

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!

IETV/SIDE

We are rebranding IETV!

This mode of delivery will now be referred to as **SIDE: Synchronous Interactive Distance Education**. This name change is to better represent the concept of the delivery method rather than the technology used to accomplish it. You will be seeing this reference in Campus Connect and other areas and we want you to be aware of what **SIDE** means.



This week's Blackboard tip...

Showing Scrollbars in Blackboard

If you are unable to view your scrollbars in your course's grade center, you may need to change your browser settings.

Here's how!

Windows:

- 1. Logout of Blackboard and close your web browser**
- 2. Open your computer's Control Panel [Windows Start Button > Control Panel]**
- 3. Under Appearance and Personalization, click Change the theme**
- 4. Click Window Color**
- 5. Click Advanced appearance settings**
- 6. In the Item: drop-down list, choose Scrollbar**
- 7. Select a number less than 20 from the Size: option (17 is the default value)**
- 8. Click OK**
- 9. Close any open control panel windows**

MAC Users:

- 1. Click Apple -> System Preferences**
- 2. Click [General]**
- 3. Select [Always] from the [Show scroll bars] section of the screen**
- 4. Close any open System Preference windows**

Course Copy Request Form

You have probably noticed that your Spring 2019 courses are already in your Blackboard course list. You will no longer need to submit a course request form to obtain course shells. ALL courses listed in Campus Connect will be generated (with the SE template). Instructors listed for those courses in Campus Connect will also be enrolled as a batch. If you do not see a course you will be teaching, it may be because you are not listed in Campus Connect or there has been a recent change. In these cases, you will need to request that you be added to the course, which can be done via email.

While you will not need to submit a form to request a course shell, you **WILL** need to submit a form to request a course COPY. Course copies cannot be automated as each one is very customized. We will not assume the need for a course copy. Although your course shell is in your course list, it does NOT have your course content in it. If you need a previous course or a shell copied into your Spring 19 course, please fill out the form at the following link: <http://homepages.se.edu/blackboard/bb-course-copy-request-form/>

Please remember that we are happy to assist you in preparing your courses! We can help with settings, moving content into weekly folders, etc. Let us know what we can do for you!

Featured Faculty

Instructional Technologists (SIDE-Kicks)

Jerry Knight

Instructional Technologist

Area of expertise: Videoconferencing such as IETV/SIDE and Zoom

Recent/Current Projects: Upgrading technology in IETV/SIDE classrooms to improve the overall experience for the Instructors and students. Implementing Zoom into our current IETV/SIDE classrooms and in other rooms across campus

Favorite Quote: “Stuff happens but it’ll be alright in the morning.”

Favorite Color: Indigo



Alex Lehr

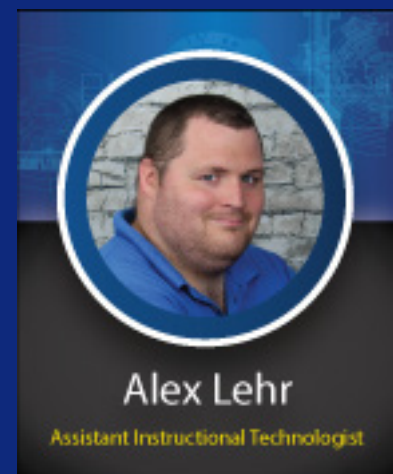
Assistant Instructional Technologist

Area of Expertise: IETV/SIDE, Blackboard support, Course Development

Recent/Current Projects: My current CIDT projects are highlighted by Dr. Tara Hembrough’s Veteran Oral History Project, a Wordpress compilation of veteran interviews and histories within the Durant community. In addition, as the assistant instructional technologist of CIDT, I work alongside Instructional Technologist Jerry Knight to transform our IETV/SIDE classrooms into Zoom operation centers, expanding the possibilities of the classroom setting by making the classroom itself irrelevant to the access of education. To that end, I manage the IETV/SIDE classes and office under Knight’s guidance.

Favorite Quote: “The most sophisticated people I know - inside they are all children.” — Jim Henson

Favorite Color: Green



CIDT Costume Contest!

On October 25th, CIDT held a Halloween costume contest!
Here are some of our favorite costumes.



Dawn Smith as a Hufflepuff



Kala Mignone as a Penguin



Christala Smith as a Monarch Butterfly
Alisha Ridenour as a Witch in Her Sunday Hat



Jason Stowell as CIDT's Unicorn Mascot