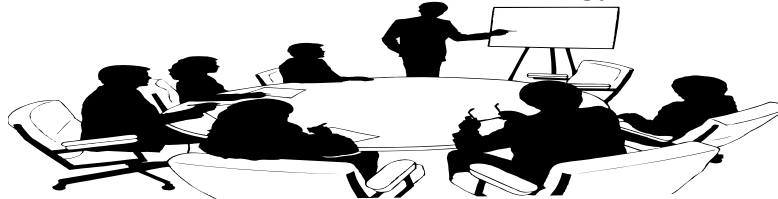


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Business & Information Technology Seminar



BITS has an open-discussion format with the intent of sharing ideas and work in-progress.

Date: Monday, November 2, 2009
Time: 12:00 – 1:30 pm
Place: CIT 3302
Speaker: Ms. Pam Deal and Mr. Ron Stalnaker
Title: ***SharePoint & Google Apps***



A new generation of Internet-based tools will provide opportunities for faculty to share information and collaborate via the web. These next generation web tools augment Georgia View (WebCT Vista) and provide new resources for instruction, collaborative research and program administration.

SharePoint™ provides extensive capabilities for creating collaborative and secure workspaces online. You can create web sites for committees; project or research teams and self-manage who can access your online resources. Additionally you can create workflows that notify you of changes to document libraries, maintain lists or display Excel documents as well as manage grants, invite selected students to participate in your research, collect accreditation data, or create a department SharePoint site and collaborate across the college and University. You can also create web based forms that have workflow enabled which can route to the appropriate resource or maintain a personal SharePoint site to manage the presentation of credentials, scholarship, research and your personal document library.

Google Apps is a collection of collaboration tools that are accessible through Georgia Southern (my.georgiasouthern.edu) web portal. With Google Apps you can create a personal website, collaborate on the development of a document or spreadsheet, write a blog, and keep personal calendars among many other things. You can use Google Apps to augment Georgia View and create robust learning collaboration opportunities among students. All Georgia Southern University students are currently using the Google Apps suite and are using these applications for team projects to collaborate with other. To learn more about Google Apps on our campus please visit the link blogs.georgiasouthern.edu/googleapps

Refreshments will be served from 12:00 to 12:15. The seminar will begin promptly at 12:15.