Interactive Education: Improving the Lecture Experience

**When:** Wednesday, October 10, 2007  
**Time:** 12:05 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.  
**Where:** Health Sciences Education Building, Room 2600  
**Who:** Tony Onofrietti, Director of Research Education  
**What:** Library and Information Technology Forum

**Program Description**
Teaching effectiveness and knowledge retention are greatly enhanced by implementing interactive technology into traditional classroom instruction. Participants exhibit greater focus and increased attentiveness when they are actively engaged in subject matter discussion and analysis. This presentation will explain various methods of designing innovative learning processes with an electronic audience response system. Advanced applications and features will be demonstrated including the use of comparative links, priority rankings and conditional branching to foster critical thinking and open dialogue.

**Presenter**  
Tony Onofrietti, M.S., CRSS, serves as the Director of Research Education with the Office of the Vice President for Research at the University of Utah. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from The University of Texas at Austin where he studied marketing and economics, and earned a Master of Science degree from the College of Health at the University of Utah. Tony has over 20 years experience administering public services in both community government and higher education settings, and has been a professional consultant to continuing medical education programs utilizing interactive audience response systems. In August 2005, Tony launched the "Research Administration Training Series" for the University of Utah research community which includes a comprehensive curriculum of pre-award, post-award, clinical research and principal investigator training classes.

**Light refreshments will be served!**
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