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## LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

### MARCH 25-28, 2001

SUN/25		MON/26	TUE/27	WED/28
<b>LOCATION:</b>		<b>ST. ROBERT'S AUDITORIUM</b>	<b>ST. ROBERT'S AUDITORIUM</b>	<b>University Hall - EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE CENTER</b>
7:00-7:15		Travel from Hotel – 7:00-7:15		
7:30		Coffee & Danish, Registration (7:30)		
8:00		Session A1: <b>(8:00)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome Session: MaryAnn Dase, John R. Oester, Rev. Robert B. Lawton, S.J.</li> <li>CITM Survey / J. Cohen, Canisius</li> <li>Round Table Discussions</li> </ul>	Travel from Hotel – 8:15	Travel from Hotel – 8:15
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9:00-10:15			Session B1: (9:00) <i>"The Jesuit Tradition in IT"</i> Michael Class, SJ, Marquette	Session C1: <i>"Managing and Controlling Extensive Web Content"</i> Chris Gill, Gonzaga
10:30-11:00		Session A2: <i>"Open Group Discussion – Trends in Wireless Technology"</i> Leader: John McFadden, Loyola College in Maryland	Session B2: <i>"Excellent Adventures: Blackboard 5 and Faculty Support"</i> Mark Castner, Canisius Charles Leonhardt, Georgetown Michael Neuman, Georgetown	Session C2-A: (10:30-11:30) <i>University Hall Infrastructure Tour</i>
11:00-11:45	Lunch / Snack			Session C2-B: (11:30-12) <i>"Document Imaging &amp; Fax Solutions for Education"</i> MaryAnn Dase, LMU
Noon-1:30	Travel to Getty-12:15	Lunch @ The Hill	Group Photo & Lunch @ The Bird's Nest	Lunch   Hotel   LAX   Golf
1:45-3:00	(1:15) J. Paul Getty Museum Tour	Session A3: <i>"IT Policies – Napster, etc."</i> Jack Corliss, Loyola Chicago	Session B3: <i>"AJCU-CITM Business Meeting"</i> Jack Corliss, Loyola Chicago	Golf Outing at Cypress Golf Club  <i>[ Optional ]</i>
3:15-4:30		Session A4: <i>"Voice Over IP: Replacing the Telephone"</i> Con Dietz, Creighton University Charles Leonhardt, Georgetown University Chuck Ruch, Creighton University	Session B4-A: <i>"Spec Interest Groups: Student Info Systems"</i>	
5:00	Return to Hotel	Travel to Hotel, then Marina	Travel to Hotel, then Sony	Golfers Return to Hotel
6:30-10:00	(6:30) Hosted Reception, Marina Beach Marriott Hotel	(6:30) Marina del Rey Yacht Harbor Hornblower Dinner Cruise	(6:30) Sony Pictures Studio Tour & Dinner at Sagebrush Cantina	
10:00		Travel Back to Hotel	Travel Back to Hotel	





## SESSION TOPICS\*

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### Monday, March 26

#### Opening Session

A1: Mon, 3/26, 8:00-10:15

Dr. MaryAnn Dase, Asst Vice President, Information Services

Mr. John R. Oester, Vice President for Business & Finance

Rev. Robert B. Lawton, S.J., President

Welcome to AJCU-ITM / 2001, with remarks by LMU administration.

#### AJCU-CITM Survey

A1: Mon, 3/26, 8:00-10:15

Joel Cohen, Canisius College

As a part of the opening session activities for AJCU-ITM 2001, Joel will report on the annual survey of member Jesuit institutions, followed by round table discussions for all participants.

#### Trends in Wireless Technology

A2: Mon, 3/26, 10:30-11:45

John McFadden, Loyola College in Maryland

More a group discussion than a presentation, this session will concentrate on the fact that most institutions are currently either planning or implementing projects involving the use of wireless technology. John will facilitate discussions among all participants regarding those plans.

#### IT Policies: Napster, etc.

A3: Mon, 3/26, 1:45-3:00

Jack Corliss, Loyola University, Chicago

How has your institution dealt with the phenomenal growth in demand for bandwidth? With sites like Napster and others, dealing in extremely high volume data transmission, universities have responded with differing approaches, policies and restrictions.

#### Voice Over IP: Replacing the Telephone

A4: Mon, 3/26, 3:15-4:30

Con Dietz, Creighton University

Charles Leonhardt, Georgetown University

Chuck Ruch, Creighton University

Have you experienced a downturn in use of long distance from students? Faculty/Staff? You probably will. What do we need to know to lead our Universities into this integrated world? How will we prioritize use of our networks when voice and video are common? How much bandwidth will be needed? Have you used any of the following: Net2phone, NetSpeak, MSN Messenger, etc.? Voice over IP may be the proverbial straw.

**Tuesday, March 27**

### **The Jesuit Tradition in Information Technology**

B1: Tue, 3/27, 9:00-10:15

Michael Class, S.J., Marquette University

One of the things that our people feel challenged by is the integration of their work in technology with the larger Jesuit and Catholic missions of the university. The "mission" questions seem to be difficult ones in job interviews for candidates, and for employees in their performance evaluations.

It seems that our IT executives probably struggle sometimes to explain how their department is different than an IT department in the public education sector or private industry. We will cover some of the highlights of a very long tradition of information technology's use in the Church and in particular in the university.

### **Excellent Adventures: Blackboard 5 and Faculty Support**

B2: Tue, 3/27, 10:30-11:45

Michael Neuman, Georgetown University

Charles F. Leonhardt, Georgetown University

Mark Castner, Canisius College

Of the 1500 institutions running Blackboard this year, most have experienced the excellent adventure of upgrading to a new version. In this session, Mark Castner (Canisius) will describe the successful introduction of CourseInfo ver. 3 and an upgrade to ver. 4. Rapid adoption by faculty and relatively few technical problems have been encouraging. But what will Blackboard 5 bring with the upgrade this summer?

Charlie Leonhardt (Georgetown) probably knows. His presentation will cover Blackboard 5 technology, its feature set, and some of its technical limitations. Enhancements planned for version 5.5 and key outstanding problems will be reviewed. Finally, lessons learned from our Fall 2000 implementation and hopes for the future of Blackboard and other LMS will be discussed.

As for the faculty, says Mike Neuman (Georgetown), adopters of Blackboard would like to expand their online resources and devise new strategies for teaching and learning, and so UIS is attempting a partnership with Lauinger Library and with the Center for New Designs in Learning and Scholarship to make Blackboard a sound basis for distributed learning, both for hybrid courses offered on campus and (soon) for distance-learning projects.

### **AJCU-CITM Business Meeting**

B3: Tue, 3/27, 1:45-3:00

Jack Corliss, Loyola University, Chicago, AJCU Secretary

Secretary Report, Treasurer Report, Reports from Committees, Site Selection for 2002, Site Selection for 2003, Election of 2001-2002 Officers, Other Business Items

### **Special Interest Group: Student Information Systems**

B4-A: Tue, 3/27, 3:15-4:15

MaryAnn Dase, LMU, Coordinator

A "birds-of-a-feather" session in which schools having the same Student Information Systems - SCT's Banner, DataTel, Exeter, etc. - can meet as a group to discuss common issues. Those not participating in these discussions may join in a concurrent LMU campus tour.

### **LMU Campus Tour**

B4-B: Tue, 3/27, 3:15-4:15

LMU Staff

For those interested, a tour of the LMU campus. In 1929, the Jesuit Fathers moved to this 100 acre bluff overlooking the sparsely populated west side of Los Angeles and the Pacific Ocean, with only 2 buildings and a large amount of undeveloped land. The present day



campus has 127 acres, many new buildings, yet still boasts plenty of open space, and one of the best views of Santa Monica Bay. Today, the University consists of the colleges of Liberal Arts, Business Administration, Communication and Fine Arts, Science and Engineering -- and the School of Education.

## Wednesday, March 28

### Managing and Controlling Extensive Web Content

C1: Wed, 3/28, 9:00-10:15

Chris Gill, Gonzaga University  
Ellen Keohane, College of the Holy Cross  
MaryJac Reed, Fairfield University  
Dorinda Giles, Xavier University

As at many other institutions, Gonzaga does not have much in the way of centralized web control, but they have a deep, complex, and diverse web presence, so how do they manage all that content? This issue will be discussed and options presented.

The College of the Holy Cross is migrating its existing web site to a new architecture with an aim towards configuring this environment more in keeping with other IT systems at the College. There will be separate development, acceptance, and production areas with controls on who has access to which. The College web editor in Public Affairs will have opportunity for content review. Faculty and personal web sites will continue to have direct publishing access.

### University Hall Infrastructure Tour

C2-A: Wed, 3/28, 10:30-11:30

LMU Staff

The Raytheon/Hughes Aircraft Company's corporate headquarters was located in an impressive, architecturally unique building constructed in 1985, bordering the west side of the LMU campus. Built into an existing hillside overlooking Marina del Rey, with the glass rooftop roughly level with the top of the hill, it was much acclaimed for the design that took into consideration the nearby residents' desire to preserve views and mitigate traffic.

In 1998, University administrators began serious negotiations into the feasibility of purchasing this unique property, and in 2000 completed the purchase. The facility added approximately 400,000 square feet of usable floor space. The award-winning building has seven levels, with four above ground, and extends the length of three football fields. The building includes a 100,00 square foot indoor atrium with plants and trees, and a 550,000 square foot parking area that can accommodate more than 1,000 vehicles.

Key LMU staff will point out and demonstrate areas of particular interest including selected mechanical systems, telecom areas, safety/security features, network connectivity characteristics, etc.

### Document Imaging / Fax Solutions for Education

C2-B: Wed, 3/28, 11:30-12:00

MaryAnn Dase, Loyola Marymount University

The process of storing and retrieving documents, especially backfile conversions, has become an enormous task. Point-forward projects require some procedural rethinking, but they do take a large step toward reduction of paper flow in the institution. The inclusion of indexed email text, Word documents, and also fax transmissions, a widely used and inexpensive medium, also greatly expand the possibilities of this process.

\* Please note all session dates/times, topics, and presenters are subject to change.