



TEACHING WITH TECH

News from the Office of Distance Learning



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two seats remain for the May 2014 Teaching with Technology Conference!

Participants receive a **\$250 stipend**. All meals will be provided, and on-campus housing is available to those who attend from outside the area.

Choose from the **Course Development Track** or the **Blended Learning Track** and come ready to develop course materials. Click on the flier to the right for more information and to sign up. *The deadline for registration is Friday, May 9, 2014.*

TIME-MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY

This semester, I taught two undergraduate classes: English I and Instructional Methods. In my English I class, I was looking for a quick way to allow students to sign up for writing conferences and presentations. In my search, I found [Slottr.com](#), which is a cloud-based system to create sign-up sheets based on dates and times.

Here's a sample from my class:

Building the Slottr Form

Slot Name	Time	Slots Available
Conference 1	07 : 30 : AM	1
Conference 2	07 : 35 : AM	1
Conference 3	07 : 40 : AM	1
Conference 4	07 : 45 : AM	1

What the Students Saw:

Argument Essay Conferences

Sign up for a time slot to conference with Mrs. Williams about the second draft of your argument essay. This is required.

What	When	Who
Conference 1	7:30 AM	Full
Conference 2	7:35 AM	Slot me in
Conference 3	7:40 AM	Full

The Results I Saw:

Conference 1	7:30 AM	Cheyenne Davis davische@jbu.edu 307-761-0537
Conference 2	7:35 AM	Empty
Conference 3	7:40 AM	Helder Julio Cesar Orozco Garcia orozcoh@jbu.edu
Conference 4	7:45 AM	Empty

The form can be exported to an Excel sheet for easy access, and you have full control over the information. It was fast, easy, and free—my favorite type of technology! Try [Slottr](#) for your next round of sign-ups.

Do you have an example of time-management technology that you have successfully used? Let me know at abwilliams@jbu.edu. - Anna Williams, E-Learning Specialist

TECH TUESDAYS

May 13: Using Apps in the Classroom

If you are interested in using iPhone and iPad, attend this workshop to get ideas for apps that are useful and encourage student engagement both during class and outside class. While this workshop will focus on apps that are used on Apple products, every effort will be made to include apps that work across different operating systems, such as Android. [Sign up here.](#)

May 16-17: Teaching with Tech Conference

This conference is for pre-registered attendees only. The two-day conference will focus on Course Development and Blended Learning. For more information, please visit our [ODL Workshops](#) page.

[View more details](#) and make sure to sign up today. Want to attend from the comfort of your own desk? Choose “via Blackboard Collaborate” when you sign up. Have you missed a past workshop that you’d like to watch? Visit our [Webinars](#) page for all past recordings.

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