

Faculty Showcase '05: Partners in Learning

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Faculty Opportunities for Information-Sharing and Community-Building at Simmons



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If you are interested in participating in a future Faculty Institute, please contact us at ptrc@simmons.edu.

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Faculty Institute

In May 2005 Simmons will host its first Online Faculty Institute. With support and feedback from their peers, participants will learn how to create interactive online or web-enhanced learning units in WebCT Vista. Offered in a “hybrid” format, the Institute blends online and face-to-face learning.

Goals

- Understand what it feels like to learn in an online, hybrid, or web-enhanced course context;
- Learn how to make effective use of an online course management system;
- Become familiar with a range of models for interactive learning online;
- Understand what is involved in facilitating learning online;
- Develop and receive feedback on an online or web-enhanced learning unit; and
- Become a part of a Simmons faculty community that you can turn to for feedback and support.

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the WebCT Vista Faculty Institute - Online page. The page title is "Faculty Institute - Online" and the URL is "http://learning.simmons.edu/webct/cobaltMainFrame.dowebct". The page content includes a blue header with the text "Learning About Learning Online" and "A Faculty Institute". Below the header, there is a "Thank you" message and a list of links for "Welcome", "Session One", "Session Two", "Session Three", and "Session Four". Each link is accompanied by a small icon and a brief description of the session content.