

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!



Student in Beijing!

Southeastern is excited to announce that we have a new student in Beijing, China! This has been an interesting development for CIDT and the university since many websites and tools are restricted. In spite of this, the student has been able to successfully access videos and use the Respondus Lockdown Browser! In the likely event of a connectivity issue, contingency plans have also been put in place; however, no issues have occurred thus far. It is likely that the student's status as an American citizen and access to a VPN aids in their accessibility, but we expect to see progressive developments in the future.

Visit from Dr. Bomgardner!

Last week, we had a visit from Dr. Raymond Bomgardner, an academic coach and adjunct for the MBA. He came from Pennsylvania to see the campus and meet his colleagues in person. Raymond has been coaching with Southeastern since October 2016. He was one of the first coaches hired! He has worked with Drs. Silver, Stevens, Howard, and Flores in his coaching role and is now working with even more as the head coach for Southeastern. Dr. Bomgardner also teaches face to face classes at and coaches for LSU as well. He does a great job of working with students to ensure a quality experience. As this was his first time to visit both Texas and Oklahoma, we made sure he saw important sites - like the the World's Largest Peanut! We very much enjoyed meeting him in person and hope he will return again to Durant in the future!



Interview with Kate Shannon

This week CIDT had the pleasure of interviewing Dr. Katheryn Shannon, an educational technologies professor and an innovative researcher here at Southeastern. Recently, Dr. Shannon received the all-clear on a particularly exciting, both for CIDT and for the university, research topic: accessibility and online course improvement.



Dr. Shannon has had experience in a wide range of classroom settings. She received her bachelor's degree from Southeastern, and continued on to get her master's degree and Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma. She also worked as an administrator for school districts in Oklahoma and Massachusetts. Her experience in a variety of classroom settings, and her experience working with students and other instructors, have offered insight into the many different learning styles that can be found in the classroom. Every student brings a different learning equation to the table and should be offered course work accordingly. Dr. Shannon's research aims to incorporate this wide range of accessibility and learning support into online courses in the future. She is currently working with a small group of instructors and experimenting with Blackboard Ally, an accessibility program. In the future, Dr. Shannon hopes this research will improve the accessibility of the university as a whole.

We cannot wait to see what great work comes from Dr. Shannon's research, and we wish her the best of luck in her endeavors!

Southeastern Extended

Southeastern Oklahoma State University is made up of a large extended family. We both influence, and are influenced by our co-workers, friends, family, and community. Southeastern Extended is a space to recognize this full extended family.

In the recent months, SE Extended has been working to reach these branches of the Southeastern family through social media! As you can see, in just a week we reached over 1.7k people! If you would like to join the fun, click on the Facebook and Instagram logos to be taken to our pages!



Posts from **Southeastern: Extended** reached 1.7K people and had 523 engagements this week.
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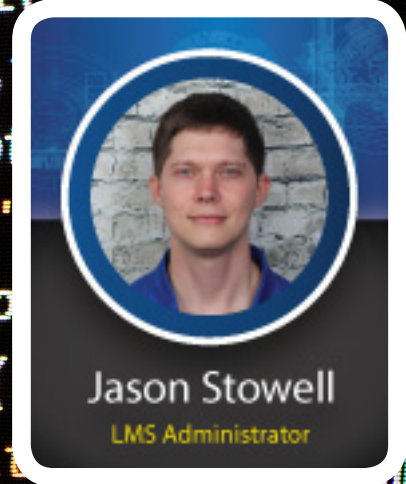
Parent/Southeastern Supporter Newsletter

Social media is a great way to stay in touch with family and friends, but sometimes we need a little bit more information. Southeastern Extended is working with multiple departments on campus to ensure that family/ Southeastern supporters stay informed about the resources on campus and upcoming events. If you or someone you know would like to receive this monthly newsletter, you can sign up for the email list here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqyaWZMHJW1a35V1uemM9NuP8Yqjl8R1zw4lui6EbKMx4LmQ/viewform>

Featured Staff

LMS Administrator



Area of Expertise:

Instructional Technologist: Learning Management System
(Blackboard) Administrator

Recent/Current Projects:

Blackboard upgrades and maintenance,
Blackboard/CampusConnect Integration, 3rd Party Publisher
Integration with Blackboard

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