



eCampus News...



Notes from the Director

We keep growing and we are still going through growing pains. Our student admission, enrollment and course offerings are all up so far this year. But as we grow new concerns pop up all the time. We are working looking at ways to help improve our courses and service to our students. We are working on new quality control measures for our services to students and faculty. You will hear more about these at the Colloquium.

What's coming down the road? There will be a new program this fall, the *Interpreter Training Program*. The eArmyU program will be joining eCampus in T1. We are looking for a Director of Instructional Design and a Business Development Director. The Colloquium will be here soon...*Dr. Deb Gearhart*

2nd Annual eCampus Colloquium 2008

Don't Hesitate to Communicate: Building Relationships through Communication

April 14-17, 2008

TROY Dothan Campus and Landmark Park activities

Keynote Speaker, **John Baldoni** - *How Great Communicators Make Great Things Happen*

[Troy eCampus 2008 Colloquium](#)



Department News

Academics

COMPASS Testing

Troy University has received a license for the COMPASS Placement Exam. The exam will be administered on Troy University campuses and University College sites and will determine the beginning placement of students in eCampus Math and English courses. For more information, contact Dr. Barbara Echord, eCampus Academic Director @ bechord@troy.edu.

Educational Technology

Blackboard

The Troy University Blackboard System will be upgraded to version 7.3 in May. More information coming soon... Blackboard help site: <http://www.troy.edu/bbhelp/>.

Remote Proctor



Aaron Carolipio and Scott Smith attended the CCME conference in San Francisco, California to promote the Remote Proctor and Troy University.

Aaron Carolipio, Eddie James, Alicia Evans, and Scott Smith
at the CCME conference 2-08

Instructional Design

Dr. Mac Adkins has given us his expertise helping eCampus launch its eCourse Redesign Project this past year. The Project is now in its second year and over 50 courses have gone through the redesign process with the academic committees thanks to Dr. Adkins and the Instructional Design crew. Dr. Adkins has taken a new job in Institutional Research with Dr. Dew beginning March 1st.

Operations

eCampus stats

- 15,769 T3 enrollments
- 547 T4 Faculty contracts (136 Grad; 411 Undergrad)
- 554 T4 courses scheduled
- 420 T4 Textbooks posted
- 98+% T4 syllabi reviewed and posted
- 19 new instructors and 17 mentors in T4
- 63 campuses and sites in 14 states and 12 countries
- 17 degree programs

Scheduling

The long term schedule for 2008-2009 has been posted to the website, and work will begin on the Term 1 & 2, 2008 schedule in the next few weeks. <http://www.troy.edu/ecampus/schedule/>.

Quality Assessment

Last semester, a new approach to our End of Course assessment was implemented. Over 16,000 electronic student course evaluations were received for classes offered around the globe during the fall semester. A copy of each report was forwarded to the dean of each respective college. No names or identifying information is available to instructors, but comments and overall results will assist faculty in understanding how their students felt about the course and where changes might need to be made. We hope that this method of evaluation will increase the number of students offering feedback by making it easier for them to submit results, especially for web based courses.

Student Services

On February 1st, the FWB staff was moved to a new location on Racetrack Road in the Sun Trust Bank building. Through the hard work and dedication of that team, the move was organized and accomplished with a minimal break in student services. We would like to thank Seth, Lynn, and John of the Southeast Region for their assistance in getting the wiring and installation of the phone systems and computers up and running.



ACCESS News

The ACCESS enrollments are up again for spring 2008. We offered a record number of courses this semester. We have over 80 active classes this semester with 2131 active enrollments. The numbers indicate that we have tripled our enrollments this spring over 2007 spring enrollments.

ACCESS will hold a three day teacher training session March 25, 26 and 27 in Troy. We will train an additional 30 teachers in Mobile County April 28, 29 and 30. We have trained over 300 teachers and expect to train at least 100 more before fall semester begins. We are preparing teachers for the expected increase in enrollments. We are expecting enrollments to double again in Fall 08. *Reba Davis, ACCESS Director*



eArmyU Transition

Effective Term 1, 2008, Troy University eCampus will assume administrative responsibility of the eArmyU Program. The centerpiece of the program is the GoArmyEd portal (<http://www.eArmyU.com/>). This will not change. The portal will still provide participating soldier-students with a single point of access to a searchable, integrated course catalog and the ability to pre-register for courses online. Blackboard (Bb) will still remain the Interactive Multi-media Instruction software for all online courses. eCampus is diligent in utilizing all of our quality instructors throughout the Troy system and dedicated in continuing this quality scheduling process. As we transition administratively, our goal is to accomplish a seamless and transparent process for faculty and students.



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[eCampus Website](#)

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