

The Office for Teaching and Learning Xtreme! Week Kick-Off Event



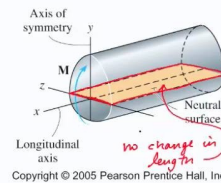
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Chuck Krousgrill, Professor of Mechanical Engineering/Academic Director Engineering Professional Education, Purdue University



Blogging, Video, Podcasting: Student-Generated Content and Video Solutions



Wednesday, May 6, 2009
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
110 Kresge Auditorium
Purdy/Kresge Library

Join special presenters, Ed Berger and Chuck Krousgrill for a discussion of HigherEd 2.0, their innovative approach to integrating technology with teaching. Funded by the National Science Foundation and housed at the University of Virginia, this project involves faculty content providers, assessment experts, IT partners and friends and colleagues in university administration as well as outside of academics. The project originated in engineering education but has rapidly grown into productive partnerships in a wide range of educational settings.

Within the context of this project, Berger and Krousgrill will discuss the use of blogging and student generated content (SGC) in their teaching. Blogging is their course communication tool of choice to promote student community development, allowing students to interact asynchronously and form a sense of the social context of learning for the course. Berger and Krousgrill will describe how you can quickly get started with blogging using free tools. SGC is a pedagogically powerful tool for conveying course concepts. Modern HigherEd 2.0 technologies empower learners to create high-quality, accessible course materials for sharing, and they take advantage of the subscription nature of podcasting and blogging protocols. Their examples of SGC will stimulate your ideas for how to use SGC in your own discipline.



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