# **Multiple Sessions**

Introduction to the Internet Are you an absolute beginner to the Internet? This presention in-cludes a video tape that is an excellent introduction to the fascinating world of the Internet. Learn about all the wonderful things that you can can do in cyberspace, including chat, e-mail, FTP and the Web! Chris Barnes, CIS Monday, November 4, 3:00—5:00 p.m., Rudder 301 Friday, November 8, 8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m., Rudder 301

Browsing the Web Experience the Internet and have fun while surfing the Web! We will be using Netscape as our Web browser. Search techniques and FTP (file transfer protocol) will also be discussed. No need to bring a surf-

ooard Missee Kubelka, CIS Tuesday, November 5, 10:00—11:00 a.m., Rudder 301 Wednesday, November 6, 11:00 a.m.—12:00, Rudder 301

Creating a Homepage, Part 1 Your instructor will demonstrate steps used to create your personal homepage on the Web. You will also view your homepage and learn how to link files and images. By the end of the course, we will have a homepage published on a TAMU UNIX Web Server. For information that the whole world needs to know! Jane Carpenter, CIS Monday, November 4, 10:00—11:30 a.m., Rudder 301 Tuesday, November 5, 1:00—2:30 p.m., Rudder 301

Creating a Homepage, Part 2 Learn more HTML to make your homepages spiffy. HTML formatting tags and special effects tags will be discussed and demonstrated. If you've been wanting to learn to create tables in HTML, this is the section for work. on for you

ter, CIS Jane Carpenter, CIS Tuesday, November 5, 4:00—5:00 p.m., Rudder 301 Wednesday, November 6, 12:00—1:00 p.m., Rudder Friday, November 8, 10:00—11:00 a .m., Rudder 301 der 301

Creating a Homepage, Part 3 In this demo, experience some basics to help you with images on the Web. We'll download images and place them into a document. You will be introduced to client-side image-mapping. Perk up your page with pictures! Jane Carpenter, CIS Wednesday, November 6, 1:00—2:00 p.m., Rudder 301 Friday, November 8, 11:00—12:00, Rudder 301

# Easy UNIX for Web Publishers

Easy UNIX for web Publishers This class is for people who don't know UNIX, but will be using a UNIX Web Server to publish homepages. You were introduced to this concept in *Creating a Homepage Part* 1. Let our instructor guide you into the not-so-scary world of UNIX! Jane Carpenter, CIS Monday, November 4, 1:00—2:00 p.m., Rudder 301 Thursday, November 7, 9:00—10:00 a.m., Rudder 301

# Pegasus Mail

Pegasus Mail Learn why Pegasus Mail is the favorite e-mail package of hundreds of TAMU faculty and staff. We'll demonstrate the steps used to read, reply, forward, and send electronic mail with Pegasus Mail. Distribu-tion lists and nicknames make e-mail with P-mail a breezel Jane Carpenter, CIS Monday, November 4, 12:00–1:00 p.m., Rudder 301 Thursday, November 7, 4:00–5:00 p.m., Rudder 301

Going Beyond The Static Web Page Come and take a "behind the scenes" technical look at how a Web page can be connected to a database, send mail, and do other tasks. This presentation won't delve deeply into the intricacies of HTML, PERL, C, or CGI programming, but it will be a technical dis-cussion of how processing tasks may be accomplished using a Web-based interace. John McClain, CIS

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# Don't Get in Line—Get On-line! Use the World Wide Web to Find Out About Financial Aid and to Check the Status of Your Stu-

Out About Financial Aid and to Check the State dent Leans A demonstration of Adventures in Education, a World Wide Web site sponsored by the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation. Ad-ventures in Education provides information on careers, colleges, and financial aid and offers interactive services, including Student Loan Inquiry, which allows visitors to review the status of their student loans. This demonstration will interest students, financial aid officers and counselors, administrative staff, and others wanting to know more about financial aid and the World Wide Web. Attendees will re-ceive a free Adventures in Education computer disk case. ceive a free Adventures in Education computer disk case. Catherine Mueller, Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corpora-

# Tuesday, November 5, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Rudder 308 Tuesday, November 5, 3:00-4:00 p.m. Rudder 301

Monday, November 4 Architectural Telereview of the Tex-Mex Virtual Design Studio Texan and Mexican design students will be conducting an actual "Design Telereview" making use of the Trans-Texas Video Network (TTVN). Sixteen students of the Department of Architecture at Texas A&M University (College Station) and twelve students of the School of Architecture at La Salle University (Mexico City) have been coop-erating in the design of a holiday resort in the island of Cozumel-Mexico. Following a first review of design concepts (earlier this se-mester), this will be the first collective review of their building projects.

Guillermo Vasquez de Velasco, Architecture Monday, November 4, 8:00 a.m. —12:00, Center for Distance Learning Research (in Bryan Industrial Park, off F.M. 2818. Call 862-7573 for more information.).

Research Funding Opportunities on the Web The session will show a use of the WWW for research funding re-sources. A visit to several Web sites and an introduction to a few searcher or their support staff should attend Jose A. Grimaldo, Jr., Coordinator of Funding Opportunities, TEES Research Services, Texas Engineering Experiment Sta-tion. Taxes A&M University System

# FIND YOUR PLACE IN INTERNET SPACE



# TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY INTERNET AWARENESS WEEK NOVEMBER 4-8, 1996 RUDDER TOWER COMPUTING & INFORMATION SERVICES

# Monday, November 4, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Rudder 302

Monday, November 4, 2:00—3:00 p.m., Rudder 302 Information Technology and the Law of Mass Communications This presentation explores fundamental doctrines of law which in-creasingly constitute the rules of commerce in deploying advance-ments in information technology for the purposes of mass communi-cations. Particular attention is given to proposed legislative changes intended to ensure that an appropriate regime of copyright and trademark law is in place in promoting U.S. leadership in the infor-mation-based marketplace. Also described is the relationship be-tween developments in information technology and the restructuring of legal guidelines in regulating freedom of speech, right to privacy, and governmental regulating. Who should attend: creative professionals wishing to dissemi-nate information, works of authorship and technology using through advanced information technology vehicles; technology businesses seeking to understand the rules of electronic commerce with respect to copyright, trademark, free speech and privacy; and concerned citi-zens seeking guidelines for the proper assertion of traditional stan-dards upon networked communications. **Boy Collins III. Assignate Discort for Intelliactual Property**:

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# The Internet: C.B. Radio of the 90s or Indispensable Daily Re-

Souce Tool? Mark Gillar of the Brazos Valley Small Business Development Center discusses the evolution of the Internet from a high-tech toy to a daily problem solver. This highly informative presentation reviews so-cietly's growing reliance on the Internet for our personal, business and social fives.

and social lives. Mark Gillar, Small Business Development Center Monday, November 4, 3:00–4:00 p.m., Rudder 308

# CyberContracts 101

CyberContracts 101 For students and would-be entrepreneurs who desire to enter into legally enforceable agreements on the Internet. The practical consid-erations of licensing software, as well as how-to's related to the process of fulfillment. An overview of commercial EDI will be given, with an emphasis on entering into legally enforceable agreements with trading partners. Monday, November 4, 4:00—5:00 p.m., Rudder 302 Francine Segars, Attorney, Dell Computer Corporation

Francine Segars, Attorney, Dell Computer Corporation Tuesday, November 5 K-12 Education, WaterNet, and the Web Ric Jensen of the Texas Water Resources Institute secured a mini-grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 1995 to as-sess the extent to which Texas public school (K-12) teachers are us-ing the Web and the Internet for classroom instruction and whether they would be willing or likely to do so in the future. The project also investigated teacher perceptions of the usefulness of the TWFI Web site, "Texas WaterNet" (located at Mill also provide an overview of some of TWFII's Web efforts, includ-ing whe thorts as developing searchable databases, linking a list server to the Web site, posting digitized videos, and creating a new Web site about septic tanks and on-site wastewater systems. *Ric Jensen*, Texas Water Resources Institute Tuesday, November 5, 9:00–10:00 a.m., Rudder 302

Management of Instructional Materials and Student Products with Intranet/Internet Resources Educators at all levels need efficient electronic methods of collecting, storing, and evaluating student products due to: improvements in computer-based teaching/learning, a growing instructional reliance on telecommunications, and the profusion of distance education of-ferings. Instructional resources and developmental techniques will be demonstrated for incorporating Intranet/Internet resources in teaching. For anyone interested in delivering and managing Web-based instruction and materials. Ronald D. Zellner, College of Education Tuesday, November 5, 10:00—11:00 a.m., Rudder 308

# **CGI Basics**

# Alan Kurk, Internet Publishing Technologies Tuesday, November 5, 2:00—3:00 p.m., Rudder 302 What is on Libraries' Web Page?

World Wide Web-No Fear! with the Eagle's Jim Butler New to the internet? Come let the Bryan-College Station Eggle's Jim Butler give you a basic introduction to the Web that includes setting up a personalized start page, navigation aids, using bookmarks and peerson personalized start page. search engines, and downloading software. Tuesday, November 5, 3:00—5:00 p.m., Rudder 308 Jim Butler, Bryan-College Station Eagle

# The Uses and Usefulness of Electronic Publications on the WWW and CD-ROM

WWW and CD-HOM Communicators, computer technologists and others who are provid-ing electronic publications will hear an overview of a user survey completed by county agents across the State of Texas. Elizabeth Gregory and Bill Watson, Ag Communications Tuesday, November 5, 3:00—4:00 p.m., Rudder 302

Business Resources on the Internet This presentation will introduce you to the various business re-sources on the Web and commercial databases available campus-wide. Handouts providing URL and kind of information found at each othe will be available.

# Staff, Texas A&M University Libraries Tuesday, November 5, 4:00—5:00 p.m., Rudder 302

# Wednesday, November 6, 1996 Java—the Programming Language of Internet and for the Inter-

Programming languages come and go and some of them stay longer than the others; some of them endure and some of them evolve. than the others; some of them endure and some of them evolve. Java is the latest in hundreds of programming languages. Java is certainly not the last and not the ultimate, but one big step which has potentials of becoming a major enduring language with evolution. What is new, what is distinct, what to learn, how to learn, why to learn, all these and related questions will be raised and initial and simple answers will be provided in "A Quick Tour of Java". Dr. Salih Yurtas, Department of Computer Science Wednesday, November 6, 9:00—11:00 a.m., Rudder 308

Cervantes International Bibliography On-line (CIBO) and Digital Libraries Addressed to everyone interested in Cervantes, his works, and times, the CIBO collects and makes available data regarding interna-tional publications by and about Cervantes. A search engine using the mg facilitates its use; two types of searches can be made: ranked and Boolean. Documents are linked internally as well as to the taxonomic index. The CIBO is produced at the Department of Modern and Classical Languages in collaboration with the Center for the Study of Digital Libraries, part of the Engineering Program at Texas A&M. Dr. Eduardo Urbina, Modern and Classical Languages. Dr

# 19283 Adm. Dr. Eduardo Urbina, Modern and Classical Languages, Dr. Richard Furuta, Shuen-Cheng, Computer Science Wednesday, November 6, 9:00—10:00 a.m., Rudder 302

How to use TAMUNet—Texas A&M's Internet Software Package Find out the who, what, when, where, and why of TAMNet, Texas A&M's Internet software pacakage. We will explain what comes with TAMUNet and will demo some of our favorite TAMUNet tools. Chris Barnes, CIS Wednesday, November 6, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Rudder 301

# Internet Search Tools This presentation will introduce both the novice and advanced user to several of the most common search engines, like Alta Vista and Lycos, used to access sites on the Web. In addition, information on how to evaluate a site and when to use the Internet will be given. Staff, Texas A&M University Libraries Wednesday, November 6, 10:00—11:00, Rudder 302

Digital Libraries – Virtual Sites of Learning This session will cover an overview of current digital libraries found on the Web with a focus on data mining and how the Internet can be a useful tool in fulfilling the educational needs of today and tomorrow. It will be followed by a open forum to discuss how people gather research on the Web. Orlando "InfoMan" Castillo, FSIS Project Management Wednesday, November 6, 11:00—12:00, Rudder 308

Jane Carpenter, CIS Wednesday, November 6, 2:00—3:00 p.m., Rudder 301

The Web is more than just homepages and search engines. The Web site established by the Evans and West Campus Libraries has connections to citation databases, full-text journals, government in-formation cites. In addition, you can find library instructional hand-outs and departmental information. This presentation will introduce you the various levels and resources found on your libraries' Web

Staff, Texas A&M University Libraries Wednesday, November 6, 3:00—4:00, Rudder 302

Residential Network (ResNet) at Texas A&M DRLH and CIS are in the task of building the ResNet, which will pro-vide an Ethernet connection to every resident living on the Texas A&M campus. Challenges include finding a support model that can weather the dynamic nature of student network knowledge and use. Come learn about the ResNet project! Conteneant about the nestee project Raymond McCauley and Aaron Bawcom, Residence Life and Housing Wednesday, November 6, 3:00–4:00 p.m., Rudder 308

Introduction to Using the Web at Texas A&M Would you like to learn about the helpful Web applications at Texas A&M such as the Electronic Phonebock? In this presentation, you can learn about the Electronic Phonebock, how to use it to look up information about somebody here at Texas A&M, and learn how to edit your own personal entry! Chris Barnes, CIS Wednesday, November 5, 3:00—4:30 p.m., Rudder 301

The Year 2000 Problem The Year 2000 is approaching soon and with it comes many comput-ing problems related to date storage and date computations. This is not just a mainframe problem, every system can be affected. This presentation will explain the Year 2000 problem, provide suggestions for determining if you will have problems with the Year 2000, and suggestions on how to resolve the problem. This session will also in-clude Year 2000 information from the Texas Department of Informa-tion Beasrures. (DIB)

# Kim Reverman, CIS Wednesday, November 6, 4:00—5:00 p.m., Rudder 302

# Thursday, November 7th Group Discussions over the Internet (Usenet groups and List-serv lists) One of the most powerful uses of the Internet is the ability to com-

One or the most powerful uses of the Internet is the ability to com-municate with groups of people who share a common interest, from Argentian politics to Zen philosophy. This course will teach you about Usenet (the bulletin board of the Internet) and Listserv (the mailing list of the Internet) and how to send and receive messages to a group of people with similar interests. Chris Barnes, CIS Thursday, November 7, 10:00—12:00 a.m., Rudder 301

Teaching Neuroscience Principles in a Combined On-site and Distance Education Environment This presentation shows how I integrated the use of Trans-Texas Video Network (TTVN) lectures and asynchronous, just-in-time, computer conferencing in teaching. Also incorporated were two ped-agogical strategies: constructivism and team learning. William Klemm, Veterinary Medicine Thursday, November 7, 10:00–11:00 a.m, Rudder 302

Designing Your Own Web Page with Macintosh Take advantage of the Macintosh's power in desktop publishing to move your information onto the Information Superhighway. The Web is the perfect place to publish information such as research projects, department policies, and even your resume. Who should attend: any-one who is considering putting information onto the Web. Mike Zachary, Apple Thursday, November 7, 11:00-12:00, Rudder 308

Setting up You Own Web Server with Macintosh If you need ultin ntrol over your Web cor tent, having your own

# Department Of Entomology Web Site and the Digital Dragon Project

Department Of Entomology Web Site and the Digital Dragon Project The Department of Entomology Web site provides information and the academic, research and extension programs. Course diffing research areas and specific laboratories are highlighted. Extense programs and information on the Web site now include insect ma-agement recommendations for the major agricultural commoties Lesson plans and information links to other interesting sites are po-vided for schools and youth. The Digital Dragonfly project will show how adult dragonfliesce be captured in full color using a personal computer and a destre-scanner. The dragonflies are not harmed and may be released as scanning. Each scan contains a significant amount of taxonomics detail and the images are to scale. An on-line collection of these fragile and beautiful insects is being made and can be seen at http://www.our-town.com/dragonfly on the Web. John Jackman, Entomology, and Forrest L. Mitchell, Texas Ag-cultural Experiment Station Thursday, November 8, 3:00—4:00 p.m., Rudder 302

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# VRML: 3D on the Internet

In engineering, architecture and design, the Internet and the We provide new ways by which design teams can collaborate. Virtual Reality Markup Language is an emerging standard that will allow signers to exchange 3D CAD models using Netscape and other W browsers. This demonstration will show how to create VFML mose and how the technologic is being neuroid a cohort of the MML mose and how the technology is being used in architecture courses a fexas A&M. Perhaps we will even take a virtual stroll in downto

Mark Clayton, Architecture Thursday, November 7, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Rudder 308

Staff, TAMU Library Thursday, November 8, 4:00–5:00 p.m., Rudder 302

Friday, November 8th Science and Technology Resources on the Web This presentation will introduce you to Web sites specializing ins entific and technological information. It will cover both private providers such as the Institute of Physics as well as government sites such as the Department of Energy. Handouts providing UR and kind of information found at each site will be available. Open all interested parenos.

Staff, TAMU Library Friday, November 8, 10:00—11:00 a.m., Rudder 302

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Kim Trant, Qualice Corporation Friday, November 8, 11:00–12:00, Rudder 302

Multimedia on the Internet

Domino Web in a Box! Learn about Domino Web in a Box, an easy-to-use system that's helping companies build, manage and enhance cost-effective or rate intermet/interanets

E-Commerce: Technologies Enabling the Development of S-cure Electronic Shopping Environments This session will feature IBM's flagship electronic commerce pro-uct—the IBM Net. Commerce system—software that makes toge ble for businesses to quickly, easily and safely create virtual stor-fronts on the Internet.

This Side of the Firewall: What Intranet Web Technology Cab for Your Business or Organization This session will focus on using Web technology for communitate within an organization. It will explore the key components of esta-lishing an Intranet. Non-technical issues will be discussed such a developing a composite Web service will be discussed such as

Multimetria of the Internet If you are publishing multimedia content on the Internet, there is to better platform to develop it on than the Apple Macintosh. Learhay to take your existing multimedia materials and publish them onto Web. Text, photos, animations, audio and even video can all be a pared and placed on the Internet with some very simple to use to Who should attend: multimedia developers and creators that want take their content off of disks and CDs and move it to the Internet.

Tired of Big Phone Bills? Try Telephony! Learn how you can place long distance phone calls on the Internet and save money with bypassing long distance charges. Learn how works and the current status of the technology, as well as where it hooded

Choosing an Internet Provider, an Unbiased Perspective A plain-English view of how to get on the Internet incudry whato look for from an Internet Service Provider, how to pick tergit one, what software/hardware is needed, and how to avoid the plais that trap most "newbies" on the Internet. Jonny Hinojosa, VP, Engineering, Myriad Corporation Friday, November 8, 1:00—2:00 p.m., Rudder 302

The Benefits of Electronic Publishing This presentation will show you how your organization can beelt from distributing information electronically, why the Web is a so-cessful medium, what is involved in the publishing process, the costs, and how your department can use intranets to distributing nal information to the members of your organization. Who should tend: any department that is thinking about using the Web to defiv-ule information both internally and externally. The traditional weg3 distributing information will be compared and contrasted with the electronic methods. Costs relating to creating and maintaining Web poage will also be discussed.

Web page will also be discussed. Bill Ambrose, CIS Friday, November 8, 1:00—2:00 p.m., Rudder 308

Mike Zachary, Apple Friday, November 8, 12:00—1:00 p.m., Rudder 308

David Wilson, Myriad Internet Access Friday, November 8, 12:00—1:00 p.m., Rudder 302

loping a corporate Web strategy and issues of data ownership

# Agricultural Resources on the Web This presentation will introduce you to Web sites specializing in cultural and related information. It will cover private, federal, and state sites. Handouts providing URL and kind of information four each site will be available. Open to all interested persons.

# tion, Texas A&M University System Monday, November 4, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Rudder 302

# Using On-Line Templates for Proposal

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How a Department Unleashed the Intranet.... For any department considering the Web for the daily processing of internal information. Presentations on how one would use a browser such as Netscape to conveniently handle items like inventory track-ing, travel/leave, purchase orders, and more, including a demonstra-tion of how HyperNews, a tool described as a cross between the Web hypernedits and Usenat News can be used for a disactmental Web hypermedia and Usenet News, can be used for a departmental

# Mike Bolton and Tana Laney, CIS Monday, November 4, 12:00—1:00 p.m., Rudder 302

Student Ratings of Faculty on the Web Measurement and Research Services makes use of the Web to as-sist the administration, the faculty, and the students in conducting student ratings of faculty. This seesion will discuss how the adminis-tration can use the Web to help rate the courses and disseminate the results; how the faculty can use the Web to select items for their ratings forms and to view results; and how students can use the Web to view the results of their ratings. The discussion will also high-light some of the research into student ratings and how people can find out more about some of the research on the Web. A final topic will be some of the innovations in student ratings such as the on-line rating system.

# Mark Troy, Measurement and Research Services Monday, November 4, 12:00–1:00 p.m., Rudder 308

# Internet for Teachers: an On-line Tutorial

For Education majors—a brief overview of resources available for teachers on the Internet. This will also be an introduction to a self paced tutorial available on-line that teachers can use to learn about the Internet and the unlimited resources available there. Jeanine Kantz, College of Education Jeanine Kantz, College of Education Monday, November 4, 1:00—2:00 p.m., Rudder 308

# Promoting Texas Communities on the Net

Visit the on-line communities of central Texas and see how the com-munities are working together along with organizations like the Texas Department of Commerce and the Brazos Valley Development Council to promote commerce and tourism on the Internet. Monday, November 4, 1:00—2:00 p.m., Rudder 302 Jim Bob Ward, Real Time Internet Services (RTIS)

# The Electronic Phonebook and Campus Map

The Electrònic Phonebook and Campus Map For anyone interested in how to use these helpful applications at Texas A&M University. Discussions for the Phonebook will include how individuals can keep their information up-to-date and how the personnel office for a department can assist in keeping the informa-tion accurate and complete. Departments can also learn about do-taining a simple departmental e-mail address such as chemistry@tamu.edu and automatically produce a personnel roster for a departmental homepage or printed circulation. Discussions for the campus map will focus on finding information, what's involved in becoming a building Web page maintainer, and future enhance-ments that will assist them in keeping the information up-to-date. Bill Ambrose, CIS Monday, November 4, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Rudder 308

Instructional Software on The Web For the students in Philosophy 240—Introduction to Logic—the Web is not just a static source of course information, but it contains an in-teractive program that can check their logic proofs. This presentation will be a show-and-tell about the system, including a discussion about the practicalities of implementing interactive teaching tools on the latered.

Colin Allen, Philosophy

Come learn about the basic concepts of CGI programming, including a description of interfacing HTML form-based input from a client to server-based program. A working example will be demonstrated as a prototype using Perl. Course will also examine use of CGI programs, proof years and the second second second second second programs, more specifically, server-side includes to generate HTML code based on a programs outcome. Who should attend: beginning HTML programmers who would like a basic introduction of how to imple-ment the CGI to their Web pages. *Micheal Pulk, Cybercom Tuesday, November 5, 11:00–12:00, Rudder 308* 

Effective Use of Graphics in the On-line Environment This presentation will discuss fundamental concepts of aesthetic and effective Web page design. General guidelines for content and size will be discussed. A practical demonstration of basic graphics tools and filters will be used in discussing guidelines for constructing good graphics. The importance of quantization and the effective use of an available palette will be stressed. Who should attend: beginning HTML programmers Micheal Pulk, Cybercom Tuesday, November 5, 12:00—1:00 p.m., Rudder 308

The Texas A&M Visualization Laboratory The Texas A&M Visualization Laboratory, housed in the College of Architecture, was established in 1988, with a mission to develop the resources and techniques necessary to produce computer graphics programming, simulation and animation at the highest level of tech-nological achievement. The major focus of laboratory activity is the support of academic, research and industry initiatives in visualization sciences. The Laboratory's capability couples digital imaging, com-putation, and multimedia to an advanced degree. To date, the M.S. in Visualization Sciences has a near 100% job placement rate. Come see some samples of student's work and learn more about this fascinating program. Bill Jenks, Visualization Laboratory Tuesday, November 5, 12:00—1:00 p.m., Rudder 302

Creating a Dynamic and Useful Web Presence This presentation will cover the liner details of creating a truly useful and manageable Web site. If you're creating ever changing Web sites, or looking for ideas to keep their Web site on the leading edge, this is for you! Some of the topics to be covered will be: dynamic graphic design, dynamic Web page design, and how to gauge and set goals for useful Web presence. Business owners, marketing and sales professionals, and serious Web designers should attend. Alan Kurk, Internet Publishing Technologies Tuesday, November 5, 1:00–2:00 p.m., Rudder 302

# A Way Out: the Internet as an Accessibility Tool for the Disabled

A Way Out: the Internet as an Accessibility Tool for the Disbuted and Homebound This presentation addresses how Internet technology can provide disabled and homebound people access to: professional opportuni-ties, resources and agencies, and personal interaction and recre-ation. People interested in the following areas might find this presen-tation interesting: vocational/ rehabilitation counseling, mobility enhancement for the mobility impaired, Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, counseling of disabled or homebound, advocacy for the dis-abled, Americans with Disabilities Act, and adaptive technology. *Gia Octavia Alexander, Nuclear Engineering Tuesday, November 5, 1:00–2:00 p.m., Rudder 308* 

# ing the Internet and Other Graphical Environments without Seeing the Screen

This presentation is discussion and demonstration of how blind people can use synthetic speech and screen reading software to access graphical interfaces including Win 95 and the Web. Tuesday, November 5, 2:00–3:00 p.m., Rudder 308 Dr. Robert Carter, Psychologist, Student Counseling Service

prNet(tm) - Press Release News System This presentation will introduce the prNet Press Release News sys-tem. Developed for the free delivery and posting of news events, press releases, or notices, prNet allows both the general public to read and be automatically e-mailed new releases, as well as deliver them to the media via the prNet Media DataNet system. New fea-tures will also be announced at this presentation. Press release writ-ers, public relations officials, reporters, and marketing professionals

# Access Texas-the One Stop Solution for Texas Businesses on

ccess Texas is an interactive database of Texas businesses which allows organizations to create and maintain custom Web pages on-line without programing. Come learn about Access Texas to select the page layout, background and text colors, upload graphics and have your site listed with the major Web indexes. *Jim Bob Ward, Real Time Internet Services* Wednesday, November 6, 12:00–1:00, Rudder 302

# Business on the Internet-Can Electronic Commerce Work for

out think the Internet may help your business increase sales, re duce costs, and/or increase efficiency, but how can you be sure? This discussion will focus on electronic commerce and how it can This discussion will focus on electronic commerce and now it can help both small and large businesses become more competitive in an ever changing environment. Topics to be discussed; an introduc-tion to electronic commerce and the Internet, who can you expect to reach on the Internet (demographics), why your business have a presence on the Internet, how can you get the most out of a Web electronic commerce and the second second second second second reach on the Internet.

Paul D. Marvin, Jr., Global Knowledge Group Wednesday, November 6, 12:00—1:00 p.m., Rudder 308

# Delphi Client Server Application and

Delphi Client Server Application and Track Testing Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) in the Department of Student Life administers approximately 10,000 tests per year to stu-dents who need to take their tests in an alternative place or format approximately 10,000 tests per year to stu-dents who need to take their tests in an alternative place or format process (which involves multiple contacts with the student and de-partment) had been done by hand. The old process was inefficient and the alternative place or formation. Adaptive Tech-nology Services has developed a Delphi 2.0 32-bit multi-threaded dient/server database application to track the testing process. The student disability records, e-mail functionality and Web connections for online queries of tests. This presentation will demonstrate the appli-cation and operation of the above described system. David Sweney, Adaptive Technology Services Webmeday, November 6, 1:00–2:00 p.m. Rudder 302.

Free Academic Assistance on the Internet Free academic assistance from over 30 Texas A&M University de-partments is now available at one easy-to-access location on the In-ternet — the Academic Assistance Clearinghouse. The presentation will include a brief discussion of the first year in operation and a demonstration of some of the various types of information available to students. Students who want to take advantage of free academic assistance information to increase their understanding of course ma-terial and also their GPR, professors who want to learn about the ad-vantages of having their course information on the Internet, and any-one interested in using the Internet as a learning tool should attend. Pat Walch, Center for Academic Enhancement Wednesday, November 6, 1:00–2:00 p.m., Rudder 308

The "Ugly-Duckling" Internet Resource Exchange System The "Ugly-Ducking" Internet Resource Exchange System Come see how a 21-state organization of video producers uses this system to overcome bureaucratic restrictions to distribute education-al video tapes as a pooled resource. Anyone can use this method to combine Web forms and filtered e-mail for creating their own simple, but effective, distributed interstate delivery system. Glen Vigus, Gordon Riall, Agricultural Communications Wednesday, November 6, 2:00–3:00, Rudder 302

## Photoshop for Web Developers

Come and get a taste of image editing with the basic tools and palettes in Photoshop. Learn a few easy techniques to make your images smaller and faster on your homepages. A picture is worth a thermost device the state of t thousand words.

If you need ultimate control over your Web content, having your own departmental Web server is the only way to go. See how easy it can be to set up your own Web server and have a fully interactive, excit-ing site right on the Internet. Publish assignments, grades, catalogs, literature, reference material and more with just a lew clicks of the mouse. No programming required! Who should attend: faculty, staff, or students that need control over their content to produce the most effective presence on the Internet.

# Mike Zachary, Apple Thursday, November 7, 12:00—1:00, Rudder 308

# The Center for Distance Learning Research at Texas A&M Uni-

The Center for Distance Learning Research at Texas A&M Uni-versity Dr. Lloyd Korhonen, the Director, will describe the Center for Dis-tance Learning Research and the services it provides. In 1995, the Center for Distance Learning Research of Texas A&M University en-tered into a private/public partnership with GTE Corporation to jointly develop and maintain a facility for the development of distance lear-ing. The facility is now the home for a variety of services that were impossible to offer in our on campus-divided facilities. This state-of-the-art facility is now the home for a variety of services that were monosible to offer in our on campus-divided facilities. This state-of-the-art facility is available to Texas A&M University System compo-nents for a variety of developmental and delivery activities. Dr. Lloyd Korhonen, Director, CDLR Thursday, November 7, 12:00–1:00, Rudder 302

# Open Forum on TAMU's Proposed New Web Site

For everyone who has an interest in Texas A&M's Web site. A cam-For everyone who has an interest in texas have a how are Advin-pus-wide committee has worked for several months to reorganize Texas A&M's Web site. The committee has also identified areas that should be added to the site to assist prospective and enrolled stu-dents, as well as others. This session is planned as a forum for the University community to discuss the proposed organization with the committee. Check out the outline draft at http://tamu.edu/aggiedai-lutionbarcected

committee. Check out the outline draft at http://tamu.edu/aggledai-ly/webproposal. Mary Helen Bowers, University Relations Thursday, November 7, 1:00—2:00 p.m.m. Rudder 308 Humanities/ Social Science Resources This presentation will introduce you the various Web sites providing information of interest and use in the social sciences and humani-ties, including full-text copies of classic works of ilterature. Handouts providing URLs and kind of information found at each site will be available. Onen to all interested presons. Open to all interested persons. Wendi Arant, Evans Library Thursday, November 7, 1:00–2:00 p.m., Rudder 302

## Ergonomic Survival Kit for the Net Surfer

Ergonomic Survival XI for the Net Surfer II's true—computers can make you sick. At one time, only factories were scary. Now the office is no longer considered a safe, healthy place to work. Just by sitting at your computer and surfing the Inter-net, you're exposing yourself to the risks of physical trauma, eye . strain, and clutter. They don't call it surfing for nothing. Get hints, tips and exercises for the knowledgeable Internet user. Larry Bowles, CIS Thursdax. November 7, 2:00—3:00 p.m., Rudder 308

# Thursday, November 7, 2:00—3:00 p.m., Rudder 308

The Tex-Mex Virtual Design Studio The lecture describes current experimentation on the use of The Trans-Texas Video Network and the Internet as media for conducting transnational (Texan / Nexican) architectural design reviews. In such a context, Texan and Mexican students of architecture are working through the use of networks on the development of an architectural project in the island of Cozumel-Mexico. *Guillermo Vasquez de Velasco*, Architecture *Thursday*, November 7, 2:00—3:00 p.m., Rudder 302

Digital Libraries in the Information Age Learn about digital libraries, and why they important to you as a stu-dent or a researcher here at Texas A&M University. The panelists will discuss digital library issues in general, with a special focus on the efforts being made in the building of the George Bush Digital Presi-dential Library. Panelists include: Dr. John Leggett, Director of the Center for the Study of Digital Libraries at Texas A&M Uni-versity; Warren Finch, Senior Archivist for the Bush Presiden-tial Materials Project. Al Cornish, Digital Librarian at the Sterling C. Evans Library will serve as moderator. Thursday, November 7, 2:00–3:00 p.m., Rudder 301

Managing a Listserv List Do you own a Listserv list? Would you like to learn more ab aging one? This course will show the basic steps required in a Listserv list. Some of the items covered will include: basic header and keywords, list owner commands to add/remove from a list header keywords to control volume, unwanted mo Chris Barnes, CIS Friday, November 8, 1:00—3:00 p.m., Rudder 301

Take a Tour of the Center for Distance Learning Re Take a Tour of the Center for Distance Learning Resear. The Center for Distance Learning is intended to be an exciti productive facility to use. This session will provide an exten-site tour of the Center's technological capability involved in liver of distance education. The educational substance and of instruction are of paramount importance. This means that educators and their ideas are the core of the Center. The fa-the Center are available to the University community for tech demonstration, learning demonstration, project assessment development and professional meetings.

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search Friday, November 8, 2:00—3:00 p.m., Center for Distance Lee Ing Research (in Bryan Industrial Park, off F.M.2818. Call 862 7573 for more information.)

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The Texas LoanSTAR Program, an Internet-based Conservator
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The Texas LoanSTAR program is a 98.6 million revolving loan pogram that was intiated in 1989 by the State Energy Conservation
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Associate Dean, Undergraduate Engineering; and Dennis
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This presentation will introduce you to the nature of electronic pur-cations and the issues that surround this format. Issues to be ad-dressed include access, dissemination and presentation of infomi tion, effect on traditional publication formats, and preservation. Handouts providing a bibliography for further reading (print and ele tronic) will be available. Open to all interested persons. Staff, TAMU Library Friday, November 8, 3:00—4:00 p.m., Rudder 302 ake homem

# Web Creation and Administration Using Windows NT Internet

Web Creation and Administration Using Windows NT Internet Information Server Creating and administering a Web site is becoming more and more simple. With Microsoft's Internet Information Server (IIS), a grospe tive Webmaster can integrate WWW, FTP and Telnet into her exis ing NT Server with ease utilizing NT's built-in Access Control List This presentation will focus on the installation and setup of IIS se-vices for the novice to intermediate MIS administrator. David Sweeney, Adaptive Technology Services Friday, November 8, 4:00—5:00 p.m., Rudder 301

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