Out
200125520	Canadians: Their Cities	200153480	Heroes and Strangers	200113380	Spring Brings Changes
200118390	Casey at the Bat	200125070	Highway Driving Tactics	200109900	Statue of Liberty, The
200138190	Christmas on Grandfather's Farm: 1890s	200150480	How a Hamburger Turns into You	200109700	Summer
200127030	Civil War, The	200125400	How to Save a Choking Victim: The Heimlich Maneuver	200119550	Tawny Scrawny Lion
200179530	Civil War: 1863-1865	200186970	How to Say No to a Rapist and Survive	200179420	Then One Year
200179530	Civil War: First Two Years	200109620	Huffless Puffless Dragon	200106340	Three Fox Fables
200179980	Cold Front	200116810	I'm No Fool with Fire	200118380	Three Little Pigs
200101220	Colonial Children	200185220	Insect Alternative, The	200119840	Tillie the Unhappy Hippopotamus
200160190	Columbus and Isabella	200150790	Introducing Globes	200102130	To Have a Friend, Be a Friend
200116740	Communication is Listening	200140980	It's a Mile from Here to Glory	200153370	Truly Exceptional Carol Johnston, The
200113770	Communication is More Than Words	200151290	It's So Nice to Have a Wolf Around the House	200186920	Valley Forge: The Young Spy
200125140	Communication is Talking	200176470	Johnny Appleseed: A Legend of Frontier Life	200177810	Very Good Friends
200127210	Constitution of the United States, The	200181110	Kids and Drugs: The Reason Why	200176710	Very Merry Cricket, A
200153420	Cop and the Anthem, The	200117750	Lady and the Tramp: A Lesson in Appreciating Dif.	200187780	We Drivers
200152000	Cosmic Christmas	200187020	Large Animals of the Arctic	200186120	We Learn About the Telephone
200138270	Dawn of the American Revolution: A Lexington Family	200180990	Learning About Heat	200186940	Westward Wagons
200153010	Dear Diary	200109000	Little Engine That Could	200113100	What Do Drugs Do
200114520	Digestion and the Food We Eat	200103500	Little Red Hen	200181020	What Makes Weather?
200127690	Discovering Texture	200103510	Little Red Lighthouse	200109710	Winter
200182580	Discovering the Library	200107870	Lunchroom Goes Bananas	200175600	Winter of the Witch
200173610	Division	200119830	Madeline	200180910	Witches of Salem: The Horror and the Hope
200152140	Divorce	200153530	Mammals and Their Characteristics	200119930	You and Your Food
200179230	Dr. Seuss on the Loose	200117000	Many Hear, Some Listen	200109480	Your Body Repairs and Maintains Itself
200114000	Donald's Fire Survival Plan	200177370	Mark Twain Gives an Interview	200186830	You're Not Communicating
200187860	Driving in City and Suburban Traffic	200175090	Middle West	200107440	Zoo, The
				200116500	Zoo's Eye View: Dawn to Dark

Video Deletions 2001-2002

200293270 Abundant Waters
200262660 Along Together: Snapshots
200267140 Ancient Forests
200262980 Ancient New World
200299120 Before the First Word
200273100 Birthmark, The
200299150 Community, The
200262550 Computers: Where They Come From
200261050 Crystals: Flowers of the Mineral Kingdom
200282440 Double Dribble
200265970 Free to Believe
200269530 Glacier Waterton Lakes
200271610 Herman Melville: November in My Soul
200282430 How to Play Football
200268900 Hypercard
200271080 Lighter Than Air
200268870 Macintosh System 7, Tape 1
200268880 Macintosh System 7, Tape 2
200268890 Macintosh System 7, Tape 3
200268840 Microsoft Word 5.0, Tape 1
200268850 Microsoft Word 5.0, Tape 2
200268860 Microsoft Word 5.0, Tape 3
200273830 Multimedia in Language and Literacy
200285720 My School in Cuba
200294930 Off Your Duff
200269590 Orbital Shapes and Paths
200272170 Outside the Lucky
200264160 Oxyacetylene Welding: Multiple-curved and Vertical Surface
200264140 Oxyacetylene Welding: Safety and Introduction
200264150 Oxyacetylene Welding: Techniques
200269580 Principles of Orbit
200263720 St. Lawrence River
200262620 Skin: Your Amazing Birthday Suit
200265740 Soldier's Home
200260730 Spectacular Canyons
200299890 Soviet Union
200271420 Spoon River Anthology
200270580 Technology's Price
200299140 Telling an Old Story
200272110 Touch of Petulance
200260360 Treason of Benedict Arnold, The
200261710 Tropical Circulation
200273520 Wordperfect 3.0
200273540 Wordperfect 3.0
200273550 Wordperfect 3.0

New Instructional TV Programs ...

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EARLY AMERICANS IN HISTORY

6/10 minute lessons Soc. Studies (P-I)

This is a dramatization of how Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Lincoln, Betsy Ross and Harriet Tubman affected the course of American history. It aligns with all states' primary social studies curriculum standards.

HANDS ON CRAFTS FOR KIDS/CRAFTS AROUND THE EARTH

13/30 minute lessons Art (P-I)

These programs include 5 easy craft projects to supplement the teaching of academic subjects. They explore the products, landscape, wildlife and people of the habitat through crafts. A generic supply list is followed by a demonstration of the actual steps.

ROAD TO COLLEGE

1/60 minute lesson College Prep (J-S)

This financial aid primer for parents and students deals with the complexities of getting into college. The viewer is taken through the entire college admission maze from completion of forms, interviews with admissions, deans, students and financial aid officers. 2001 federal financial aid forms are reviewed "in plain English," yet in detail.

SCIENCE AND EXPLORATION

1/60 minute program Science (P-I-J-S)

From Jurassic Park to the Montana Badlands....students join eminent paleontologist John Horner and evolutionary theorist Stephen Jay Gould for a discussion on dinosaurs, extinction and the origins of man.

SEW YOUNG, SEW FUN

13/30 minute lessons Voc. Ed. (I-J-S)

The series is designed to stimulate the young creative spirit through sewing with each program curriculum based in terms of skills. Thirteen early sewing projects are fun but educational, focusing on the use of reading, math and more in completing the projects.

TEACHERS & THEIR COACHES

6/60 minute lessons Prof. Dev. (T I-S)

These programs are grounded in reality. They provide practical information that is more than a survival kit for new teachers; it actually inspires greatness. They are rooted in solid university research and demonstrated by real-life educators who often acquired this wisdom from the best teachers of all-experiences.

WHAT IS A HERO?

1/60 minute lesson Soc. Studies (P-I-J-S)

A hero can be a sports great or a parent or teacher who instills values in someone's life that may stay with you forever. Football great Herschel Walker, businessman J. Bruce Llewellyn, children's author Judy Blume and actor/producer Tom Selleck share their thoughts on heroes and role models in society.

WOMEN AND THE WORLD OF SCIENCE AND EXPLORATION

1/60 minute lesson Science (P-I-J-S)

Guests share a determination to travel the unknown, from the 1,250 foot record-breaking dive of Sylvia Earle, to Jane Goodall's research on chimpanzees in the jungles of Africa, to Jackie Parker's pioneering flights in F-16 fighter jets. They discuss their work as it relates to world issues such as conservation, exploration and overpopulation.

Fall Semester 2001 Graduate Credit and Workshop Offerings



Classroom Technology Literacy: A Novice Level Course

The focus of this graduate level course is to provide opportunities for practical experiences with the implementation of a variety of technology skills for the educator at the beginning level of technical ability. Participants will develop skills in using technology tools and implement those skills in such a way that will permit them to provide similar opportunities for their students. Successful completion of this course will earn the participant SchoolNet Novice Certification in all tool areas. Participants must attend all dates listed below.

Choose from one of these two sessions for 45 total hours of instruction:

#2001 – 20 - Saturdays, September 8 – November 3, 2001, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

#2002 – 50 - Wednesdays, January 16 – March 27, 2001, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: NWOET Tech Lab, Bowling Green

Prerequisite: None

Workshop Fee: Members - \$ 5 per day attended, Non-members - \$10 per day attended

Graduate Credit : 3 semester BGSU graduate credits available (pending approval)

2001 – 21 - Digital Camera Basics

Don't be left out of the digital revolution! In this daylong workshop, learn what to look for when purchasing a digital camera for school or home use and the many ways educators are using this technology in their classrooms. Hands-on instruction will be given with a variety of digital cameras, as well as how to insert the digital images into applications such as HyperStudio, PowerPoint, and word processing documents. A certificate indicating contact hours will be issued for 5 hours of instruction.

Choose from one of these dates:

#2001 – 21a - Friday, October 19, 2001, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: NWOESC, 1410 W High St., Suite C, Bryan, OH

#2001 – 21b - Friday, December 7, 2001, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Perrysburg Junior High School (Formerly Perrysburg High School)

Prerequisite: None

Workshop Fee: Members - \$ 5, Non-members -\$ 10

2001 – 22 - Make It – Take It – Design a PowerPoint Presentation & Burn CDs

In this introductory workshop on Microsoft PowerPoint, participants will create a presentation related to their curriculum area, learn to set-up the slide show, add clip-art, animation, action, and hyperlinks, and then save their presentation on a CD to take back to their classroom. Also included in this hands-on workshop will be use of digital cameras and scanners to add graphics to the

slides. A certificate indicating contact hours will be issued for 5 hours of instruction.

Friday, October 26, 2001, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: McPherson Middle School LRC, 201 Spring St., Clyde,

OH Prerequisite: None

Workshop Fee: Members - \$ 5, Non-members -\$ 10

2001 – 23a - Inspiration without Perspiration!

How do you teach your students to think clearly and organize information? With INSPIRATION! Inspiration is an exciting program that gives users graphical ways of working with ideas and presenting information. Students will love creating story webs, designing concept maps, or outlining a paper using this software. Learn how easy it can be! Project ideas, lesson plans, and easy steps to follow will be included in this hands-on session. A certificate indicating contact hours will be issued for 5 hours of instruction.

Friday, November 16, 2001, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Elida Learning Center

Prerequisite: None

Workshop Fee: Members - \$ 5, Non-members -\$ 10

2001 – 24 - A Beginner's View of Adobe Photoshop Elements

You have a photo you would like to include in your publications, be it print or for a multimedia presentation. Maybe the photo is okay but you would like to soften the edges or maybe even blur the photo for a special effect. These problems will be addressed in this beginning PhotoShop workshop. Using a digital camera and scanning photos will be shown during the hands-on period. A certificate indicating contact hours will be issued for 5 hours of instruction.

Friday, November 9, 2001, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Lab Partners – NCOESC, 59 East Market Street, Tiffin

Prerequisite: None

Workshop Fee: Members - \$ 5, Non-members -\$ 10

#2001-48-Technology Planning for the Classroom

EDTL 632

An introduction to creating, implementing and evaluating technology plans. This course will include consideration of curriculum, instruction, hardware, software, wiring, personnel, training, anticipating future technology developments, funding issues, concepts and skills for configuring computer systems and local area networks, and the relationship of local area networks to wide area networks.

Tuesdays October 16, 30 and November 13, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. and also by arrangement.

Location: Lima Area

Prerequisite: Ability to operate computers at a novice level or above

Workshop Fee: Members - \$30, Non-members - \$60
Graduate Credit: 3 graduate credit semester hours available from
BGSU (pending approval)

1648 - 49 - Troubleshooting Mac/Win

This multi-session class (15 hours total instruction) will explore the different techniques of troubleshooting computers. Participants will explore disk management, error messages, freeze-ups and how to avoid them, and some of the latest ways to enhance computers. Bring your questions and pick the brains of NWOET's Tech Support Staff! (Participants must attend all five sessions to earn graduate credit.)

Mondays, October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, 2001; 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: NWOET Tech Lab, Bowling Green

Prerequisite: Basic understanding and use of either Macintosh or Windows operating systems.

Workshop Fee: Members - \$5 per day attended, maximum \$25 fee

Non-members - \$10 per day attended, maximum \$50 fee

Graduate Credit: 1 semester BGSU graduate credit (pending approval)

2001 - 25 - Web Resource Portals for Teachers

Portal is a relatively new term to describe a web site that acts like a gateway either as a starting point when searchers connect to the web or as an anchor site to other web sites. Portals may be general or specialized. AOL, MSN, and Lycos, for example, all offer general portals. These and specialized sites that will be explored in this five-hour session include Marco Polo, ALI (Apple Learning Interchange), Education World (for educators) which is styled like a directory, Ask Jeeves which combines features of both a directory and general web searching and many more...

Choose from one of these dates:

#2001 - 25a - Friday, November 2, 2001, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: NWOET Tech Lab, Bowling Green

Prerequisite: None

#2001 - 25b - Friday, December 14, 2001, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: McPherson Middle School LRC, 201 Spring St., Clyde, OH

Prerequisite: None

Workshop Fee: Members - \$ 5, Non-members -\$ 10

2001 - 26 - Five-minute Web Page

Construct a no-nonsense web page for personal, school, or business use. Educators will learn to use simple web pages as a student's guide to web-based activities. The content of the course will be maintained at a non-technical level. Grandparents are welcome! A certificate indicating contact hours will be issued for 3 hours of instruction.

Friday, November 30, 2001, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Elida Learning Center

Prerequisite: None

Workshop Fee: Members - \$ 5, Non-members -\$ 10

Mapping Links



Pat "MAC" McCauley

After avidly reading November's article (fully cited below) about the importance of showing kids how to evaluate what they find on the Web, I felt a need to share a portion of the information that I learned. All users of Internet resources should read this article.

November provides an activity "to cause students to think about and see the connection/affiliation some of their favorite Web sites have to other sites and organizations." His step-by-step guide for mapping links is provided below.

How to Map Links

Step 1: Go to the source site

Step 2: Highlight the Web address by clicking in the location or address bar at the top of the Web browser. Pull the edit menu down and release on the copy command. The Web address is now copied into the computer's memory.

Step 3: Replace the source Web address with www.altavista.com and hit the return key.

Step 4: Click in the empty rectangular "search for" box and type *link*: Don't forget the colon.

Step 5: After the colon, paste the stored Web address by pulling down the edit menu and releasing on paste.

Step 6: Click on the "search" button. The listed results are sites that link to the source document.

I am certainly looking forward to reading November's new book titled [Empowering Students with Technology](#).

November, Alan. "Teaching Kids To Be Web Literate." [Technology & Learning](#). (March 2001) 42-46



Tricia Hastings, instructor (on the right) helps one of the participants in the Advanced Classroom Technology: a Practitioner Level Course with editing a soundclip for her iMovie project.

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Agenda

8:00 - 9:00	Registration & Vendors
9:00 - 9:30	Welcoming Address
9:30 - 10:30	General Breakout Session 1
10:30 - 11:30	General Breakout Session 2 & Hands-on
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch & Vendors
1:00 - 2:00	General Breakout Session 3
2:00 - 3:00	General Breakout Session 4 & Hands-on
3:00 - 3:30	Door Prize Drawing & Vendors



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First 400 registered are free!
First come, first served.
Registrations now free being
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