New Blackboard Tool To Help Baylor Librarians

To enhance the resources available to students in Blackboard and to strengthen the partnership between Baylor librarians and faculty, the Online Teaching and Learning Services unit of the Electronic Library recently installed the Administrative Support Tool in Blackboard. This new tool allows designated individuals to self-enroll into any course being taught at Baylor as a Course Builder to add customized content directly into the course. Currently, this tool is being used by Stephen Bolech in the Fine Arts Library to link audio reserve materials into courses and by Ellen Hampton in the Reference and Library Instruction group to provide course specific reference information into courses.

If this new tool will assist you in your job or if you would just like some additional information about this new feature in Blackboard, please contact Sandy Bennett (x4133) or John Lowe (x7362).

VP/Dean Orr To Speak at What's Bruin

Don’t forget to sign up for the first What’s Bruin of the spring semester as Pattie Orr, Vice President for Information Technology and Dean of University Libraries, speaks to the group on Feb. 5, from 12-1 p.m. in the Barfield Drawing Room.

Dean Orr joined the Baylor team in June 2007, accepting the challenge of leading the blend of University Libraries and Information Technology in a constantly changing world of information resources and services.

Come hear an overview of what’s currently happening in this area as Dean Orr speaks to the group. She will also be available for a Q&A time. Click here to register.

RefWorks Training Sessions Available in February

It’s not too late to sign up for the RefWorks Training Seminars! They will be held on

- Wednesday, February 6--
  9:30 am - 11:00 am
  2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
  5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
- Thursday, February 7--
  9:00 am - 10:30 am
  2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
  5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Sign up at the Professional and Organizational Development Web site (http://www.baylor.edu/pod). For more information on RefWorks, go to www.baylor.edu/lib/electrres/refworks or feel free to contact Billie Peterson@baylor.edu (254.710.2344).