Taking Online Learning One Step Further with Wimba

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 8, 2008

**TIME:** 12:05 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.

**WHERE:** Health Sciences Education Building, Room 2600

**WHO:** Rebekah Grow, Academic Technology Trainer

**WHAT:** Library and Information Technology Forum

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**Program Description**

Wimba is a leading provider of collaborative learning software applications and services. Wimba provides a fully featured live virtual classroom supporting IP audio, video, application sharing, Web tours and content display (such as PowerPoint slides or graphics) all delivered synchronously over the internet or archived for asynchronous access. In addition, educators using a course management system such as Blackboard Vista will have new tools to use in their courses such as Wimba Voice. Wimba Voice provides audio discussion boards, Voice email, audio podcasting and voice presentation tools within online courses. This presentation will provide examples of Live Classroom and Voice Tools and ideas for how to use them in your courses. A brief question and answer period at the end will conclude the presentation.

**Presenter**

Rebekah Grow, is the Blackboard Vista Administrator and an Academic Technology Trainer on campus. She currently works in the Technology Assisted Curriculum Center where she has been for the last 9 years. Rebekah trains and trouble shoots for faculty and students on a variety of software programs, including Blackboard Vista and Wimba.

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**Light refreshments will be served!**

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