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CUNY IT Conference Presentation Abstracts

11th Annual CUNY IT Conference, Nov. 2012

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Evaluating New Academic Technologies

The plethora of emerging technologies presents enormous ethical and practical challenges in the face of implementing, evaluating, comparing and making decisions simultaneously. What strategies, protocols and guidelines are appropriate and feasible in the assessment of the impact of specific technologies on student success?

A panel from the CUNY SkunkWorks: Academic Technology Research and Development Group will present guidelines, protocols, rubrics, ADA compliance assessment tools and student feedback mechanisms in a panel discussion format.

Adam S. Wandt, Faculty Fellow for Online Learning, John Jay Online.

Philip A. Pecorino, Professor of Philosophy, Queensborough Community College

Mikhail Gershovich, Director, Bernard L. Schwartz Communication Institute, Baruch College

Helen Keier, Blackboard Administrator, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

10th Annual CUNY IT Conference, Dec. 2011

<http://www.centerdigitaled.com/events/CUNY-IT-Conference-2011.html>

SkunkWorks: Past, Present and Future

SkunkWorks was established by CUNY faculty and staff to research, test and recommend new technologies from the perspective of classroom faculty needs and pedagogical effectiveness. A roundtable discussion will explore and report on several topics: (1) the function of Skunkworks and its mission; (2) current projects; (3) future projects; and (4) how SkunkWorks fits into the overall advancement of the field of academic technology. Finally, the floor will open to the audience for further discussion.

Helen Keier, Skunkworks Researcher / Blackboard System Administrator, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Philip Pecorino, Skunkworks Researcher / Professor, Queensborough Community College

Christopher Stein, Skunkworks Researcher / Associate Professor, Borough of Manhattan Community College

Adam S. Wandt, Skunkworks Chair, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

9th Annual CUNY IT Conference, Dec. 2010

<http://www.centerdigitaled.com/events/CUNY-9th-Annual-IT-Conference-2010-Day-2.html>

Kindles in the Classroom: Challenges, Successes and New Directions

In 2009, John Jay received a \$250,000 FIPSE grant to design an eReader rental program that supports student success by providing cost-effective access to course materials. In addition, the program addresses the development of effective reading and critical thinking skills. The presenters will discuss the challenges and successes from a practical, technical and pedagogical perspective.

Meghan Duffy, Director, The Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Kindle Project Director, John Jay College

Helen Keier, Blackboard Administrator, Technology Support Services, John Jay College

Arkee Hodges, Professor, African-American Studies, John Jay College

Chelsea Lesko, Student, John Jay College