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1. From the Executive Director

Please read the "April Exec Director Update" on Ian Dolphin's blog at:

<http://www.sakaiproject.org/blogs/ian-dolphin/april-exec-director-update>

2. Sakai CLE 2.8.0 Released

On behalf of the Sakai Collaboration and Learning Environment (CLE) Technical Coordination Committee, I am pleased to announce the release of the Sakai CLE, version 2.8.0.

The Sakai CLE 2.8.0 builds on previous releases by refining and stabilizing the 2.x feature set. It offers dozens of new features and improvements to key areas like accessibility, internationalization, performance, and security.

Among the many enhancements included in the 2.8.0 release, noteworthy items include:

- Configurable URL shortening service
- reCAPTCHA support for logins
- Collapsible portal navigation menu
- Mobile portal UI improvements
- Experimental CKEditor implementation
- Respondus question import handling
- Customizable letter grades in assignments
- Support for IMS BasicLTI outcomes and improved external integration capabilities
- Enhanced user profile options
- Persistent event logging for Quartz Scheduler jobs
- Improved integration with external user providers (e.g., LDAP)
- Inclusion of many new webservice
- Updated language packs (Chinese, Dutch, French Canadian, Spanish, Portuguese, Turkish and Vietnamese)
- Feature to set open/close dates for discussion boards, forums and topics and sort the threads
- Ability to preview message prior to sending in Messages tool
- Ability for site authors to change display order of announcements

A full list of features can be found in the release documentation at <https://confluence.sakaiproject.org/x/0A16B>

Obtaining the 2.8.0 release

- Release artifacts are available at: <http://source.sakaiproject.org/release/>
- Release documentation including install guides is available at: <https://confluence.sakaiproject.org/x/xQ16B>

Licensing

Sakai 2.8.0 is licensed under the Educational Community License, version 2.0.

Older releases

With the release of the Sakai 2.8 series, official Community support for Sakai 2.6 ceases. Organizations running Sakai 2.6 (or earlier versions) are strongly encouraged to upgrade to the latest versions of Sakai 2.7 or 2.8 in order to take advantage of continued maintenance support.

Our thanks go out to the dedicated Sakai Community volunteers from around the world for their tireless work on this release.

Megan May

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3. Jforum 2.8.1 is Available for Sakai 2.7.1

Download JForum 2.8.1

Instructions on how to download and build JForum 2.8.1 can be found at:
<http://etudes.org/release/discussion/>

Download our updated Jforum tutorials in IMS CP or pdf format at the above page.

Features and Fixes

New features in this release include the following:

- "Special access" in Jforum. Allows instructors to change the access dates of a forum for one or more students.
- Added Synoptic tool for Jforum in Home Page. Recent activity (new posts or private messages) is listed and takes you directly to recent topics and your inbox.
- Implemented open and due dates (with lock on due date option) in Categories.
- Added "high priority" notification option to Private Messaging. Overrides user's notification preference.
- Added ability to release scores and comments to students selectively or release all evaluated posts at once.
- Added support for Facebook and Twitter under "My Profile" and on users' posts.
- Revised UI under Manage to allow instructors to set the dates of forums from one view.
- Swapped behavior from "Mark Topic As Read" to "Mark Topic As Unread." If opened, topics are marked as read automatically.

For a complete list of features, enhancements, and fixes addressed, please see:
http://etudes.org/release/discussion/jforum_past.htm

Future Development

For information on future development, see: http://etudes.org/jforum_features.htm

About

JForum Discussion & Private Messages is an easy-to-use, yet robust tool that offers industry-standard functionality to users. Instructors can set up unlimited categories and forums, moderate topics (move, edit, delete, lock, or unlock), read recent topics and mark them as read, watch and bookmark topics, communicate privately with users, and much more. Jforum offers support for private group work and powerful, yet flexible functionality for grading of discussion topics and forums. JForum comes with built-in private messaging that allows site members to communicate privately while discussing issues or collaborating on projects.

Credits

Many thanks to Murthy Tanniru, Senior Java Developer, Etudes, for his great work with Jforum.

License

The original JForum source code is licensed under the BSD License. Code development managed under the leadership of Etudes (since 2004) is licensed under the Apache License, Version 2.0.

Questions?

To report issues or ask questions about Jforum, send a message to dev@etudes.org or sakai-dev@collab.sakaiproject.org

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4. Melete 2.8.2 is Now Available for Sakai 2.7.1

Download Melete

Instructions on how to download and build Melete 2.8.2 can be found at:
<http://etudes.org/release/melete/>

Download our updated Melete tutorials in IMS CP or pdf format at the above page.

Features and Fixes

New features in this release include:

- "Special access" feature in Melete. Enables instructors to modify the access dates of a module (i.e., extend the close date or open a module sooner) for one or more students to accommodate special needs.
- Bookmark Functionality in Melete. Includes the ability to bookmark module sections and specify the last visited content section. Allows users (both students and instructors) to take notes of their bookmarked materials. Offers the ability to export the notes of bookmarks in a plain text file.
- Update license data of all Modules with a couple of clicks (Preferences).

For a complete list of features, improvements, and fixes addressed in this release, see: http://etudes.org/release/melete/melete_past.htm

Future Development

For information on future development, see: http://etudes.org/melete_features.htm

Credits

Many thanks to Rashmi Maheshwari and Mallika Thoppay, Learning Systems Developers, Etudes, Inc. for their ongoing work in Melete.

About

Melete, a lesson builder tool (a.k.a. Modules), allows instructors to publish learning sequences that can be created by using a rich text editor, uploading learning objects, or pointing to existing URL resources. Instructors can design content that supports instructor facilitated learning or system managed self-study. Lessons can be released automatically based on start and stop dates. Melete supports IMS Content Packaging and SCORM 2004 export. Melete stores its content in a private area of content hosting.

License

Melete is licensed under the Apache License, Version 2.0.

Questions

For reporting issues or questions about Melete, send a message to dev@etudes.org or sakai-dev@collab.sakaiproject.org

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5. Mneme 2.1.2 is Available for Sakai 2.7.1

Download and Install Mneme 2.1.2

Download Mneme from our release page: <http://etudes.org/mneme/download.html>

Features and Fixes

Highlights since the last public release of Mneme include:

- Implement "Download All" for essay / task submissions
- Lift modification restrictions of locked / published assessments
- Implement "formal course evaluation" option for survey assessments
- Add ability to publish many assessments with a couple of clicks
- Add text paste import to pool import; supports 12 question types
- Enclosing text in double curly brackets shows in red for students
- Support QTI 1.2 import (Respondus implementation)
- Include "View All" in student's assessment list (tries)
- Sort questions by creation date
- Add submission start date to some UIs
- Add support for guests
- and much more. . .

For a complete list of Jira issues addressed in this release, please see:

<http://etudes.org/mneme/past-releases.html>

Future Development

For information on open issues and future development, see:

http://etudes.org/mneme/mneme_features.htm

About

Mneme is a comprehensive assessment engine that consists of an authoring module for creating questions and managing pools; a module for publishing assignments, tasks, tests and surveys; a grading module for evaluating assessments, optionally integrated with the Gradebook; and a delivery module for administering assessments to students.

Additionally, a test-drive component allows instructors to take assessments as students.

Credits

Many thanks to our technical Lead: Glenn Golden, Chief Architect, Etudes!

License

Mneme is licensed under the Apache License, Version 2.0.

Questions

For technical or user support questions or to report issues, please contact us at dev@etudes.org or sakai-dev@sakaiproject.org

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6. Release Announcement: Profile 2 1.3.15

I am proud to announce a new release of Profile2 in the 1.3 series.

Version Profile2 1.3.15

Description

Profile2 is a complete redesign and redevelopment of the existing Profile tool in Sakai. It gives you more of a Facebook-style interface for editing your profile.

In addition, you have a comprehensive set of Privacy controls to allow you to choose who can see what part(s) of your Profile.

With Profile2 you can post updates (integrated with Twitter), search for people with common interests, view their profiles, view their connections, add them as a connection, and much more.

Profile2 can be run seamlessly alongside the existing profile in Sakai and integrates with the Roster tool.

Works with Sakai 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8

Database upgrade

There is no database upgrade required that is specific to this release. However, there have been two previous database upgrades required for the 1.3.x release series. You should ensure you have applied both the 1.3.x-1.3.9 and 1.3.x-1.3.14 upgrade scripts, located in the docs/database directory, or here if you are using a binary deployment:

<https://source.sakaiproject.org/svn/profile2/tags/profile2-1.3.15/docs/database/> Please note that a bug exists in the Oracle version of the 1.3.x-1.3.9 upgrade script, which is

present in 1.3.9. This has been fixed so you should use the version bundled in the 1.3.10 release or later.

Availability SVN: <https://source.sakaiproject.org/svn/profile2/tags/profile2-1.3.15/>

Binaries: <https://source.sakaiproject.org/maven2/org/sakaiproject/profile2/>

Deployers running Sakai 2.7 should perform the following steps to upgrade:

1. Update the <sakai.profile2.version> in \$SAKAI_SRC/master/pom.xml to 1.3.15
2. Remove profile2-help-.jar and profile2-api-.jar from \$CATALINA_HOME/shared/lib
3. Rebuild/redeploy the core-deploy project to fetch the new release and install it into Tomcat
4. Apply any database patches as necessary

Deployers building from source should perform the following steps:

1. Checkout the 1.3.15 tag using the SVN link above
2. Remove profile2-help-.jar and profile2-api-.jar from \$CATALINA_HOME/shared/lib
3. Build and deploy the 1.3.15 tag
4. Apply any database patches as necessary

Highlights

This is a maintenance release which fixes an issue identified in the 1.3 branch related to the display of remote profile images in other tools such as the Roster and Clog. It also fixes a socket exception associated with the same issue, when a Sakai instance is served via SSL and a remote profile image is requested.

For full details of the features and fixes in this release, see:

<http://jira.sakaiproject.org/secure/IssueNavigator.jspx?reset=true&pid=10500&fixfor=12308>

And as always, for full installation and configuration instructions, see:

<http://confluence.sakaiproject.org/display/PROFILE/Profile2>

Known issues

If a user has no profile image, and the Roster integration is activated, then the Roster will show the default image "No Official Photo is Available" even if official photos are not being used. This text could be misleading to some. The fix is to simply replace the image that Roster ships with to be the generic "no image" from Profile2. This may be addressed in a future release.

Acknowledgements

Thanks to the following Sakai community members (in no particular order) for their involvement in this release:

Jean-Francois Leveque
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License
Profile2 is released under the Educational Community License Version 2.0.

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7. Jasig-Sakai Common Foundation Value Proposition Document

Please read the latest on the Jasig-Sakai Common Foundation Value Proposition at <http://www.sakaiproject.org/news/jasig-sakai-common-foundation-value-proposition>

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8. Jim Farmer Appointed Foundation Board Treasurer

I am pleased to announce that Jim Farmer, formerly Sakai Project Community Liaison, and currently a member of the Scholarly Systems Group of Georgetown University, has been appointed Sakai Foundation Board Treasurer. Jim brings considerable experience in both business and education to the role, and I look forward to working with him.

Ian Dolphin
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9. AuSakai 2011 "Towards an Open Academic and Collaborative Environment"

The Australian National University is pleased to announce AuSakai 2011 "Towards an Open Academic and Collaborative Environment." The conference will be held on the 13-14 of September in Canberra and will be open to all universities and organisations that are using or considering using Sakai.

This conference arrives as the community is experiencing significant growth and innovation. Exciting new development projects are underway with collaboration from

designers, developers, and faculty members. Our community is expanding rapidly with new adoption of Sakai, new investment in Sakai, and emerging partnerships with other higher education communities. Our collective knowledge of the practices and pedagogies that enable us to improve learning and collaboration through the use of technology has never been greater.

We are also very excited to announce our international keynote speakers for this conference: Ian Dolphin, Lance Speelmon and Josh Baron.

When and Where: Tuesday 13 & Wednesday 14 September 2011

Location: The Australian National University, Canberra

Networking Dinner: 13 September 2011

Call for Presentations

Call for presentations opened on the 31st of March and will close on the 27th of May, and is targeting the themes of Collaboration, Education (Academic) and Technical.

We encourage you to submit a presentation and be a part of this growing community.

Proposal Guidelines

The conference session presentations will run for 45 minutes with an open format. The session may include a 30-minute presentation with 10 minutes for questions and answers.

You may choose to organise a panel discussion, or a very brief setup of a topic for more detailed discussion with the session participants. We encourage presentations be related to the Sakai software.

When developing presentations, please consider the issues, opportunities and innovations that are most central to success in technology-enabled teaching, learning, research and collaboration. Presentations and workshops should fit within one of the themes: Collaboration, Education (Academic) or Technical.

Please download the "Call for Presentation Proposals" form from our website to apply.
<http://ausakai.anu.edu.au>

Your completed proposal should be returned by Friday 27 May 2011 to:
ausakai@anu.edu.au

For further details, please visit: <http://ausakai.anu.edu.au>

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10. Article: University of Michigan Invests in Expanded Open Source Academic Technologies

From the article:

"Try imagining writing software that can reliably handle more than 45,000 class sites and an additional 40,000 research or administrative project sites 24/7, 365 days a year.

"Now add in the capability to personalize and customize those class and project sites, incorporate the ability to integrate with numerous external services like social networks, and, of course, make all of this accessible wherever you are in the world.

"Now you have some idea of the task ahead for the Sakai Foundation developers working on the Sakai Open Academic Environment (OAE), the next-generation academic technology platform that ultimately will replace the current version of CTools, U-M's course management system, over the next three to five years."

For the full article, please see <http://www.ur.umich.edu/update/archives/110415/sakai>

11. Pepperdine University Joins the Sakai Foundation

We are pleased to announce that Pepperdine University has joined the Sakai Foundation Partners Program. "Universities like Pepperdine play a crucial role in creating the direction and leading the future development of the Sakai software and community," said Ian Dolphin, Sakai Foundation executive director. "We welcome Pepperdine as a member and look forward to continuing to enhance our collaborative partnership in building the future of the Sakai community."

12. Josh Baron Receives an NGLC (Next Generation Learning Challenges) Grant

Josh Baron has received an NGLC Grant for The Open Academic Analytics Initiative (OAAI).

From the list of winners (<http://nextgenlearning.org/the-grants/wave-I-winners#1>):

"The Open Academic Analytics Initiative (OAAI) will engage in a combination of technical work, pilot activities, and exploratory research to provide institutions of higher education with a scalable, open academic-analytics solution along with initial insights

into how to successfully apply this solution in diverse educational environments. To accomplish this, the OAAI, will build on an existing prototype to develop an open, "student effort data," API for the open-source Sakai Collaborative Learning Environment -- currently in use in over 300 institutions -- and employ it to pilot the application of academic analytics in a range of academic settings."

To learn more about Next Generation Learning Challenges, see <http://nextgenlearning.org/>

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13. uMobile Project Announcement: Call for Participation

Jasig is launching uMobile, a new initiative that will help institutions expedite the delivery of campus applications, content, and data to everyone using mobile devices.

uMobile is the latest addition to the tried and true line of Jasig community open source projects. As with all Jasig projects, this is 100% free and open source. This project will offer a whole new user experience, while leaving institutions in the driver's seat by providing a delivery platform that is built upon the proven enterprise-quality Jasig frameworks.

Jasig is requesting the participation of colleges and universities as contributing stakeholders or early adopters in incubating this new open source project. This team of original contributing stakeholders will have the ability to influence the direction of the project. Jasig is specifically seeking qualified software developers to join in the uMobile development effort, and financial support of the initiative.

With uMobile, colleges and universities will be able to deliver customized content and functionality into branded apps that render on mobile devices (smartphones). Initial native support will be for the Android and iPhone. uMobile will enable a single code base to provide both browser-based and native-app functionality. Early features in uMobile will include campus maps, directory, announcements, search, courses, course schedule, campus news/ RSS, and calendar. Native device integration will include contacts, maps, and email composition. uMobile will boast technologies and development tools for authentication and authorization, user and group management, and layout management capabilities. These technologies and tools are built on the production-proven uPortal framework.

In addition to ongoing development, marketing initiatives are underway to create a project Web presence and to showcase the project at the Jasig Conference in May (see <http://www.jasig.org/jasigs-spotlight-open-source>). uMobile will be demonstrated at the

April 14th uPortal Community Call (see <http://www.jasig.org/april-2011-uportal-community-call>). It is anticipated that the uMobile initiative will become a fully sponsored Jasig project. uMobile is currently governed by the uPortal Steering Committee, specifically under the new uMobile Working Group. The group is currently made up of members representing University of Hull, University of Wisconsin, University of Illinois, Yale University, Unicon, and others.

To get involved, please contact Patty Gertz, the Jasig Executive Director, by email at ed@jasig.org.

14. T & L Birds of a Feather Session at the LA Conference in June

Greetings,

The Teaching and Learning group will hold a Birds of the Feather (BoF) session at the LA Conference in June. This is a great opportunity to get involved, or stay current, with the T&L group's activities. The session will be a general meeting, followed by breakout groups for the current activities of T&L group: Design Lenses, Distance Learning, Teaching with Sakai Innovation Award, and more.

Mark Your Calendars! The BoF has been scheduled during lunch on Thursday June 16. Look for the tables flagged for the T&L group.

More information on the BoF and other Teaching & Learning events can found at: <https://confluence.sakaiproject.org/x/igl6B>

We hope you can join us, and bring a friend.

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15. Job Opening: Longsite Group Sakai Developer

The Longsight Group is looking for an experienced developer to join our team of Sakai experts who contribute to our clients' success and to the Sakai community.

Longsight builds, customizes, hosts, and supports open-source applications for higher education and non-profit clients. We are a rapidly growing firm with a national reputation

for outstanding service and deep understanding of our higher education and non-profit clients. You can learn more about Longsight at <http://www.longsight.com>

You will thrive in this position if you are a conscientious and independent worker who creates sustainable code, is articulate, organized, and can learn new systems quickly.

You will earn a very competitive salary plus fully paid health/dental/vision/life insurance, vacation days and retirement plan.

As Longsight continues to grow, you will have the opportunity to expand your scope of work, take on additional responsibilities, hire additional developers, manage staff, travel to conferences, and evolve your position as the company expands.

Applicants with a strong history of working remotely will be considered.

Longsight has staff in New York, Ohio and California.

Required credentials for this position are:

- strong experience with Java, Spring, Hibernate, SOA, web services
- experience with MySQL and database optimization
- excellent communication skills -- both oral and written
- ability to work independently
- results and detail-oriented
- a bachelor's degree from an accredited undergraduate institution

Desired qualifications are:

- software development in a higher education environment
- experience with open source and community source projects
- experience with Sakai

To apply

Your application should consist of a brief cover letter and resume emailed to search@longsight.com. We will confirm receipt of your application by email.

Tell us in your brief cover letter why your skills, experience, and work style meet or exceed our expectations. Your resume should provide the details of your education and work experience along with the names and email addresses of three references.

Please do not request letters of your referees at this time. This search will remain open until the position is filled.

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16. Kuali Job Announcements

Kuali Rice Configuration Manager

rSmart is currently seeking a Configuration Manager to support the development of the Kuali Rice enterprise class middleware suite which serves as the foundation of the Kuali family of products. The Kuali Foundation, a partnership among higher education institutions across the world, is developing a comprehensive suite of open, modular, distributed and community-built administrative software.

The Configuration Manager is responsible for project infrastructure to support development, deployment, and release of Kuali Rice software including version control, bug tracking, documentation, databases, integration environments, test environments, and release processes.

<http://rsmart.catsone.com/careers/index.php?m=portal&a=details&jobOrderID=367621>

Kuali Technical Support Specialist

rSmart is currently seeking a junior-level Technical Support Specialist to support the infrastructure for the development of the Kuali enterprise class family of software products including Kuali Rice, Kuali Financial System, Kuali Coeus, Kuali Student, Kuali OLE, Kuali Ready, Kuali People Management for the Enterprise, and other incubation projects. The Kuali Foundation (<http://kuali.org/>), a partnership among higher education institutions across the world, is developing a comprehensive suite of open, modular, distributed and community-built administrative software.

The Technical Support Specialist is responsible for supporting the project infrastructure including Google Apps for Education, Confluence, Jira, Amazon EC2, subversion, Kuali Information System (KIS), Drupal, and Fisheye used for collaboration and development of Kuali software. Project and community members are geographically dispersed so support will be remotely administered. This position reports to the Director of Enterprise Infrastructure on the Kuali Rice team.

<http://rsmart.catsone.com/careers/index.php?m=portal&a=details&jobOrderID=367629>

Nate Angell Client Evangelist

<http://www.rsmart.com>

<http://twitter.com/xolotl> <http://xolotl.org>

17. Recent Email Group Discussions

[Using Sakai] **AuSakai 2011 – Call for papers (reminder)** <http://old.nabble.com/-Building-Sakai--AuSakai-2011-%E2%80%93-Call-for-papers-%28reminder%29-to31483070.html#a31483070>

[Building Sakai] **Is anyone working in Sakai with cloud computing?** <http://old.nabble.com/-Building-Sakai--Is-anyone-working-in-Sakai-with-cloud-computing--to31458273.html#a31458273>

[Building Sakai] **Turnitin issue with new users** <http://old.nabble.com/-Building-Sakai--Turnitin-issue-with-new-users-to31355932.html#a31370736>

[Building Sakai] [Deploying Sakai] **Access JSTOR from Sakai** <http://old.nabble.com/-Building-Sakai--Access-JSTOR-from-Sakai-to31386620.html#a31386620>

[Building Sakai] **CLOG tool question** <http://old.nabble.com/-Building-Sakai--CLOG-tool-question-to31427201.html#a31427201>

[Building Sakai] **MSGCNTR-377** <http://old.nabble.com/-Building-Sakai--MSGCNTR-377-to31477603.html#a31477603>

[Building Sakai] **Proposal for Sakai CLE mobile app** <http://old.nabble.com/-Building-Sakai--Proposal-for-Sakai-CLE-mobile-app-to31264967.html#a31264967>

[Building Sakai] **Jira: Lesson Builder project added** <http://old.nabble.com/-Building-Sakai--Jira%3A-Lesson-Builder-project-added-to31474260.html#a31474260>

[Building Sakai] **Multiple Sakai installs** <http://old.nabble.com/-Building-Sakai--Multiple-Sakai-installs-to31472466.html#a31472466>

[Building Sakai] **KNL-342 and tool registration files** <http://old.nabble.com/-Building-Sakai--KNL-342-and-tool-registration-files-to31468797.html#a31468797>

[Building Sakai] **Neo Portal (SAK-19813) To Be merged into Trunk** <http://old.nabble.com/-Building-Sakai--Neo-Portal-%28SAK-19813%29-To-Be-merged-into-Trunk-to31462471.html#a31462471>

[Building Sakai] **Issues once i upload big files to lessons tools** <http://old.nabble.com/-Building-Sakai--Issues-once-i-upload-big-files-to-lessons-tools-to31461904.html#a31461904>

[Building Sakai] **Sakai CLE Project Coordination Meetings in LA**
<http://old.nabble.com/-Building-Sakai--Sakai-CLE-Project-Coordination-Meetings-in-LA-to31458530.html#a31458530>

[Building Sakai] **Hebrew and arabic punctuation (SAK-16202)** <http://old.nabble.com/-Building-Sakai--Hebrew-and-arabic-punctuation-%28SAK-16202%29-to31454947.html#a31454947>

[Building Sakai] **svncopy.pl** <http://old.nabble.com/-Building-Sakai--svncopy.pl-to31452888.html#a31452888>

[Building Sakai] **Local branch of purepoms?** <http://old.nabble.com/-Building-Sakai--Local-branch-of-purepoms--to31451651.html#a31451651>

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[Using Sakai] **Playing with the 'Neo Portal' from Sakai 2.9** <http://old.nabble.com/-Building-Sakai--Playing-with-the-%27Neo-Portal%27-from-Sakai-2.9-to31305006.html#a31305006>

18. Events

Jasig's Spotlight on Open Source Conference

May 23 - 25, 2011

Supplementary Seminars May 22nd and 25th

Developer Days, May 26 - 27

Westin Westminster

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Westminster, Colorado 80020 USA

Hotel Front Desk: +1-303.410.5000

Toll Free, Reservations only: 1.800.937.8461

<http://www.jasig.org/jasigs-spotlight-open-source>

Sakai North American Conference

June 14 -16, 2011

Westin Bonaventure, Los Angeles.

June 13 and 16 -- pre-conference workshops and project coordination meetings

www.sakaiproject.org/sakai-conference-2011

AuSakai 2011 "Towards an Open Academic and Collaborative Environment"
Tuesday 13 & Wednesday 14 September 2011
Location: The Australian National University, Canberra
Networking Dinner: 13 September 2011
<http://ausakai.anu.edu.au>