

CODE NEWS

On March 12, 2006, the CODE Board of Trustees met in one of its regular annual business meetings. At this meeting, the budget for FY 07 was passed and resolutions were passed including the earmarked funds for our video course vendors.

Video-on-Demand

We are currently discussing possibilities with vendors for video streaming services. At this time, we are concentrating on WebStudy Inc. and SCCTV, Seattle Community Colleges Educational Television.

WebStudy Inc. and SCCTV already have established relationships with the vendors and both of their products are available for demo – you may already be familiar with SCCTV's product as they are the provider for ACT/RMI and Annenberg Media's video on demand, and WebStudy has already contacted several members about their CourseStream product. We are currently reviewing the proposal from WebStudy for CourseStream – a proposal that does involve discounted volume-based consortial pricing – and will announce any agreement as soon as possible. SCCTV is working on volume-based discount for video-on-demand and we are eagerly awaiting a proposal.

CODE will announce to you any and all opportunities that we negotiate as soon as possible so stay tuned!

POLL QUESTION !!!

As a pilot project, CODE is preparing to have member schools cooperate in producing a new video course – either one that does not exist or to replace one that needs updating. **What subject are you most frequently asked about for which a video course is badly needed??** E-mail your response to ezino@bcc.edu, subject: pilot video course. Don't worry if you don't respond via e-mail, I'll call you☺

Special Offers

- **Psychology: The Human Experience**
No License fee for three years.
Enrollment and materials fee still apply.
- **Astronomy: Observations & Theories**
Buy the first year – get the next two for free!
- **The Way We Live**
No license fee for two year.
Enrollment and materials fee still apply.

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Producer News

Annenberg

Annenberg Media announced *new* **Ethics in America** programs for fall 2007. The 6 new programs will deal with personal ethics, ethics in journalism, medical ethics, judicial ethics, corporate ethics and ethics in science. If you use this popular video course, produced by the Fred Friendly Seminars on Media and Society at Columbia University, watch for our announcement on the availability of previews. If you don't use this series yet, contact the CODE office to receive preview materials!

Annenberg does not plan to discontinue the availability of free **video on demand**, streaming of their video courses for properly licensed institutions.

This is a terrific service for your students who have high-speed Internet connections – Annenberg video courses streamed directly to students' computers at no cost!

DVD alert

When Annenberg announced that master sets of DVDs would be available, some of you asked about the format and copy protection. Here's what we've found out from Annenberg reps:

DVD-9 formatted Masters include:

American Passages
Art of the Western World
Earth Revealed
Economics USA
Power of Place
The Whole Child
World of Chemistry

DVD-5 formatted Masters include:

Africans	Human Geography
Against all Odds	Inside the Global Economy
American Cinema	Literacy Visions
Biography of America	College Algebra
News Writing	The Constitution
Out of the Past	Death: A Personal ...
Growing Old...	World of Abnormal Psych...
Unseen Life on Earth...	Worlds of Childhood
Voices and Visions	English Composition
Ethics in America	Planet Earth
Exploring World of Music	World of Art
For all Practical Purposes	

The following series of Masters are copy protected – Annenberg hopes to resolve this by Sept. 1, 2006, so delay orders for these masters until then:

Destinos	French in Action
Western Tradition	Mechanical Universe
Discovering Psychology	

Student DVD sets are available right now for:

American Cinema	American Passages
Art of the Western World	Biography of America
Bridging World History	Connect with English
Democracy In America	Earth Revealed
Economics USA	Ethics in America
Fokus Deutsch	French In Action
Mechanical Universe, Part I & II	
Power of Place	The Whole Child
The Western Tradition, Part I & II	
World of Chemistry	Unseen Life On Earth
World of Art: Works In Progress	

All will be available by fall 2006.
Contact the CODE office for price quote.

Coast

Coast's newest video course, **Astronomy: Observations & Theories** will be available for adoption fall 2006, and limited previews materials are now available. Feel free to email ehill@coastline.edu or amorales@bcc.edu for a preview copy and for more information.

Coast now has three recommended textbooks and study guides for **Psychology: the Human Experience**. In addition to Psychology 3/e by Don and Sandra Hockenbury, you can also choose the popular Psychology 7/e, by David Myers, or a more streamlined version of the Hockenbury book called Discovering Psychology. Now you can pick and choose the textbook YOU want! Please contact the CODE office for special pricing for CODE Members!!

In the works: Coast is working on an Anatomy & Physiology course and 3 new anthropology courses – cultural, physical, and general anthropology. The new anthropology courses will not be replacing **Faces of Culture**.

While it is hard to predict what brand or type of handheld computer students might use to download and view course content, Coast is nevertheless working on formatting their course content to be downloadable or **podcasted**. Their target date is spring 2007!

The following courses are now available as Student DVD sets:

Child Development: Stepping Stones
Concepts in Marketing
Cycles of Life: Exploring Biology
Dollar\$ & Sense: Personal Finance for the 21st Century
Mastering the College Experience
Psychology: The Human Experience
Transitions Throughout the Life Span

Governor's State University

Governor's State University (GSU) announces a new video course: **Love: What Everyone Needs to Know**. This course, developed by Dr. Pat Love and Dr. Jon

Carlson discusses the single greatest predictor of happiness and success in life: a healthy love relationship. This 22 part class comes with supporting textbooks and media course study guide. Contact the CODE office to acquire preview materials!

Beliefs and Believers is getting updated. 2 new episodes and 2 updates to existing episodes are in the works. Watch for announcements from CODE on the availability of these updates.

Dealing with Diversity is going back into the studio in winter 2006. The new and revamped course will be available for Summer 2007. Watch for further announcements.

Offered nationally for the first time this year is GSU's **Read & Rap. Read & Rap** relates best-practice strategies for selecting literature for the middle and high school classrooms. Dr. Rashidah J. Muhammad of Governor State University conducts discussions with a live in-studio audience to define the ideas and philosophies present in a variety of literary genres. These discussions are supported by a Study Guide that highlights key concepts and provides reading assignments and journal topics for each lesson. The guide also facilitates video viewing by replicating important on-screen graphics and providing space for note-taking.

The course is supported by videotaped interviews with renowned authors such as Judy Blume, Lewis Lowry and Walter Dean Myers, providing insights from the source. Readers' Theater presentations of several works demonstrate how to bring literature to life, and advice from experts and artist round out the video resources found in this course. In addition, the bibliography lists and teaching ideas found in the Study Guide will serve useful long after students complete the course. There are 24 hour-long parts to this video course. Contact the CODE office for preview materials!

GSU has reached an agreement with SCCTV to stream their courses to students at a cost of \$35 per course, payable by the student. We are negotiating with SCCTV for consortial pricing right now and hope to announce a discount soon!

Master DVD sets in DVD-5 format are available for all GSU courses. Student DVD sets are also available for all GSU courses. Contact the CODE office for price quote.

Dallas Telelearning

Dallas Telelearning is planning to update the interactive CD-ROMs for **Journey to Health** and **Becoming Physically Fit** due to recent changes in the food pyramid. **Voices in Democracy** is also being considered for updates due to the changing political landscape. Work is being done on **It's Strictly Business** so that the course can be delivered completely online.

The Writer's Circle: English Composition I and **The Writer's Odyssey: English Composition II** are two new courses from Dallas Telelearning which will be available for the fall '07 and spring '08 respectively. **The Writer's Circle** will replace **A Writer's Exchange**.

Dallas is working hard to meet the demand for online course delivery, specifically on the importability of the courses to a CMS. They are working on formatting their courses in MPEG-4 and Windows Media Format for delivery on an **iPod** and other handheld computers with video capability. No launch date for these formats has been set but CODE will announce it to membership as soon as it is available.

INTELECOM

Looking for a way to use video course online? INTELECOM Learning Resource Network (ILRN) offers licensed schools access to customizable online materials "for use in conjunction with INTELECOM's distance learning courses". Materials include:

- **instructor resources to develop online components for courses**
- **learning modules for each course lesson**
- **HTML and WebCT-ready files to copy, paste, or import to your CMS**
- **instructional Activities to increase student interactivity**
- **expanded analysis questions to create online discussion groups**

Add online elements to INTELECOM courses – *for free!*

ILRN is available for the following courses:

- Framework for Democracy
- Inside out
- The Endless Voyage
- The Examined Life
- The Human Condition
- The Unfinished Nation Parts 1 & 2
- The Way We Live

For more information, go to www.intelecom.org/ilrn.

In the works: **Taking the Lead** and **Business & the Law** are being updated by INTELECOM. **Marriage & the Family** and **Portrait of a Family** will be replaced. Information on new courses and availability will be announced as soon as possible.

INTELECOM, in cooperation with Seattle Community College Television and the San Bernardino Community College District, is repurposing all of its video series for **streaming-on-demand with closed captions**. INTELECOM series immediately available for streaming on demand with closed captions:

- The Way We Live
- The Unfinished Nation I
- The Unfinished Nation II
- The Endless Voyage
- The Way We Live
- The Human Condition
- Framework for Democracy
- Portrait of a Family

- The Examined Life
- Something Ventured
- Business and the Law

Taking the Lead, The Sales Connection and By the Numbers will soon be released in their repurposed form.

*New psychology distance learning course, **Inside Out**, will be available for use in fall 2006. For more information, visit

http://www.intelecom.org/HTML_Email/InsideOut/.

*CODE can acquire student DVD/VCD sets for the following INTELECOM courses:

- Portrait of a Family
- Taking the Lead
- The Examined Life
- The Human Condition
- Framework for Democracy
- The Endless Voyage
- The Unfinished Nation I
- The Unfinished nation II
- The Way We Live

Contact Adriana Morales at amorales@bcc.edu to place your order.



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