Technology in Education: DMACC's SharePoint Portal and its Possibilities for Learning

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Educating the Next Generation of Students

- Tech-savvy
- Unafraid of technology
- Visual learners
- Need instant feedback

How do we, as educators, meet their needs?

- Respect their technological expertise.
- Create an "anytime, anywhere" learning environment via:
- SharePoint Portal
- Wireless networking
- Instructional design that is "hardware inclusive."

What is SharePoint Portal?

- The portal is a way to connect people, teams, departments, classes, campuses, and the community.

- Users can quickly find relevant information through customization and personalization of portal content and layout as well as through audience targeting.

- The portal recognizes each individual and is able to pull in specific information relevant to that user.

DMACC is using it for:

- "My Site"
- Department sites
- Program sites
- Sites for our programs with senior citizens and for our Kids College
- Shared programs with high schools
- Information tailored for instructors, including our Instructors' Toolbox
- Class web sites to make it easy to communicate information to students

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- The Bulletin
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- Course Competencies
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- High School Update
- HR Newsletter
- DMACC Library
- Policies & Procedures
- Phone Book-by Name
- Phone Book-Online
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- SCT Banner Documentation
- Tech Training Classes
- DMACC Faculty Handbook
- Copy Room

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DMACC Daily

FLU VACCINATIONS

I am sorry to report that flu vaccinations will not be available on campus this year. Due to the recent shortages reported by the media, we are not able to contract for a clinic here through any local health service. Supplies will be available for a limited population. This includes those who have health problems, frail elderly, the very young, and care providers for these people. Health care professionals will also have vaccine available to them. I encourage all who are interested to contact their regular health care provider for further information.

Campus Nurse Sheri Seymour

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Title

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Announcements ▾

Human Resources Newsletter
Human Resources has a newsletter to keep you up-to-date on HR news and issues. Click here to view the newsletter.

Bike Trail Fundraisers
Buy a brick or a kringle and help raise money for the bike trail around the Ankeny campus lake.

- Click here to buy a brick
- Click here to buy a kringle

New Programs beginning this Fall
DMACC is adding two new programs beginning Fall 2005 semester.

- Fitness and Sports Management AS Degree Learn more...
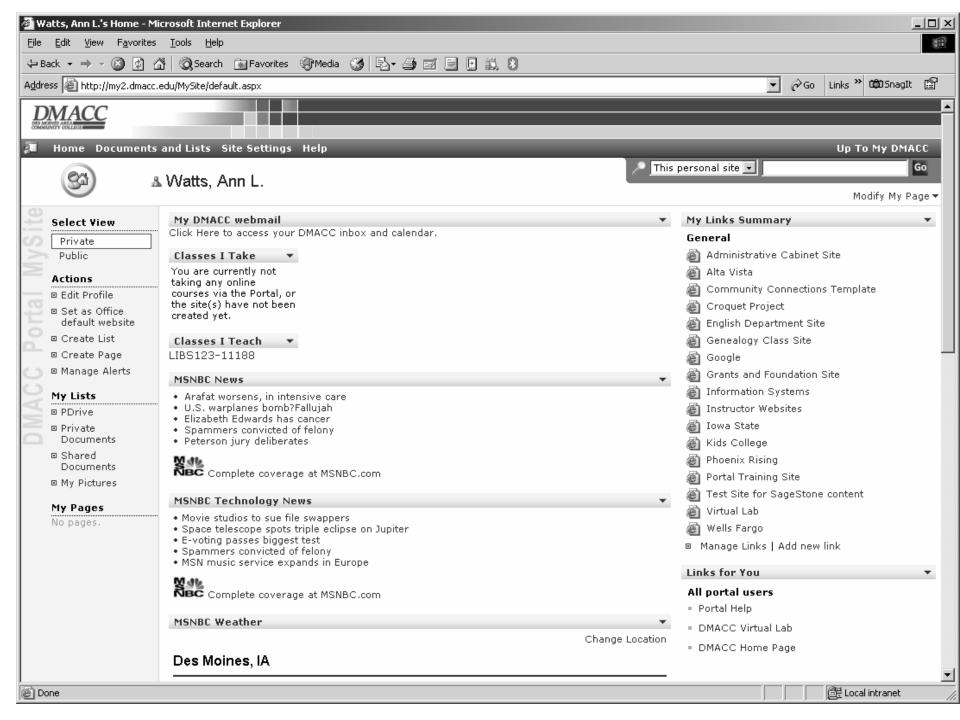- Mortuary Science - Advanced Diploma Learn more...
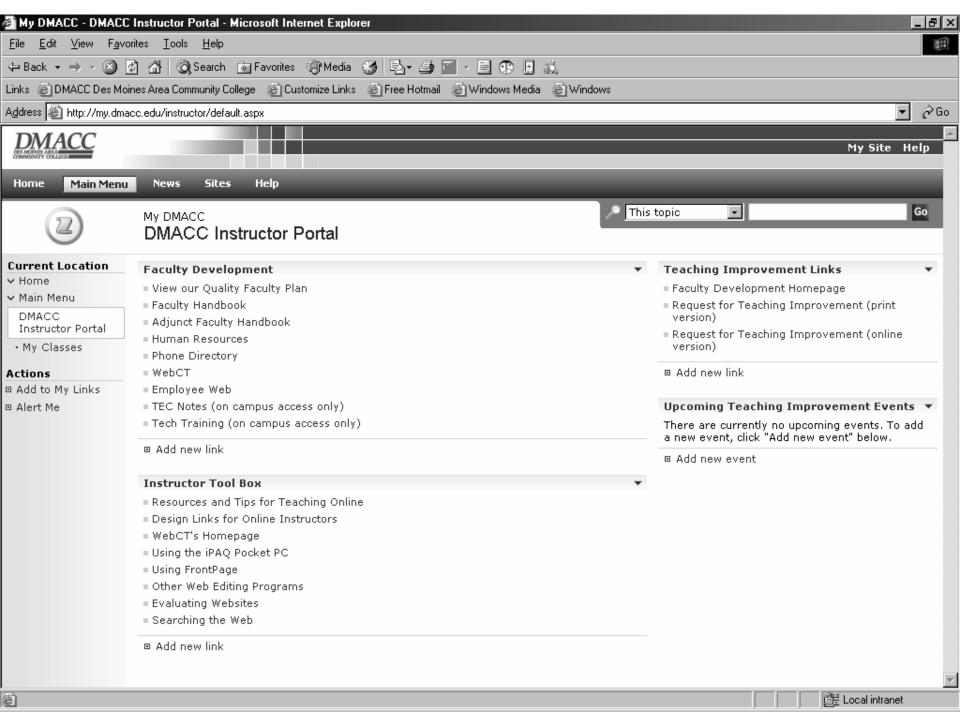
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Creating My Site

Students, Faculty and Staff have the opportunity to create their own customized page. The page could include items such as:

- *Email*
- *Favorite links*
- *Favorite news*

All their favorites can be readily available anytime they access the portal.

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My Pages
No pages.

My DMACC webmail   ▾
Click Here to access your DMACC inbox and calendar.

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You are currently not
taking any online
courses via the Portal, or
the site(s) have not been
created yet.

Classes I Teach   ▾
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MSNBC News   ▾
• Arafat worsens, in intensive care
• U.S. warplanes bomb?Fallujah
• Elizabeth Edwards has cancer
• Spammers convicted of felony
• Peterson jury deliberates

MS NBC Complete coverage at MSNBC.com

MSNBC Technology News   ▾
• Movie studios to sue file swappers
• Space telescope spots triple eclipse on Jupiter
• E-voting passes biggest test
• Spammers convicted of felony
• MSN music service expands in Europe

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⊜ Alta Vista
⊜ Community Connections Template
⊜ Croquet Project
⊜ English Department Site
⊜ Genealogy Class Site
⊜ Google
⊜ Grants and Foundation Site
⊜ Information Systems
⊜ Instructor Websites
⊜ Iowa State
⊜ Kids College
⊜ Phoenix Rising
⊜ Portal Training Site
⊜ Test Site for SageStone content
⊜ Virtual Lab
⊜ Wells Fargo
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Links for You   ▾

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The Instructors' Portal and the Instructors' Toolbox

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· My Classes

Actions
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Faculty Development   ▾

▪ View our Quality Faculty Plan
▪ Faculty Handbook
▪ Adjunct Faculty Handbook
▪ Human Resources
▪ Phone Directory
▪ WebCT
▪ Employee Web
▪ TEC Notes (on campus access only)
▪ Tech Training (on campus access only)

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Instructor Tool Box   ▾

▪ Resources and Tips for Teaching Online
▪ Design Links for Online Instructors
▪ WebCT's Homepage
▪ Using the iPAQ Pocket PC
▪ Using FrontPage
▪ Other Web Editing Programs
▪ Evaluating Websites
▪ Searching the Web

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Teaching Improvement Links   ▾

▪ Faculty Development Homepage
▪ Request for Teaching Improvement (print version)
▪ Request for Teaching Improvement (online version)

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Upcoming Teaching Improvement Events   ▾

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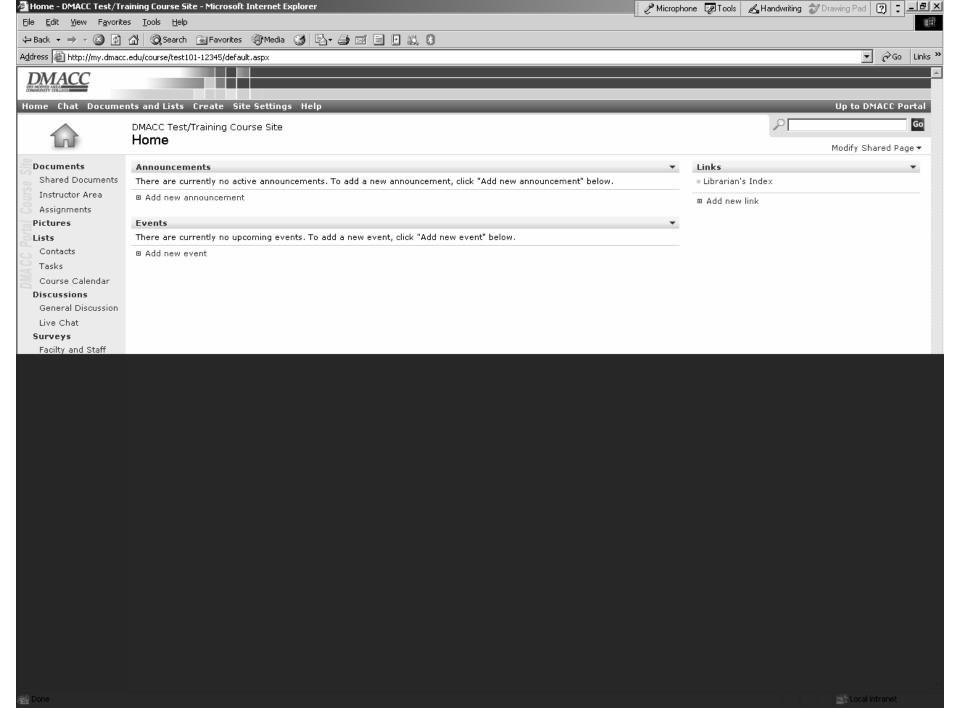DES MOINES AREA
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Using the iPAQ Pocket PC

The Basics

Lycos iPAQ Basic Tutorial - The basics of the iPAQ's outside components, the Today screen, configuring, inputting information, etc.

University of Houston Tutorial - The College of Education has put together a great series of tutorials, some of which I have given to you as handouts. An excellent site.

The FoxPop Site - An amazing and in-depth look at pocket PC's and available programs. A Pocket PC Magazine Best Site.

Avant Go - "Channels" of information for you to sync with your iPAQ.

A Couple of Educational Sites

A look at WFU's use of iPAQ's in classes - Just a quick overview of how iPAQ's were used in some test classes at Wake Forest University.

- And a brief look at how iPAQ's were used in a middle school.

- Take a look at this one and check out how it looks on your iPAQ! This is an excellent source for keeping up with new pocket PC technologies and programs.

- As usual, many options here from Microsoft. Comparisons of pocket PC's, downloadable programs, user groups, lots of ideas.

Sites for free EBooks you can download to your iPAQ

Hints for downloading: Go to the site, choose the ebook version of the work if one exists. Save it on your desktop. With your iPAQ synched, open My Computer on your desktop. Double click on Mobile Device. Click and drag the ebook file to your Mobile Device. Open File Explorer on your iPAQ. The file should be there. Touch it with your stylus, and it should open up in Microsoft Reader. Call or email me if you have difficulty.

- Choose the ebook version of the text you want to download.

- I'm partial to this one! Michael S. Hart is a legend on the Web - the creator of this site back in the 1970's, and also the man behind "Ask Dr. Internet." The site is awesome.

- A product of the University of Michigan Library School, they have many etexts available.

For Further Study

- Links to lots of sites describing iPAQ's in education in K12 and University settings.

- And this is the main pocket PC site from Creighton, billed as a "one stop resource for handheld devices!" An exhaustive and well-designed site.
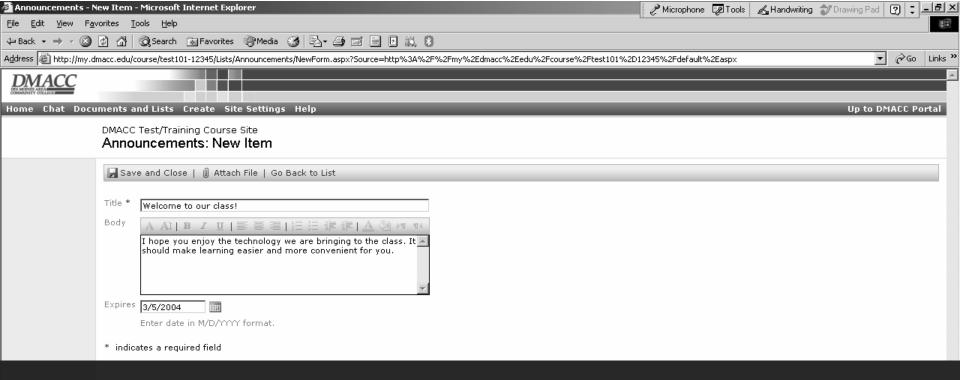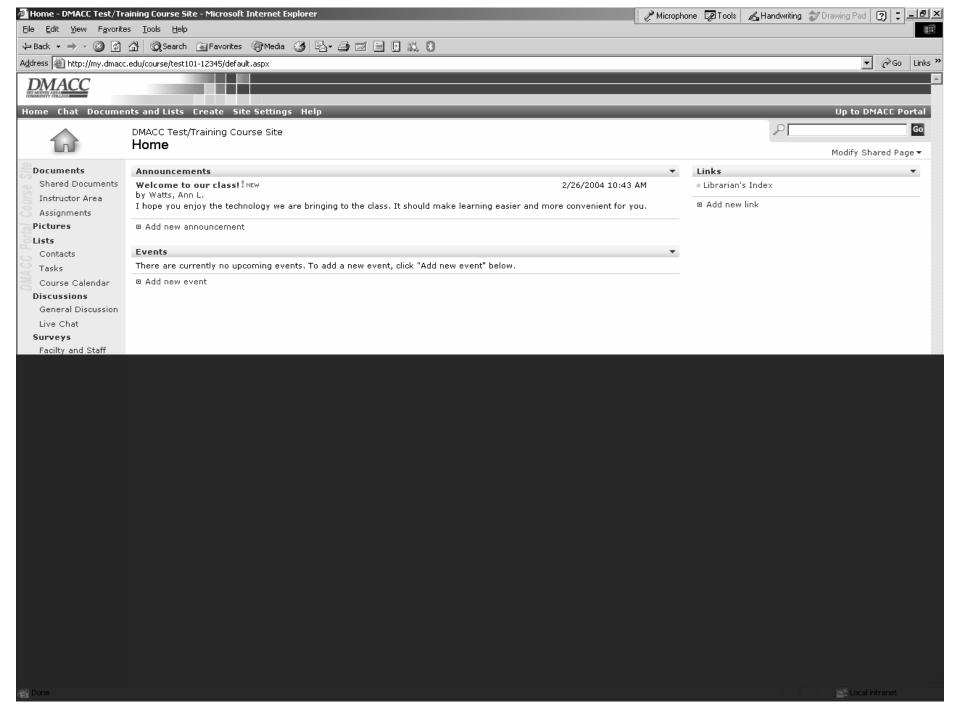
Creating a Course Website

- Course Websites are automatically created for each class
- Announcements
- Events
- Shared Documents
- Web Links
- Discussion Lists
- Online Chat
- Surveys / Quizzes

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It's so easy to add an announcement for the class

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Announcements: New Item

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Title * | Welcome to our class!

Body

I hope you enjoy the technology we are bringing to the class. It should make learning easier and more convenient for you.

Expires | 3/5/2004

Enter date in M/D/YYYY format.

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Welcome to our class! NEW   2/26/2004 10:43 AM
by Watts, Ann L.
I hope you enjoy the technology we are bringing to the class. It should make learning easier and more convenient for you.

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And it's just as easy to add a link to a pertinent website!

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URL *   Type the Web address: (Click here to test)

`http://www.google.com`

Type the description:

`Google`

Notes   The largest and most popular search engine.

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Or a Discussion List

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General Discussion

Use the General Discussion to hold newsgroup-style discussions on topics relevant to your team.

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Actions	test text				
▣ Add to My Links	⊞ test discussion	0	Norton, Todd C.	12/17/2003 3:08 PM	
▣ Alert me	⊞ test discussion	0	Norton, Todd C.	12/17/2003 8:17 PM	
▣ Modify settings and columns	⊞ test discussion	1	Watts, Ann L.	2/5/2004 8:33 AM	
	⊞ cnn	0	Norton, Todd C.	12/17/2003 8:19 PM	
	⊞ Test	1	Norton, Todd C.	1/6/2004 5:29 PM	
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It's accessible by students on any device.

High School Shared Programs

- ## On Campus Academies
  - Culinary Arts, Health Occupations, Information Technology
- ## Classes @ Your School
  - English, History, Speech, Tech Prep
- ## GED/High School Completion
- ## College Prep
- ## ESL

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Welcome ! NEW   10/8/2004 11:01 AM
by Voogt, Vicki S.
Welcome to the High School Shared Programs site. This is your resource for interactive communication between DMACC and
your school.

Finalize Spring 2005 Classes ! NEW   10/8/2004 11:01 AM
by Voogt, Vicki S.
Now is the time to finalize the Spring 2005 class offerings at your high school that qualify for DMACC credit.

Deadline is October 22.
For questions, contact Randy Mead 515-555-5555.

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10/8/2004 12:00 AM Discover DMACC Day ! NEW
                    October 15 - Des Moines/Urban
                    Join us for great information!
                    We'll even feed you lunch before
                    you hit the road for home

                    See more information at http://www.dmacc.edu/discover.asp

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In Process Now:
Course Management System

- Content Integration – Curriculum Library
- Assignment Drop Box
- Full Testing
- Quiz and Test Creation and Grading
- Integrated Gradebook that reflects "No Child Left Behind" standards
- Easy tracking and reporting capabilities

Future Plans

- Hewlett Packard is sponsoring a pilot project with two high schools for DMACC to serve as their portal solution

- We are also applying for HP's Technology for Teaching Grant for 2005

- Also applying for a National Science Foundation Instructional Materials Grant for 2005

- Working with Sagestone Consulting to replace WebCT with SharePoint for our online classes

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