### ADVANCED LEARNING CENTER

# Excellence in Teaching and Learning for the University of Memphis

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## HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

The ALC provides...

Support:

Professional development and targeted training to help you in the classroom

Resources:

Technology, grants, materials, partnerships, facilities

People:

Professional team with experience in the classroom

#### WHO ARE WE?

Mary Marr (ATC)





Sandy Schaeffer (Director)



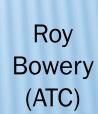
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#### KEY TECHNOLOGIES FOR FACULTY

- > eCourseware (Desire2Learn)
- Streaming Media Services (Podcast Central)
- Project collaboration (UMWiki)
- Web-Conferencing (Adobe Connect)
- > Academic Integrity (Turnitin & Lockdown Browser)
- Web-Based File Management (UMdrive)
- > Quiz Development (Respondus/Studymate)
- Clickers (Turning Technologies)
- > Others...

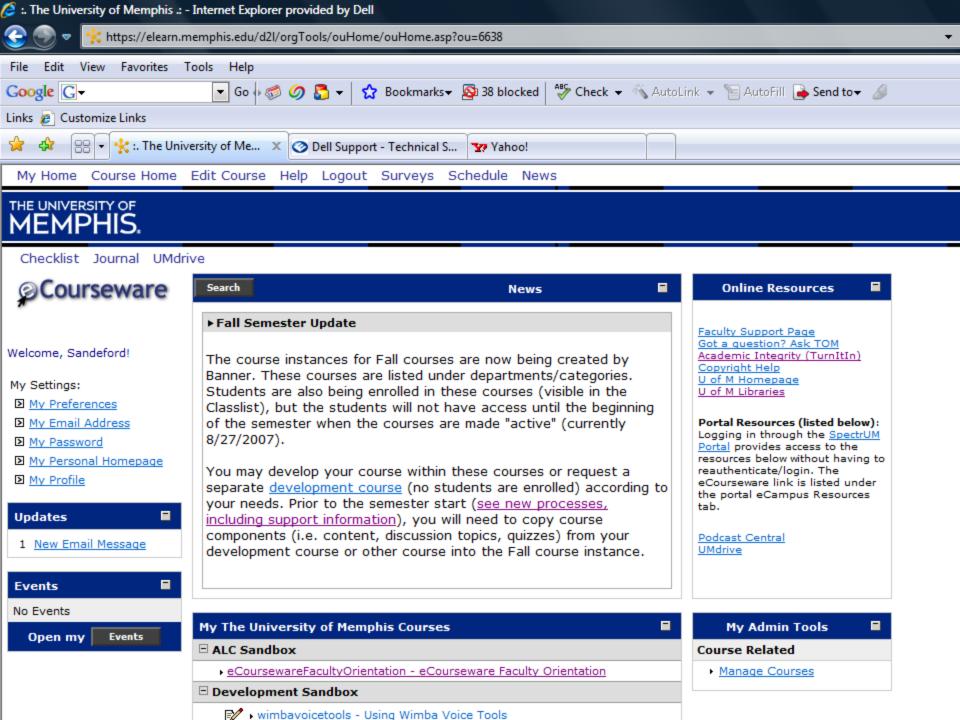
#### **COMMUNITY & COLLABORATION**

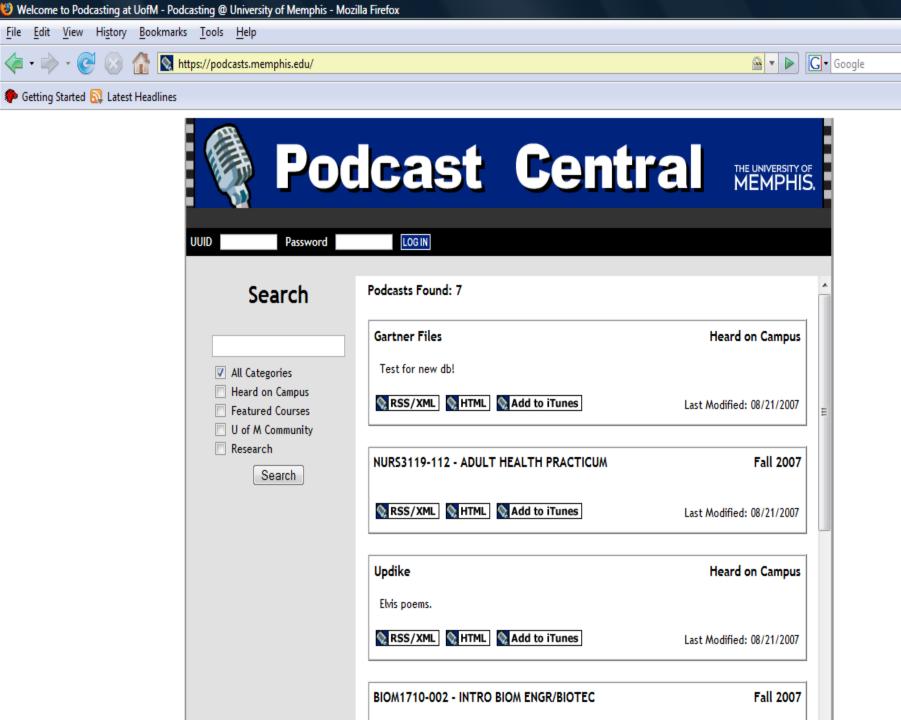
- > Conferences and SIGs
  - Social Networking SIG (faculty-led lunches)
  - Mobile Technology in Teaching & Learning (October 18, 2011)
- > Grants & Fellowships:
  - > Course Redesign Fellowships (summers)

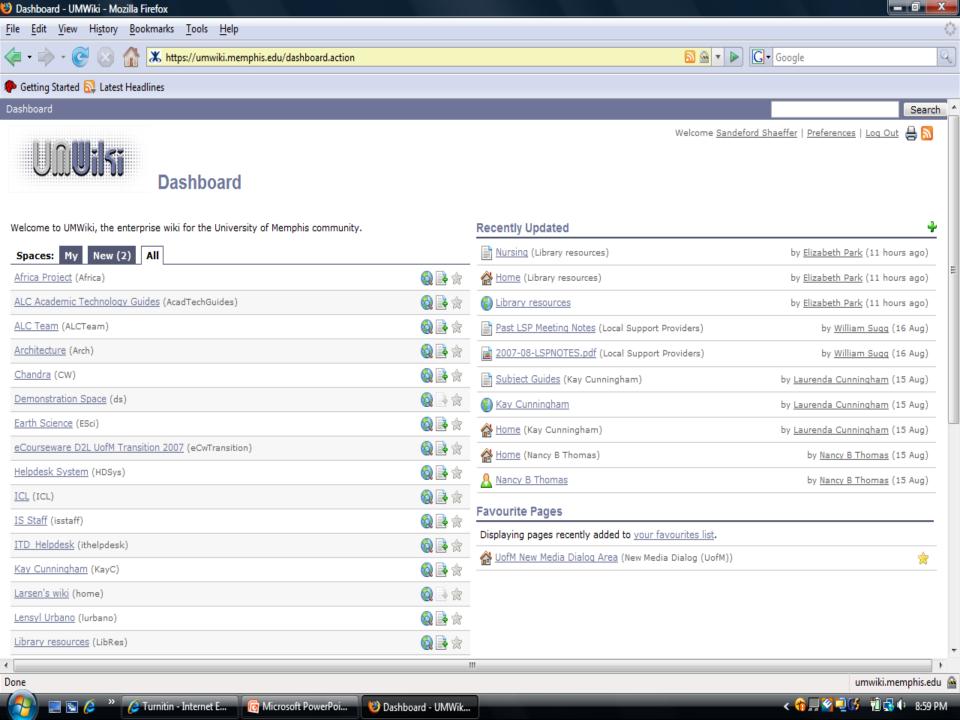
#### OTHER TEACHING & LEARNING HELP

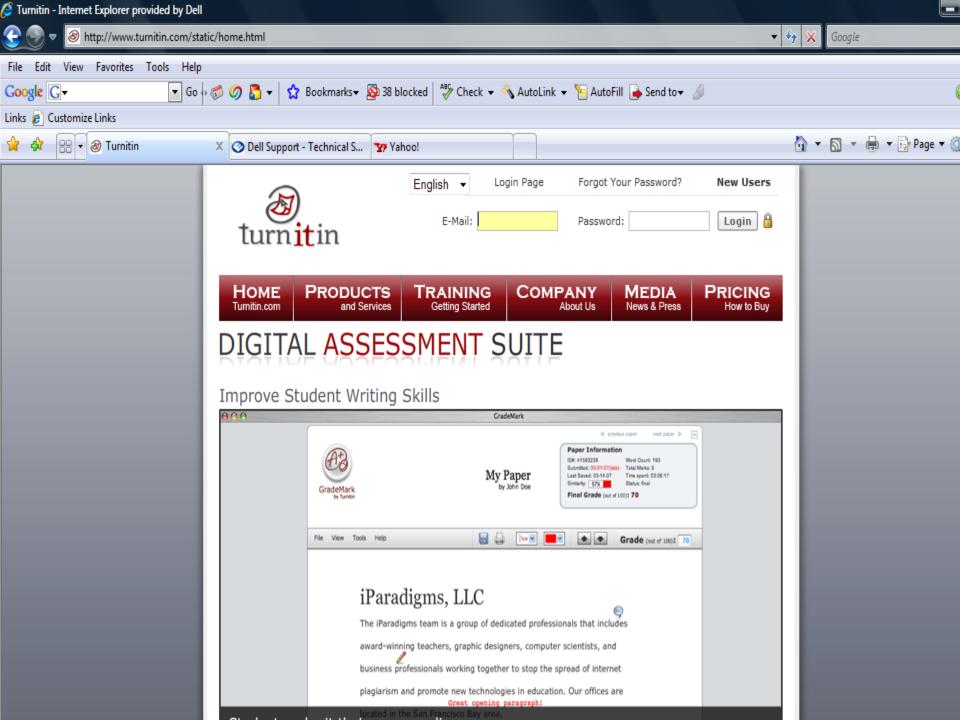
- Course design & development
  - + Blended (enhanced f2f instruction)
  - + Fully Online (eCampus / M50 program)
- \* Assessment models & best practices
- Student engagement techniques
- Efficiency tools for the classroom
- Faculty governance on classroom issues (Teaching & Learning Advisory Committee = TLAC)

## Selected Tools

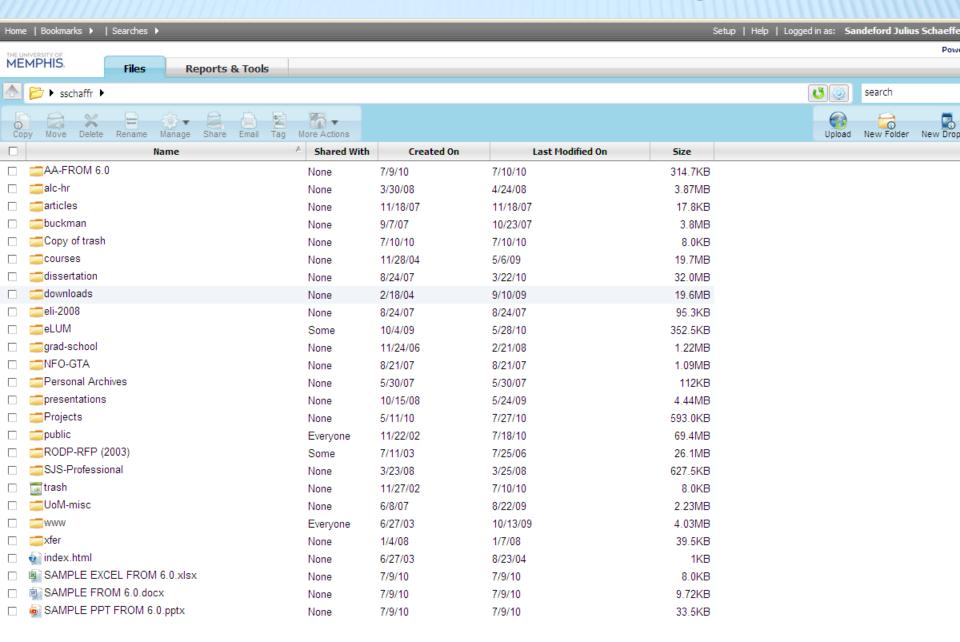




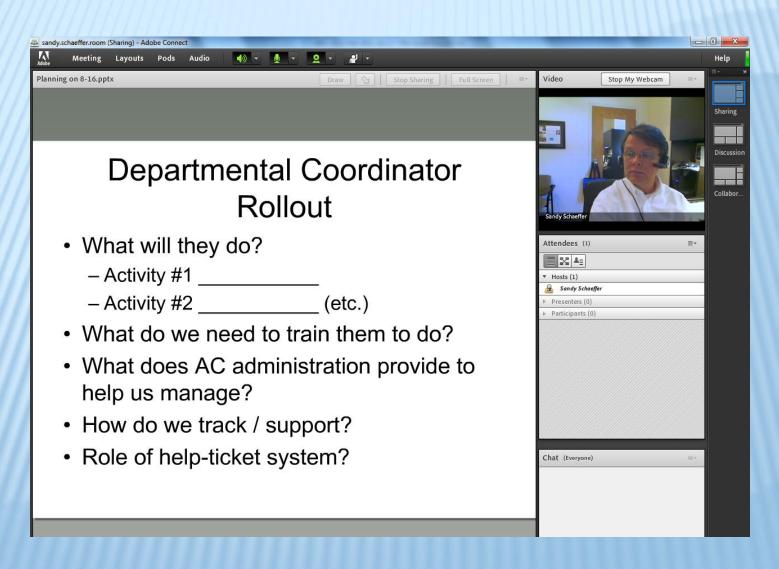




#### **UMdrive** (Web-based file management)



## Web-Conferencing Adobe Connect



## Clickers (Turning Technologies)













## Mobile Learning







#### WHERE CAN YOU FIND US?

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#### Why do we teach?

I am a teacher at heart, and there are moments in the classroom when I can hardly hold the joy. When my students and I discover uncharted territory to explore, when the pathway out of a thicket opens up before us, when our experience is illuminated by the lightening-life of the mind – then teaching is the finest work I know.

- Parker Palmer, The Courage to Teach