

Welcome to the 2012 T@N Conference website.

Kick off 2012 at Nazareth on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 with our second annual Technology At Nazareth (T@N) conference, a day for exploring the many facets of technology at Nazareth. Sponsored by ITS and ACPC, a full day of workshops, open labs and poster sessions will be available to all faculty and staff.

The day begins with morning continental breakfast fare, followed by an inspiring keynote address by [Kelly Hermann](#), Director of the Office of College-wide Disability Services at SUNY Empire State College. Each hour you may choose from among several workshops targeting both faculty and staff. Computer labs, staffed with support personnel, will also be available for you to experience first hand what you may have just learned about in a session. And you will have an opportunity to browse among poster sessions offered by your colleagues to see more of the ways in which the Nazareth community is utilizing technology to support and enhance learning.

We hope that you can arrive early and stay late to take full advantage of the entire day. This year lunch will be provided for conference attendees. However, we do understand everyone's busy schedules, so feel free to join in at any time and participate as you are interested and able.

Be sure to bring your Nazareth ID card and your phones or mobile devices to be able to fully participate in some of the interactive features of the day.

The response we received last year to our first event was extremely positive, and we hope to provide you with an even more exciting and stimulating day. Watch your email and this website for updates on T@N as the day approaches.

Committee Members

Olga Lapczak, Anthony Rizzo, Matt Koetz, Mary Bradley, Catherine Doyle, Catherine Collier, Paul Monachino, Chuck Ray, Michael Scalise

T@N 2012 Keynote Guest Speaker



We are pleased to announce that **Kelly Hermann** will be our Opening Speaker for the T@N 2012 (Technology at Nazareth) conference, scheduled for Wednesday, January 11, 2012. Ms Hermann, chair of the Online Education Special Interest Group at the Association on Higher Education and Disability, will focus on the issue of accessibility to classrooms and courses. After the Opening Session, there will be an opportunity to meet with Kelly and continue the discussion.

Kelly Hermann has been the Director of the Office of College-wide Disability Services at SUNY Empire State College since 2005. Ms. Hermann is responsible for ensuring that all students with disabilities are granted equal access to the programs, activities and courses at all of the college's 34 locations throughout the State of New York and online. She was awarded Empire State College's award for excellence in professional service in 2008 for her work in establishing the office of college-wide disability services. Ms. Hermann has significant experience providing accommodations for adult learners with disabilities, including veterans, in online courses. She frequently presents her work in online accommodations and with wounded warriors transitioning to college at various state and national conferences,

including the New York State Disability Services Council, the Association for Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD), the Sloan-C Asynchronous Learning Networks, the National University Technology Network (NUTN), the Council for College and Military Educators (CCME) and the National Association for Developmental Educators (NADE). As a recognized leader in the field of accessible online learning, Ms. Hermann has been asked to present at several colleges and universities on universal design and online learning and has also delivered audio conferences on related topics. Ms. Hermann was recently named chair of AHEAD's standing committee on public policy and co-chairs AHEAD's Online Learning and Distance Education Special Interest Group. In 2008, Ms. Hermann was named by then-Governor David Patterson to New York State's Instructional Materials Advisory Council. The council is mandated by NY's Chapter 219 e-text law, which requires publishers to provide electronically formatted textbooks to students with print based disabilities. Academically trained in speech and language science, Ms. Hermann has worked in higher education with students with disabilities since 2000 and is currently a doctoral student in educational administration and policy studies at the University of Albany. Her research interests include the application of universal design to educational technology, including online learning, and international disability policy.

The topic of accessibility is important to all of us, especially in light of the federal laws and recent recommendations from the Department of Education. The following article provides more information:

[Elaborating on Online Accessibility](#)

Five concurrent categories, with a session starting every hour

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T@N: January 11, 2012 Schedule of Sessions

Category 1: Hands-On Sessions

10am) Office 2007 and 2010
11am) SMART Technology for Teaching and Learning
1pm) Google Apps: Sites and Docs

Category 2: Technology + Learning

10am) Faculty Showcase I: Moodle in Support of Assessment and Advising
11am) Online Program Showcase: the ACPP online music program goes live
1pm) Faculty Showcase II: Moodle Best Practices
2pm) Clickers and Accessible Clickers

Category 3: Accessibility + Learning

10am) Break-out session with Keynote speaker Kelly Hermann
11am) Technology for Diverse Learners@Naz
1pm) SMARTboard Essentials
2pm) SMARTboard Advanced Techniques

Category 4: iStuff and Tools

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11am) Project Life Cycle@Naz

1pm) iStuff: iPads, iPods and iPhones
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Category 5: Me@Naz

10am) Security@Naz
11am) Ethical Use of Nazareth Data and Technology
2pm) My Naz Account: myFiles, myPassword, myBackups, myNetworkDrives

**8:45-9:45 Key Note Address Kelly Hermann, Direct of Office of College-wide Disability Services
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T@N 2012
Session Descriptions By Theme:

Hands-on Sessions

Keeping Up with Microsoft Office 2007 & 2010 PC 2008 & 2011 Mac (10am - G28)

Whether you are a Mac or PC user, Microsoft's updated Office suite has undergone some dramatic changes. You will learn in this session the fundamental differences that will make transitioning to a new version less daunting. You will also receive some valuable resources that have proven extremely useful to many users.

SMART Technology for Teaching and Learning (11am – G135)

Discover and learn about emerging products from SMART Technologies from a SMART Technologies representative.

Google Apps (1pm - G28)

Every day more Nazareth faculty and staff are finding how versatile and practical using the free GoogleApps for Naz.edu can be. Our users are creating free websites, sharing documents, creating and distributing forms, just to mention a few uses. You are part of the group, so come and find out how to take advantage of these free tools and services.

Technology & Learning

Online Program Showcase: the Advanced Certificate in Piano Pedagogy (11am – G38)

Nazareth's first fully online program (the Advanced Certificate in Piano Pedagogy) launched this fall. This groundbreaking effort has moved Nazareth forward with technology in audio, video, and synchronous technologies for distance learning. Beverly Smoker and the ACPD faculty recount their experience and success launching this innovative online program.

Faculty Showcase I: Moodle in Support of Assessment & Advising (10am – G38)

(Nicole Juersivich)

Faculty Showcase II: Moodle Best Practice (1pm – G38)

Five faculty share their effective use of Moodle for teaching and learning:

- Rachel Jones: collaborative learning through Moodle's Wiki and Glossary
- Hilda Chacon: creating a Moodle hybrid course for Service Learning
- Ellen Horovitz: using Moodle forums to link theory and creativity in the Creative Arts Therapy program
- Jim Black: Moodle's "Question Creation" tool for critical thinking
- Jim Krueger: moving films and video clips outside of class time via Moodle; plus ways to structure student feedback assignments

Clickers & Accessible Clickers (2pm – G38)

A distinguished educator and Lou Liguore (Turning Technologies) will present an overview of the various ways that Turning Technologies' response devices are used at the University of Pennsylvania. Audience members will be invited to click along and see how the system works in this interactive presentation, which will demonstrate the ways that "clickers" can be used anonymously and in registered mode to do quizzing and increase student engagement. A variety of response devices will be shown, including Response Cards with Braille.

Accessibility & Learning

Break-out Session with Kelly Hermann (10am – G151)

Continue the discussion with Kelly Hermann in this follow up session to her Keynote address. Bring Your Own Questions.

Technology for Diverse Learners & Nazareth (11am – G51)

How can Nazareth faculty put Kelly Hermann's recommendation to use in their teaching? Lisa Thomas from Nazareth's Office of Disability Services discusses the hardware and software capabilities available for adaptive technology at Nazareth. Sue Atkins discusses alternative/multiple formats for teaching materials and how the Media Resources Department at Nazareth supports teaching and learning.

SMARTboard Essentials (1pm – G51)

Interactive whiteboards can provide new tools and opportunities for engaging the widely diverse population of learners in our classrooms. Come and learn from a faculty member who has embraced the SMARTboard technology in her teaching and has found many effective techniques that she is willing to share. This session was a great hit at last year's T@N, so we are very please that Nicole is again willing to share her time and talents.

SMARTboard Advanced Techniques (2pm – G51)

Taking the Essentials presentation to the next level, Nicole will demonstrate some of the more advanced techniques and share how her students have been utilizing the SMARTboard and Notebook software in her courses.

iStuff and Tools

Project Life Cycle@Naz (11am – G133)

Ever wonder what happens after you submit a project request? This session will explore how your projects get completed from defining requirements, performing vendor analysis to implementation and everything in between. Come learn the process we follow to deliver the projects you request!

Me@Naz

ID Theft(10am - G53)

Investigator Joaquin Aymerich from Nazareth Campus Safety will be presenting on the subject of identity theft, covering in detail how one can detect, deter, defend and avoid this growing problem. Joaquin is a retired member of the New York State Police, and one duty among his many responsibilities was to act as a liaison between several local police departments and the Treasury Department's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network. Joaquin will be providing some specific examples of how ID Theft takes place at colleges.

Ethical Use of Nazareth Data & Technology (11am - G53)

Student and College data not only records the transactions of the College but also creates opportunities for new insights through data analysis. The entire College community shares the responsibility for ensuring that our data is kept confidential, protected and accurate. This session will review our legal responsibilities and provide some practical guidelines for keep the data safe and correct.

My Naz Account: myFiles, myPasswords, myBackup, myNetworkDrives (2pm – G53)

Rob Fredette will explain the array of Nazareth accounts to which many Naz users have access.

Poster Sessions
(Various Locations in the area of Sorelle's)

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| • Geek Bar, featuring the iPhone | Rob Fredette (ITS) |
| • Information Security@Naz | Olga Lapczak (ITS) |
| • Green Technology Use@Naz | GoGreenClub |
| • Comparing Onsite and Online Course Outcomes | Carol Roote , Beverly Brown, Stephanie Zamule (Biology Dept) |
| • Online Student Readiness@Naz Pilot survey results | Kate Collier (Instructional Designer) |
| • Ensemble and other capabilities for video | Sue Atkins (Media Resources Coordinator) |

Vendor Display Tables
(Various Locations in the area of Sorelle's)

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