Hands-on Sessions

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 ACPP 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

Security @ Naz (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)

• 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)

• SMART Technologies  (Vendor Representative)
• Clicker  (Vendor Representative)
• Apple  (Vendor Representative)