



Last Summer Seminar Presented this Week 7 Things You Should Know About - YouTube and Flickr

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Today, July 15 at 2:00 p.m. in Jones Library 105

Wednesday, July 16 at 10:00 a.m. in Dutton St. PG – ITS Seminar Room 102

YouTube is one of an emerging class of social applications that allows users to share and form communities around their content. It draws users into engaging content as commentators and creators- activities that heighten students' visual literacy.

Flickr is a photo-sharing website where anyone can upload and tag photos, browse others' photos and add comments and annotations. Users can create photo sets and collections to manage content and participate in topical groups to cultivate a sense of community. Although Flickr is ostensibly for photos, the site might more aptly be described as a venue for sharing experiences and building relationships. The site provides the tools, but the value derives from the contributions of the user community -- photos, comments, ratings and organization -- and the connections that the site facilitates between individuals. In this way, Flickr embodies what has come to be known as Web 2.0 technology.

There are only a few seats left in both sessions. To register for either session, click [HERE](#).

Staff News

• Carl and Chantal Flynn were blessed to welcome their beautiful baby girl, Mia Joy Flynn, on Friday, July 11, 2008, at 12:59 pm. Mia weighed in at 7 lb., 3 oz., and was 20 inches long. She currently has dark blue eyes and dark brown hair. Logan, her 3-year big brother, loves his little sister ("our baby") and enjoys sitting with her and "patting her gently." Chantal and Mia came home Saturday, and Chantal is recovering nicely. They are thankful to God for Mia's safe arrival.

To see a few pictures of Mia and keep up with her blog over the next few days, visit

<http://homepage.mac.com/carlflynn/babyflynn2/>



Welcome home, Mia!



• The ["Company and Industry Research"](#) online tutorial, created last fall by Ellen Hampton and Carol Schuetz, was accepted last week into the PRIMO project. PRIMO stands for ["Peer-Reviewed Instructional Materials Online"](#) and is a committee of the ACRL Instruction Section. This committee reviews online instructional materials, then selects and promotes the ones which they consider to be exemplary. A link to the tutorial was added to the PRIMO database, and a badge was added to the main page of the tutorial, identifying it as a part of PRIMO. In addition, the tutorial and an in-depth interview with Carol and Ellen about its creation will be featured in an upcoming issue of their "site of the month" series.

