

# Engaging Students with Technology

Blackboard and other Instructional Resources for Faculty

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@ Faculty Commons in Alden Library



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<p>2:45-3:35 Adobe Connect <b>AND</b> Video Conferencing</p>	<p>Web 2.0  (VC facilitated by Jessica; Adobe Connect facilitated by Hugh &amp; Sean)</p>	<p>An overview of Web 2.0 features, including general discussion of the value of wiki, podcasting, iPod, iTunes, blogs, etc.</p>	<p>Andy Kranyik</p>	<p>Alden Library 301U</p>
<p>2:10-4:00</p>	<p>Tech Talk</p>	<p>Informal round table discussion regarding technology issues at Ohio University.</p>	<p>Dave Matthews</p>	<p>Alden Library 301F</p>
<p>2:10 &amp; 3:10</p>	<p>Tour</p>	<p>Includes a brief overview of services and handout provided at each location:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Faculty Commons</li> <li>2. Learning Commons</li> <li>3. Digital Media Studio</li> <li>4. Data Center</li> <li>5. Technology Depot</li> </ol>	<p>Sarah Rist &amp; Jewell Barlow</p>	
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<p>3:30-4:00</p>	<p>Clicker Technology</p>	<p>Students shy away from answering questions in large lecture classes, fearing the embarrassment of answering incorrectly. Clickers, aka "Student Response Systems (SRS)," are hand-held devices that allow all students --not just a vocal minority-- to answer the instructor's questions. Instructors can use clicker responses to gauge student comprehension, respond to misconceptions, address ambiguities, generate dialogue, open new avenues of discussion, and otherwise engage the class.</p>	<p>Mike Roy</p>	<p>Alden Library 301E</p>

What's new in Blackboard 7.3?				
2:10-5 pm	Blackboard NG	Meet with a Blackboard representative to learn about Blackboard's plans for Project NG! Project NG (Next Generation) is Blackboard's upcoming multi-year project that will deliver a next generation teaching and learning solution to faculty and students! Project NG will feature an open, flexible platform that will permit faculty to better personalize and customize their Blackboard environment in order to better meet the needs of their students.	Justin Beck	Station— Faculty Commons
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	Ask a Librarian	A librarian will be on hand to share how the library has been integrated into Blackboard 7.3. Learn how to make links to library resources and add your subject librarian as a resource person. Also discover what's under the new library tab!	Sherri Saines	Station- Faculty Commons
Ask a Student about ...				
2:10-5 pm	Facebook	Want to learn more about iPods? How about Facebook? Today's generation of students constantly surround themselves with technology as they talk while they walk, text while standing in line, chat online with friends while uploading new photos to Facebook, and of course, listen to their iPods while working out at the gym. Use this opportunity to converse with students and brainstorm ideas about ways to better capture their interest and more effectively engage them. Today's students are technology savvy. You can use the same technologies in your courses that they are already using in their daily lives. Ask the students to show you how they use iPods and Facebook on a regular basis.	Andy Phillips	Station- Faculty Commons
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