This week’s Did You Know:

REQUEST A CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY ORIENTATION SESSION

Anyone teaching or presenting at Pitt Business is welcome to request a classroom technology orientation session. Training will be applicable to all Mervis, Alumni, and Sennott Square classrooms, as our technology is standardized. These sessions are informal, and will let you get hands-on experience with our classroom technology, including:

- Using the projectors/displays
- Features of the built-in computers
- Using the built-in tablet monitors
- Recording classes with Panopto/My Pitt Video
- Media playback capabilities
- Connecting laptops in the classroom

Email it@katz.pitt.edu or call 412-648-1601 to schedule a session. For more information about our classrooms and a breakdown of their technology, please see inet.katz.pitt.edu/tech-help/guides/classroom-technology.aspx.

FREE COURSEWEB CLASSES FROM THE CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

CIDDE’s University Center for Teaching and Learning offers teaching and Courseweb workshops to Pitt faculty and TAs. Here is a selection of upcoming workshops:

- Tuesday, January 9, 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Blackboard: Using the Grade Center
- Wednesday, January 10, 10:00-11:30 a.m.: Panopto Video Hosting and Streaming
- Tuesday, January 16, 10:00-11:30 a.m.: Blackboard Assessment Tools
- Wednesday, January 17, 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Peer Assessment Tools
- Tuesday, January 23, 2:30-4:30 p.m.: Best Practices in Online Teaching

Workshops are all free, and take place in B26 Alumni Hall. View all workshops and register here: www.teaching.pitt.edu/workshops.

And don't forget:

You can borrow our 50/50 vinegar and water solution to clean your monitors – just stop by the help desk. When cleaning monitors, spray the solution on the cloth, not onto the monitor or screen. Also avoid using ammonia-based cleaners on electronic screens.