Medical Students learn using the Web

The Medical School begins its new problem-based curriculum for first year medical students in 1997: and it's all on the Web.

Supported by the fastest computer network in south-east Queensland, the Medical School is offering innovative teaching using a Web-based intranet for lectures, tutorials, practical classes and home study.

Associate Professor Zoltan Endre is behind the project at the Medical School. "This is the first UQ course where information technology will be the vehicle for providing students with medical tools. We'll be creating doctors experienced with computers and comfortable with technology. Prentice has played a crucial role in developing this program and we'll be relying on Prentice's support in the long term."

The Prentice Centre designed and implemented the high-speed microwave network and have used leading-edge database technology for this intranet.

Staff from the University Technology Shop integrated a cross-section of Prentice services, involving programmers and engineers who developed the initial prototype into an industrial-strength solution.

“We've all seen interesting Web sites but this one is unique in that it is central to the whole graduate medical course,” commented Stephen Atherton, Manager University Technology Shop.

Lectures will use the intranet for videoconferencing and multimedia. This means students in the computer labs at Herston and St Lucia can participate in one lecture. Outside lectures, students will use the intranet for study.

Prentice facilitated arrangements with Apple for students to lease high-end notebooks.

For more information about how Prentice can implement a similar project for your department, contact Hank Szeto (ext 54358, email h.szeto@cc.uq.edu.au).

Left: Stephen Atherton (Prentice) and Prof Zoltan Endre (Medical School) address the new first year medical students.
Audiovisual Workshop for Lecturers
The Prentice Centre is conducting hands-on workshops to enable academic staff to become proficient at operating audiovisual equipment in UQ Lecture Theatres.

Date: Tuesday 18 February 1997
Times: 9:00 – 10:00 am
2:00 – 3:00 pm
Place: Abel Smith Lecture Theatre

Newly refurbished with latest equipment featuring AMX Controls!

Audiovisual equipment demonstrated at workshops:
- Public Address Amplifier
- Radio Microphones
- 3M Model 9080 Overhead Projector
- Kodak EKTAPRO 5000
- 35 mm Slide Projector
- AMX Controls
- Data/Video Projector
- Central Video Replay System
- Lectern AV Equipment and Lighting Controls

Bookings are not necessary — just come to either workshop. For further information, contact Col Gilmour, ext 54032. All welcome!

Prentice Welcomes Gatton Staff

With the changes at Gatton, three Gatton staff have joined the Prentice Centre.

Andrew Macrow (ext 50278, email amacrow@jedi.uqg.uq.edu.au) provides computing support services on Gatton campus.

Scott Dawson (ext 50065, email sdawson@jedi.uqg.uq.edu.au) is the computer eduction officer, presenting a range of classes including Microsoft Word and Excel. Contact Scott for a course schedule.

Brett Jardine (ext 51081, email bjardine@jedi.uqg.uq.edu.au) is responsible for audiovisual equipment at Gatton campus: hiring equipment, fault reports, and lecture theatre maintenance.

We welcome Andrew, Scott and Brett to the Prentice Centre!

Internet Survival Skills Course

Learn how to use...

Your Internet Account
How to change your password, create and delete directories, create files using the Pico editor, copy, move, delete and rename files.

Electronic Mail (Pine)
How to send, read, reply, delete and store email messages.

World Wide Web
How to search for relevant information for assignments, create bookmarks, understand URLs.

Enrol and pay at...
Contact Client Service, Prentice Centre (building 42) on ext 54400 for session dates and times.

Only $10 for ½ hours

Dial-up Networking Clinics

SLIP and PPP

Mondays 1 – 3 pm
Wednesdays 1 – 3 pm
Fridays 1 – 3 pm
Saturdays 10 – 12 noon

Seminar Room (529) Prentice Building

Dial-up Networking Clinics show clients how to install the network software and configure their modems to work with their computers.

Bring your questions, SLIP disk, and if possible, your modem (with manual), and laptop (with system disk). These are hands-on sessions.

It's free! No booking necessary