Here's what's new in CIDT!

CIDT: News

Welcome to CIDT News!

Welcome to the CIDT Faculty Newsletter! We will be using this newsletter to inform you about upcoming events and changes in CIDT, as well as offer Blackboard and other SE technology support tips. If there is anything you would like to see or learn more about, just let us know. We are here for you!

Each day pushes us further in the right direction, but we are still learning this system, so please be patient with us! We look forward to working with you in this format and appreciate feedback regarding how we can improve the approach and our services.

Let us know how we can help you!

Department Merge

August was a busy month for Southeastern, including CIDT! Starting August 1st, 2018, IETV and Video merged with CIDT. While CIDT was already doing video for online classes, we now provide video services on a larger scale to the university, including events around campus. Along with this, we also provide technical support for IETV and Zoom classes.
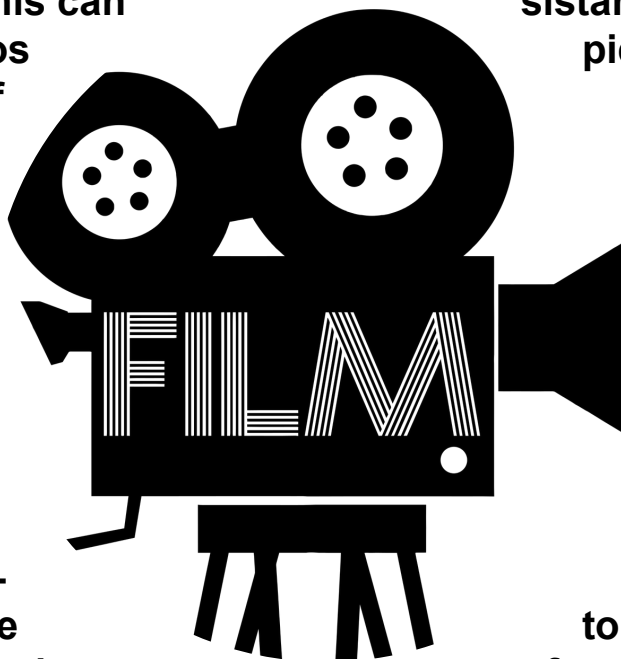
New CIDT Studio

Another big change in CIDT is our new studio! The new, spacious studio is located in R316 and comes equipped with a wall-sized green screen, black-out curtains, and other backdrop options. This can be used for video bios to introduce yourself to your students, course overviews, weekly introductions, video lectures, and more. We hope you will take advantage of this resource by coming and making videos here! Our video staff can shoot the video as well as edit, close caption, and embed the videos in your course. If you would prefer to shoot the video here but edit yourself, that is fine too! Just bring a flash drive for us to put the video on.

We hope to see you soon!

Filming Around Campus

Another project we are working on in CIDT is creating a database of B-roll videos and images to be shared between CIDT and marketing. Our trained undergraduate assistants have been taking pictures and recording videos of events and classrooms around campus for this database, and we hope to acquire more materials in the future. You may have received an email asking if we can visit your classroom for 10 minutes to video, and for those of you who have already allowed us to do so, thank you! If you have not yet heard from us, you may receive an email request by the end of the semester.
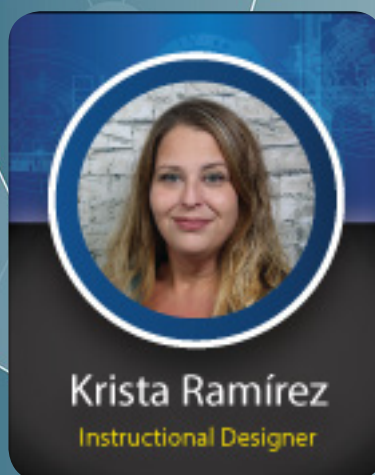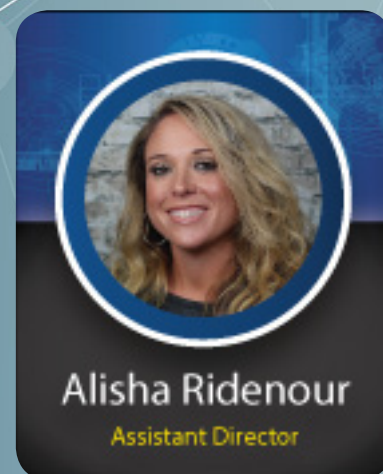
Thank you!

CIDT Staff

Instructional Designers

CIDT has three instructional designers available to help you: Christala (director), Alisha (assistant director), and Krista (Instructional Designer). Instructional design referrs to the way the course is built, the learning theories applied, the clarity of instructions, etc. We are available to help you brainstorm ideas for your course, review and consider feedback received from students, and provide feedback on syllabi and course design. Our goal is to improve the educational experience of Southeastern students by serving the faculty and aiding in the course building process.

Please come by CIDT and let us know how we can help you!

Christala Smith
Director

Alisha Ridenour
Assistant Director

Krista Ramírez
Instructional Designer

Undergraduate Assistants

As our department grows, our undergraduate staff does too! CIDT now has 15 undergraduate assistants who are prepared to help you with all of your technology needs. These staff members help with phone calls, live chat, help request tickets, and emails. They are also trained to assist with entering Blackboard settings, shooting and editing video, and providing technical support for IETV. Having these students support CIDT enables us to be open from 8am to 8pm for walk-ins and until 1:00am on live chat. We appreciate their part in helping us keep such a fast-paced and efficient work environment and hope that you will benefit from their assistance too!

Our Undergraduate Staff:

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