



Sakai Newsletter

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1. From the Executive Director

We learned on Friday, March 28 that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has issued a non-final action rejecting all 44 claims in Blackboard's U.S. Patent 6,988,138 as invalid. In 2006, the Software Freedom Law Center (SFLC) requested a re-examination of that patent on behalf of the ATutor Community, the Moodle Community, the Sakai Foundation and the rest of the free and open source software world. The USPTO combined the SFLC request with a similar request from Desire2Learn. This rejection of the patent is great news for the education community and supports what we have believed all along -- that the patent in question should never have been issued in the first place.

Because the SFLC request was accepted essentially without modification, their work on the re-examination is essentially complete and this concludes the current relationship between the SFLC and Moodle, ATutor and Sakai. We would like to thank the SFLC for their work on behalf of the entire open source community and wish them continued success.

This hopefully marks the beginning of the end of this unfortunate and distracting chapter in the evolution of learning and collaboration software. In 2005, multiple companies and open source communities were productively innovating and competing to provide a range of educational tools. It is widely believed that the patent lawsuit impeded this healthy marketplace. At a time when there is considerable public pressure on the cost of education, this multi-million dollar patent distraction is not helpful. ATutor, Moodle and Sakai all urge a definitive end to this distraction that has been harmful to the free expression of ideas and tools for education. We believe the USPTO non-final ruling provides a basis to put this patent matter behind the us and resume productive work without distraction. We urge all involved to make that so.

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2. 9th Sakai Conference Proposal Deadline Extended

We've had requests from several folks in the community about extending the proposal deadline for the 9th Sakai Conference in Paris. I'm pleased to announce that we are extending the deadline to Friday, April 11th at midnight, GMT. In retrospect, having the proposal deadline during a week when many North American schools are on Spring break was not ideal.

So please get those proposals in at:

<https://sakai.educonference.com/paris/proposals/index.php>.

And as long as you are at the site, don't forget to register for the conference and book your hotel room.

See you in Paris!

Best regards,

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3. Announcing Mneme - Test Center 1.1.0!

We are pleased to announce the first public release of Mneme - Test Center 1.1.0!

This marks a significant milestone for Technical Lead, Glenn Golden, University of Michigan & Project Lead, Vivie Sinou, ETUDES, who just completed 17 months of development work on Mneme. The first generation of Mneme was deployed on December 28, 2007 on ETUDES, a Sakai-based system, supporting 24 California Community Colleges. Test Center has been run in production on ETUDES for a full term.

We are excited to make Test Center available to the wider higher education community, and we look forward to assisting other colleges and universities who are interested in adopting and transitioning to Test Center.

For more details on this release announcement or to download and install, please go to:
<http://etudesproject.org/cgi-bin/news/news.cgi?news=4&num=4>

For technical or user support questions or to report issues, please contact sakai-dev@collab.sakaiproject.org, and Glenn and I (Vivie) will assist you.

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4. Deadline Approaching: 2008 Mellon Awards for Technology Collaboration

The deadline for nominations for the 2008 Mellon Awards for Technology Collaboration (MATC Awards) is April 14, 2008. The MATC Awards consist of up to ten 50,000 or 100,000 prizes, which a receiving institution can use in a variety of ways to continue its technology leadership. The awards honor not-for-profit institutions that have demonstrated exemplary leadership in the development of open source software for one or more of the constituencies served by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation: the arts and humanities in higher education; research libraries, museums; performing arts organizations; and conservation biology.

Awardees are selected by a distinguished committee of technology leaders, including Mitchell Baker, Sir Timothy Berners-Lee, John Seely Brown, Vint Cerf, John Gage, and Tim O'Reilly. Previous winners include higher education institutions, libraries, and museums from North America, Europe, and Asia.

An online nomination form and more information may be found at:

<http://matc.mellon.org>

The nominations are public. The community is invited to visit the site and comment.

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5. Web-based Innovation Award Application Ready!

The web-based application form for the Teaching with Sakai Innovation Award, sponsored by IBM, is ready. Here are the details on the award and a link to the application website.

Teaching with Sakai Innovation Award (sponsored by IBM)

Attention faculty: Are you excited about new ways in which you have been able to engage your students using Sakai? If you believe that your course transforms the learning experience, we want to hear from you. We are looking for teachers whose courses best exemplify excellent teaching practices combined with innovative solutions. Please share your story with us and with other faculty around the world by applying for the Teaching with Sakai Innovation Award. If you are the winner, you will be awarded a modest cash prize, and a trip to Paris to participate in the 9th Sakai Conference, July 1-3 (<http://sakai.educonference.com/paris>). There you will be recognized at an award

ceremony and invited to showcase your course. If you are the winner and unable to travel to Paris, an honorarium will be awarded and we will work with you to provide an electronic presence at the conference. Check out our self-scoring today rubric to see how your course stacks up.

Application Process and Deadlines

For more information and application go to:

<http://openedpractices.org>

The application process opened March 19th and the deadline is April 14, midnight GMT. The winner will be announced in mid May.

A panel of judges who are well known for their work on enhancing learning through the appropriate use of technology will evaluate the courses and participate in web conferences with the finalists to select the winner. The judges are Karen Swan, Professor at the Research Center for Educational Technology at Kent State University, Ohio; Paul Elsner, director of the National Center for the Future of the Community College and former Chancellor of the Maricopa Community College District; and Ken Bain, Professor at Montclair State University, and author of "What the Best College Teachers Do."

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6. Sakai Fellows Program Restarting

I'm pleased to announce the revival of the Sakai Fellows Program. I've update the existing wiki page for the program, but here is a quick summary:

- There will be 6 fellows per year. These can be contributors to Sakai in any area, from code to UX to evangelism.
- Terms will be 1 year and the stipend will be \$2500. Conference registration fees will also be waived.
- The terms will start with the summer conference and go through the next summer's conference.
- We would like to make the announcement of the fellows in time to for them to actually make it to the summer conference.
- Nominations are due by April 30th.

Please submit your nominations via email directly to me. You can find the nomination form attached to the wiki page, which is here:

<http://confluence.sakaiproject.org/confluence/x/cS0>

We also need volunteers to sit on the selection committee. So if you'd like to volunteer to review applications, please let me know!

Regards,

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7. Test and Quizzes 2.5 (Samigo) Update

Test and Quizzes 2.5 (a.k.a. Samigo) has been released as part of the Sakai 2.5 release. We would like to take this opportunity to update you on what is new in 2.5 and inform you about what to expect in upcoming releases of Samigo.

Highlights of new features and functionality in Samigo 2.5 include:

- Allow ability to move/copy/remove multiple questions to other pools. Contributed by Rutgers University.
- Allow ability to adjust score in edit assessment screen. Contributed by Rutgers University.
- Allow ability to remove published assessments.
- Allow feedback to be viewed right after an assessment is submitted.
- Add event logging for user operations.
- Allow copying of all questions in a part to a selected pool. Contributed by Rutgers University.
- Allow students' responses to be exported to Excel. Partly based on contributions from Rutgers University.
- Allow point values of questions to be reset when a random draw from pool part is created. Contributed by Rutgers University.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed code to features and bug fixes and/or provided valuable suggestions and feedback to us.

For more information on features and bug fixes in 2.5, please visit Samigo 2.5 release notes:

<http://confluence.sakaiproject.org/confluence/x/U4Hj>

Beyond 2.5, the Samigo team at Stanford University, in collaboration with other schools in the Sakai community, has been actively working on new features for 2.6 release. We will be updating our 2.6 Planning page as more features are added, but below are a few that have already been completed:

1. Ability to edit published assessment:

- Allows instructors to edit published assessment before any students have taken. Code completed in Sakai Trunk and in production at Stanford.

- Allows instructors to edit published assessment any time, and regrade all previously submitted assessments. Code completed in Sakai Trunk and will be in production at Stanford this summer.

2. Ability to release assessment to one or more groups/sections rather than the entire site. Contributed by University of Cape Town. Code completed in Sakai Trunk.

3. Statistics for item analysis. Contributed by University of Cape Town. Code completed in Sakai Trunk. Instructors can use these statistics to assess the quality of the questions and of the assessment as a whole, which is valuable for increasing instructors' skills in test construction, and identifying specific areas of course content which need greater emphasis or clarity.

4. Add confirmation/alert before submitting assessments. Contributed by Rutgers University

Again, many thanks to those who have contributed code to this project. We definitely welcome increased community involvement for Samigo. We also very much appreciate your continued suggestions and feedback.

For more information about Samigo (Tests and Quizzes), please visit:

<http://bugs.sakaiproject.org/confluence/display/SAM/Home>

The Samigo Team
Stanford University

8. Melete & Jforum Now Available for Sakai 2.5

Announcing the availability of Melete and Jforum for Sakai 2.5.

MELETE 2.4.5 For Sakai 2.5 (Oracle, MySQL 4.1, and HSQLDB)

Download & Install instructions:

<http://etudesproject.org/release/melete/install-guide.htm>

If this is your first time deploying Melete, start here:

Melete: <http://etudesproject.org/release/melete/index.htm>

JFORUM 2.4.1 for Sakai 2.5 (Oracle and MySQL 4.1)

Download and Install instructions:

<http://etudesproject.org/release/discussion/index.htm>

Note:

Neither of the tools have been tested with MySQL 5.0.xx yet. We'll test them and cut different tags, if needed. In most likelihood, we'll need a new one for Jforum, but probably not for Melete that uses Hibernate. I'll post a follow-up after our testing.

Credits

Thanks to Murthy Tanniru and Mallika Thoppay, ETUDES team, for their work on these.

Questions?

Please post a note on etudes-dev@foothill.edu or sakai-dev@collab.sakaiproject.org

9. IMS Learning Impact Conference

The IMS Global Learning Consortium's Learning Impact Conference and Summit on Global Learning Industry Challenges is rapidly approaching. It will be held in Austin, Texas, 12-15 May, 2008. Check out the agenda and I'm sure you will agree that it is the best conference on academic, educational and learning technology specifically for executive tech leaders who want to know who is leading the industry, where it's going, and why. Tracks cover the latest in learning systems, tools, digital content, web 2.0 for learning, learner information and analytics, accessibility, inclusive design, and personalized learning in the higher education, K-12 schools, and corporate education

segments. The Summit on Global Learning Industry Challenges features keynotes and executive panel sessions on key industry challenges with a global perspective. See:

<http://www.imsglobal.org/learningimpact2008/agenda.html>

The hotel cutoff date is April 10.

The Learning Impact Conference is also probably the single best way to understand the full scope of IMS GLC activities in supporting the global learning and educational technology industry.

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10. Hong Kong University of Science and Technology has Upgraded Sakai Together With SCORM 1.2 Player

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) has successfully upgraded SAKAI from v.2.1 to v.2.4 during winter session together with our SCORM 1.2 player implementation.

It is our first contribution to the community and we are planning to do some more in other modules in the near future, like debate tool. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or problems in using this contrib.

Scope of this Contribution Package

This package will add the following functionalities to SAKAI 2.4.1 system:

- Zip and Unzip function in Resources Tool
- SCORM 1.2 playback
- Access Tracking
- Tracking Report

Changes

- Original Resources Tool will be replaced by a SCORM enabled resource tool

- xceres-2.6.2-impl.jar will be placed in the "shared/lib" directory

<https://source.sakaiproject.org/contrib/scorm/scorm-hkust/trunk/>

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11. University of Delaware Adopts Sakai as its Production LMS

On March 20, the University of Delaware website published an announcement (<http://www.udel.edu/PR/UDaily/2008/mar/sakai032008.html>) that Sakai will be the new learning management system at UD.

Provost Dan Rich and Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and International Programs Havidán Rodríguez announced that, over the next two years, Sakai will be phased in to replace WebCT. This decision is the culmination of process that has included a pilot program in which about 20 UD faculty have been using Sakai for their courses feedback and input from a committee that has included faculty nominated by their deans and staff from the University Libraries, UD Online, and the Office of Student Life meetings and discussions with deans and assistant deans.

The transition will be gradual, yet faculty will be encouraged to move in a timely fashion. Sakai training will be offered to more faculty beginning in June 2008. Sakai will go into production mode at the start of the fall 2008 semester. Faculty will be encouraged to move to Sakai as soon as practical, being urged to be moved by the start of the Spring 2010 semester. Sakai will be the only LMS offered by UD beginning with the fall 2010 semester.

For more information about the process at the University of Delaware, visit:

<http://www.udel.edu/udlms>

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12. Portlet Development Training

May 1-3, 2008, St. Paul, Minnesota

Unicon is offering a three-day Portlet Development Training class in St. Paul, Minnesota following the JA-SIG Conference.

This class serves as an introduction and guide to developing JSR 168 standards-compliant Java portlets. Lecture and hands-on exercises range from the building and deployment of portlets to techniques for organizing code in a clean, architecturally-sound way. Topics include:

- JSR 168 Portlet specification overview
- JSR 168 Portlet API
- Obtaining 3rd-party portlets
- Portlet installation and development
- Development Environment
- Advanced portlet applications
- Portlet security and more

The cost for the class is \$2,250 per person.

The class will be at the St. Paul Riverfront Crowne Plaza Hotel (the same hotel as the JA-SIG Conference) in the Carousel East room on the 22nd floor. The class will start at 9am each day and run until approximately 5pm each day.

If you are interested in attending this class, please register here:

<http://www.unicon.net/node/975>

Space is limited to 10 participants and it is filling up quickly, so please register ASAP if you are interested!

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13. Kuali Featured in Network World Open Source in the News

"Universities build open source enterprise applications" headlines this week's edition of Network World. John Cox writes the "Ambitious Kuali project targets a suite of

administrative tools." Cox describes the motivations, scope, and community source process. The article can be read at:

<http://www.networkworld.com/news/2008/032708-universities-open-source.html>

14. Kualo Project Administrator Philip McKown to Keynote Conference on Technology and Standards

The Kualo project is emerging as both a source of enterprise administrative systems and an architecture and use of standards that may be adopted by other open source projects. Project Administrator Philip McKown will share background, scope, process, and road map of the Kualo Project in his keynote at the 5th Annual Conference on Technology and Standards being held 28-30 April, 2008 in Washington, DC. The conference is sponsored by The Consumer Bankers Association (CBA), Education Finance Council (EFC), National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs (NCHELP), and Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council (PESC).

15. Register Today for rSmart's Upcoming Webinar

Marist College's Sakai Journey: A Story of Innovation

A large research institution uses Sakai with 19 resources. Marist College uses Sakai with 2 resources. Join Josh Baron, Director of Academic Technology at Marist College, to learn about Marist College's use of rSmart Sakai CLE. Josh will talk about how this support is enabling them to free up their limited resources to focus on teaching and learning innovation. He will share the drivers that led Marist College to evaluate CMS options, the decision-making process and criteria, the transition planning process, and the results they have seen thus far.

April 17, 2008

1:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

To register: <https://rsmart.ilinc.com/register/pcjyhv>

rSmart is cosponsoring two events in the month of April!

1. Rhode Island Sakai Conference, 8-9 April. The Rhode Island Network for Educational Technology (RINET), in association with the Sakai Foundation, The rSmart Group, and IBM, is hosting the first annual Rhode Island Sakai Conference at the Hyatt Regency in Newport, Rhode Island.

For more information and to register:

<http://www.ri.net/RINET/products/portfolio/sakaiconference.html>

2. Making Connections: ePortfolio, Integrative Learning, and Assessment, 11-12 April. LaGuardia Community College, a recognized leader in the fast-growing field of electronic student portfolios, is hosting a national conference on their New York City campus. Pre-conference workshops will be held on April 10. For more details, please see:

<http://www.eportfolio.lagcc.cuny.edu/conference>

Don't miss Marist College's Special Event!

INNOVATIONS: Teaching and Learning with technology
6 May, 2008, 9 am-2 pm
Marist College Campus, Rotunda Admission Multimedia Room
3399 North Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

You're invited!

Join us for Marist College's one-day event, INNOVATIONS: Teaching and Learning with Technology. Come learn about the interesting academic technology developments at Marist College at this unique networking opportunity for IT and Academic Technology professionals in the region. Please RSVP by April 10, 2008 to josh.baron@marist.edu.

Program highlights include:

Sakai -- Innovating online collaborative learning environments through community-source development. IdentityQuest -- Innovating study abroad through podcasting (winner of the 2006 Campus Technology Innovator Award). iDL (iNverse Distance Learning) - Innovating campus courses through distance learning technologies Hancock Technology Center - Innovating teaching and learning spaces with technology
Networking lunch with IT and academic technology professionals from institutions throughout the region.

This event is FREE of charge for those that attend. Lunch is provided. To register, please RSVP by April 10th to josh.baron@marist.edu

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16. Senior E-learning Post: Oxford University Computing Services

Title: Head of the Learning Technologies Group Salary: £45,397 - £52,628

The Learning Technologies Group (LTG) is the main centre for e-learning development within the University of Oxford and is recognized as such by academics and senior members of the University. It is regularly consulted for high-level strategic advice and development. The Head of the LTG is seen as a key post for the University, especially at such an important and exciting time in the development of e-learning at one of the leading universities in the world. We are looking for an experienced, highly skilled, and strategically-minded individual to promote research, development, and roll-out, managing a group of over 22 highly skilled developers and supporters of e-learning. This person will also liaise closely with other Oxford units such as the Department of Education (assisting in the development of its highly successful Masters in E-learning), the Oxford Internet Institute, and national agencies (e.g., JISC).

- Do you have extensive knowledge of current e-learning initiatives?
- Do you have the motivational skills and vision to develop e-learning at a world-leading university?
- Are you aware of current trends in the provision of IT services within Higher Education?
- Do you have a successful track record in writing funding applications?
- Do you have excellent management skills?

If so we look forward to hearing from you.

As Head of LTG you will co-ordinate and promote the services of the LTG at local, national, and international level. You will be responsible for the strategic development of the Group reflecting the priorities of Oxford University and OUCS to promote and develop e-learning. You will have line management responsibility for the section leaders within LTG and you will be a part of the Department's Senior Management Group.

Please obtain further details and an application form from The Personnel Office, Oxford University Computing Services, 13 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 6NN, tel: 01865-283289, email: recruitment@oucs.ox.ac.uk or on-line at <http://www.oucs.ox.ac.uk/jobs/>

Completed applications must be received by 12 noon on 18th April 2008. Interviews will be held during the week commencing 28th April.

(OUCS offers facilities, training and advice to members of the University in all aspects of academic computing. Further details can be found online at <http://www.oucs.ox.ac.uk/>)

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17. Unicon Technologists Will Present 15 Sessions at JA-SIG Spring 2008

Unicon, Inc. will be presenting and participating in a total of fifteen technical seminars at the upcoming 17th Annual JA-SIG Spring 2008 Conference being held in St. Paul, Minnesota, 27-30 April, 2008. Several of Unicon's seminars will be presented with customers: Johns Hopkins University, University of Illinois, and the University of Wisconsin; and commercial partners Pearson Education and Oracle Corporation. This year's conference, themed as "Higher Education Solutions: The Community Source Way!", promises to be the premier open source event for higher education in 2008 with participation by leading open source communities such as CAS, DSpace, Fedora, Fluid, Internet2, Middleware, Quali, Sakai, and uPortal. Six Unicon associates, including Vice President Adam Rybicki and Chief Software Architect John Lewis, will deliver presentations on a variety of subjects pertaining to open source application deployment, development, and support for the online campus.

Unicon Presentations

Note -- The following presentations have abstracts and descriptions available on the JA-SIG website at:

<http://www.ja-sig.org/jasigconf/program.jsp>

Sunday, April 27, 2008

8:30AM-12:00PM: Half-Day Seminar

Title: Implementing CAS: From Download to Deployment

Presenter: Adam Rybicki, Vice President of Technology, Unicon, Inc.

Title: Spring Portlet MVC - Intro

Presenter: Chris Holdorff, Software Architect, Unicon, Inc.

1:00PM-4:30PM Title: Spring Portlet MVC - Advanced

Presenter: John Lewis, Chief Software Architect, Unicon, Inc.

Title: uPortal Migration - Juggling Environments and Software Upgrades Presenter: Andrew Wills, Software Architect, Unicon, Inc. Presenter: Eric Dalquist, IS/IT Portal Specialist, University of Wisconsin

Monday, April 28, 2008

11:30AM-12:30PM

Track: Integration and Deployment Title: Sakai and uPortal Integration Options

Presenter: Cris Holdorph, Software Architect, Unicon, Inc.

Track: Design and Development Title: Java Portlet 2.0 (JSR 286) Presenter: John Lewis, Chief Software Architect, Unicon, Inc. Track: Multiple Audiences/General Information Title: JA-SIG CAS Overview Presenter: Adam Rybicki, Vice President of Technology, Unicon, Inc.

2:00PM-3:00PM

Track: Design and Development Title: Securing Portlets with Spring Security Presenter: John Lewis, Chief Software Architect, Unicon, Inc.

3:30PM-4:30PM

Track: Design and Development Title: Upgrading uPortal: My.JohnsHopkins Presenter: Andrew Wills, Software Architect, Unicon, Inc. Presenter: Chris Doyle, Technical Lead, Johns Hopkins University

4:45PM-5:45PM

Track: Birds of a Feather Title: Managing Diverse & Complex uPortal Deployments with Cernunnos Presenter: Andrew Wills, Software Architect, Unicon, Inc. Presenter: Andy Gherna, Developer, University of Illinois

Tuesday April 29, 2008

10:15AM-11:15 AM

Track: Design and Development Title: uPortal3 Theme and Skin: An Overview Presenter: Gary Thompson, User Experience Leader, Unicon, Inc.

Track: Integration and Deployment Title: Integrating Peoplesoft Enterprise Campus Solutions with Sakai Presenter: Chris Holdorph, Software Architect, Unicon, Inc. Presenter: Michael Feldstein, Principal Product Manager, Academic Enterprise Solutions, Oracle Corporation

11:30AM-12:30 PM

Track: Design and Development Title: uPortal 3 Theme and Skin: Advanced/technical Presenter: Gary Thompson, User Experience Leader, Unicon, Inc.

2:00PM-3:00 PM

Track: Design and Development Title: Developing with the JCR (JSR 170, JSR 283) Presenter: Leonard Fuller, Software Architect, Unicon, Inc.

4:45PM-5:45 PM

Track: Integration and Deployment Title: How Pearson is Using uPortal to Support Global Online Learning and Communities
Presenter: Mary Ann Perry, SVP/Dir. Pearson XL/Mastering Media, Pearson Education
Presenter: Peter Chiang, Portal Architect, Pearson Education
Presenter: Leonard Fuller, Software Architect, Unicon, Inc

Wednesday April 30, 2008

1:30PM-5:00PM: Half-Day Seminar
Title: Installing, Configuring, and Customizing uPortal
Presenter: Andrew Petro, uPortal

18. Recent Email Group Discussions

Here are some topics that have been discussed in the last couple of weeks in Sakai email groups. Most of these discussions can be found at these Nabble URLs:

- Sakai-dev - <http://www.nabble.com/Sakai---Development-f18040.html> (DEV)
- Sakai Portfolio - <http://www.nabble.com/Sakai---Portfolio-f18155.html> (PORT)
- Sakai Pedagogy - <http://www.nabble.com/Sakai---Pedagogy-f24248.html> (PED)
- Sakai UI - <http://www.nabble.com/Sakai---User-Interaction-f25634.html> (UI)
- Sakai Migration - <http://www.nabble.com/Sakai-Migration-Group-f27621.html> (MIG)
- Sakai Announcements - <http://www.nabble.com/Sakai---Announce-f28489.html> (ANN)

To join an email group, go to <http://www.collab.sakaiproject.org>. While you are in your workspace, click the "Membership" link in the left-hand menu and then click the "Joinable Sites" link. Click "Join" next to any of the groups.

Discussions:

Assignment due date DEV
Atomicity and content on the filesystem DEV
Clarification: UX Initiative Meetings UX
Course Management update information DEV
Eclipse (Call Hierarchy, References) and Maven 2 DEV
Enterprise-level applications DEV
Fedora, DSpace or ... ContentHosting ! DEV
Go Live On Thursday? > Re: Ready for Review: TWSIA Online Application PED
jabber in sakai DEV
Melete 2.4.5 in Sakai 2.5 DEV
Mneme Sakai 2.5 DEV
Mvn 2 error search DEV
New on Confluence: Sharing Sakai End-User Support Resources USER
news on tools DEV
osp.upgrade25 PORT
Portfolio Presentation Permission Problems UI
possible bug in dbcp or sakai's use of it DEV

Quartz and Shared? DEV
requesting documentation and guidance in using portfolio tools PORT
Resources Tool - Patch Merge PORT
SAK-800 - Upload, download and extract Zip archive files in Sakai PORT
Sakai 2.5.x and windows DEV
Sakai Import/Export Compatibility with ANGEL DEV
Sakai->Dspace w/XML metadata? USER
sakai-2-5-x : c3p0 : warehouse PORT
Sharing Sakai End-User Support Resources UI
SiteStats Query DEV
Something similar to "My Sakai" (was news on tools) DEV
Support for "authoring" in Sakai PORT
Teaching with Sakai Innovation Award - Online Application and FAQs PED
UX Design - Improving the CLE v1.0 - Week 2!! UX
UX design project moving right along... USER
UX Project Team UX
WebServices connecting to my own AppService to access my App's data DEV
What's the functionalities for Melete 2.4.5 DEV
Yet another accessibility topic UX

19. Events

Rhode Island Sakai Conference

April 8-9, 2008

Newport, Rhode Island

www.ri.net/RINET/products/portfolio/sakaiconference.html

National ePortfolio Conference @ LaGuardia

April 11-12, 2008

LaGuardia Community College

Long Island City, N.Y.

JA-SIG Spring 2008 Conference

April 27 - 30, 2008

St. Paul, Minnesota

<http://www.ja-sig.org/conferences/08spring/index.html>

Portlet Development Training

May 1 - 3, 2008

St. Paul, Minnesota

<http://www.unicon.net/node/975>

2nd Annual Pan-American and Francophone ePortfolio and Digital Identity
Conference May 5 -7, 2008

Montreal, Quebec Canada

<http://events.eife-l.org/illearn2008/conference>

IMS Learning Impact Conference
May 12-15, 2008
Omni Downtown Austin
Austin, Texas
<http://www.imsglobal.org/learningimpact2008/agenda.html>

Kuali Days VI
May 13 -14, 2008
Westin Chicago Northwest
Chicago, Illinois
www.kuali.org

eLearning Africa 2008
May 28 - 30, 2008
Accra International Conference Centre Accra, Ghana
<http://www.elearning-africa.com>

Portal 2008 "Measurement & Assessment" Conference
Gettysburg College
June 3-6, 2008
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, USA
<https://biz.gettysburg.edu/it/portal08/index.cfm>

CANHEIT 2008 Canadian Higher Education and Information Technology
Conference
June 15-18, 2008
Calgary, Alberta Canada
<http://canheit.ucalgary.ca/>

EUNIS 2008 European University Information Systems Organisation
June 24-27, 2008
Århus, Denmark
<http://eunis.dk/>

9th Sakai Conference
Université Pierre et Marie Curie
July 1 - 3, 2008
Paris, France
<https://sakai.educonference.com/paris/index.php>

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