

Next Generation: Current & Emerging Trends in Higher Education

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- **Program Design, Faculty Development**
- **Student/faculty recruitment, engagement, retention**
- **Online & Blended Education, Non-Traditional Students**
- **“High Touch” – Experiential Learning, Active Learning**

Today's Reality Economic Crisis: 2007 to Today

The Great Recession, Five Years Later

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Economic Crisis: Disruption & Change



Economy



Employment Sector



Affordability/Spending



Workforce

Economy: Debt Today

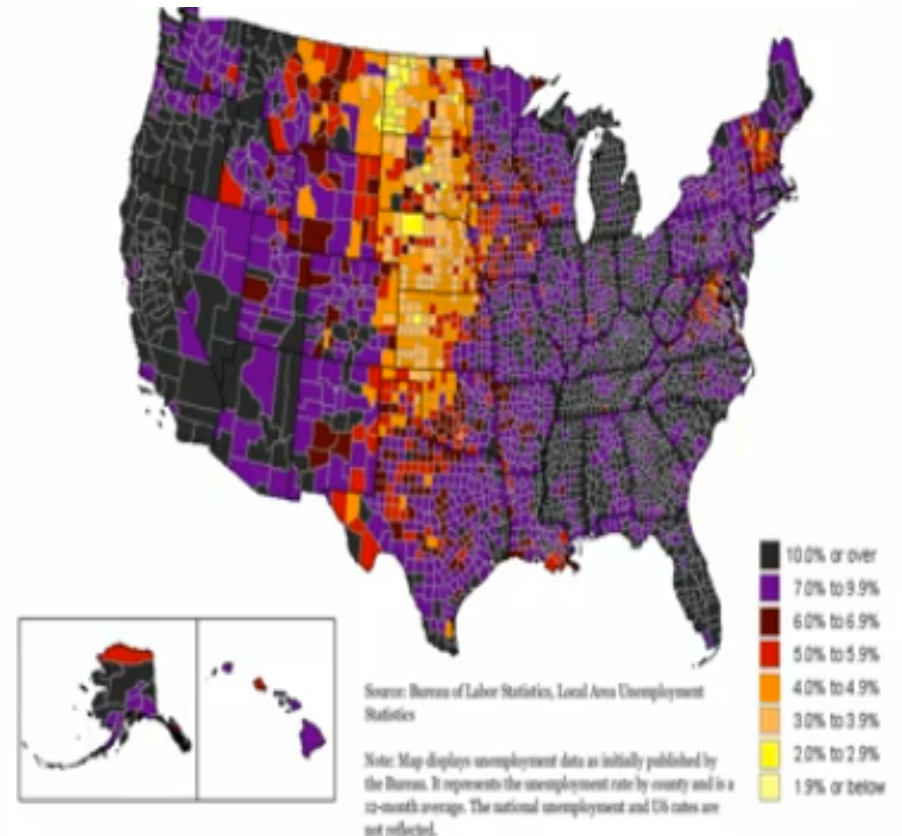
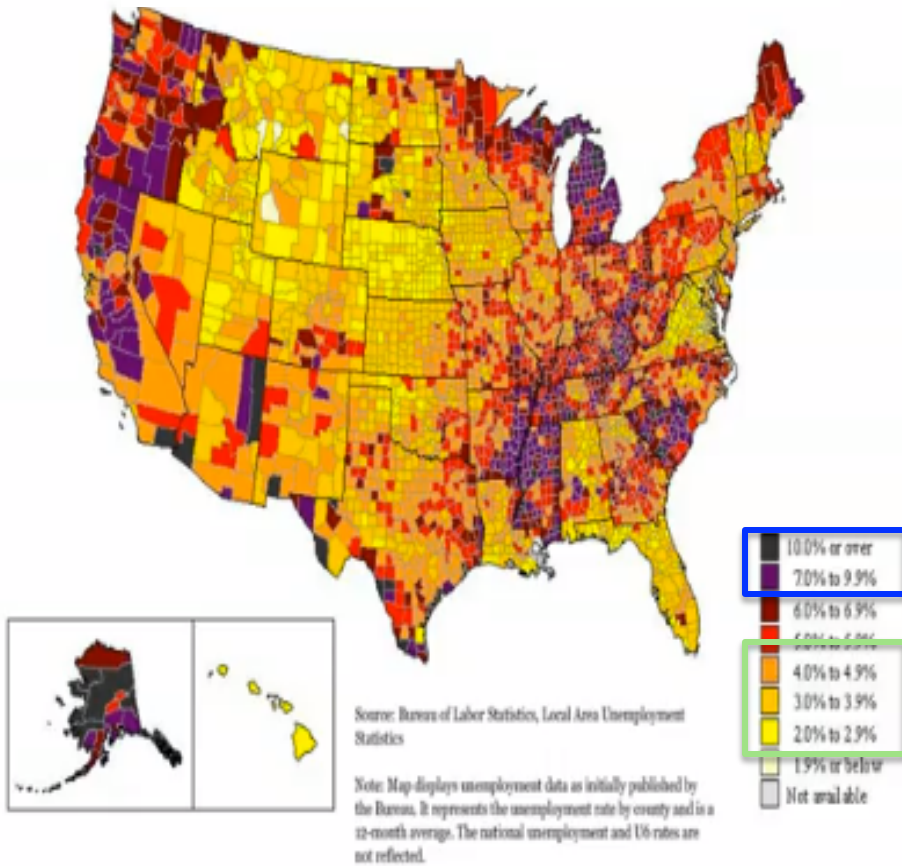
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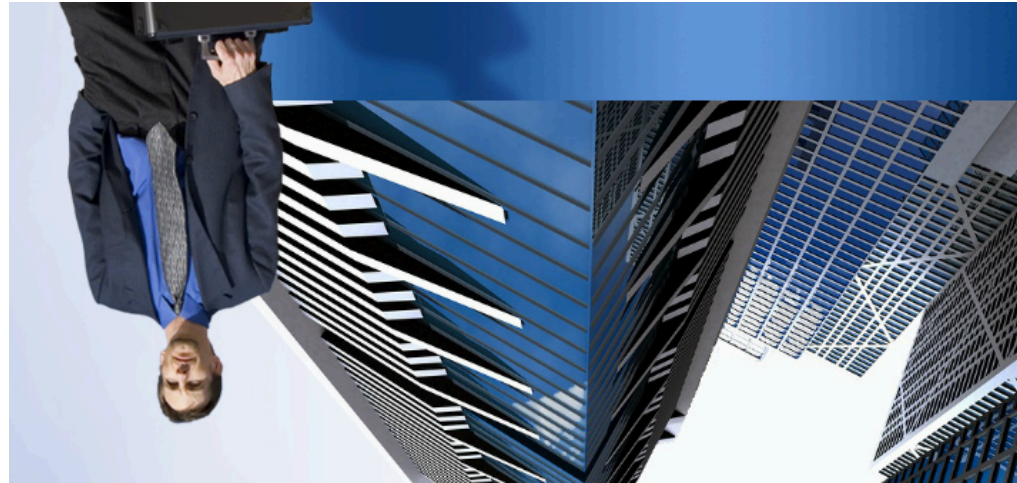
Unemployment: 4.6% ♦ 10% ♦ 7.9%

Unemployment Rates by County
2007 4.6%

Unemployment Rates by County
2010 9.5%



Paradigm Shift



More High School Students Are Going to College Than Ever Before



FINANCIAL PLANNING

Universities Retool and Boomers Flock Back to Campus

By Dan Kadlec | March 02, 2012 | [Add a Comment](#)



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College Graduates

Workforce Skills Reality Check 2011

Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools – ACICS
(1,006 professionals who make hiring decisions in various industries in USA)

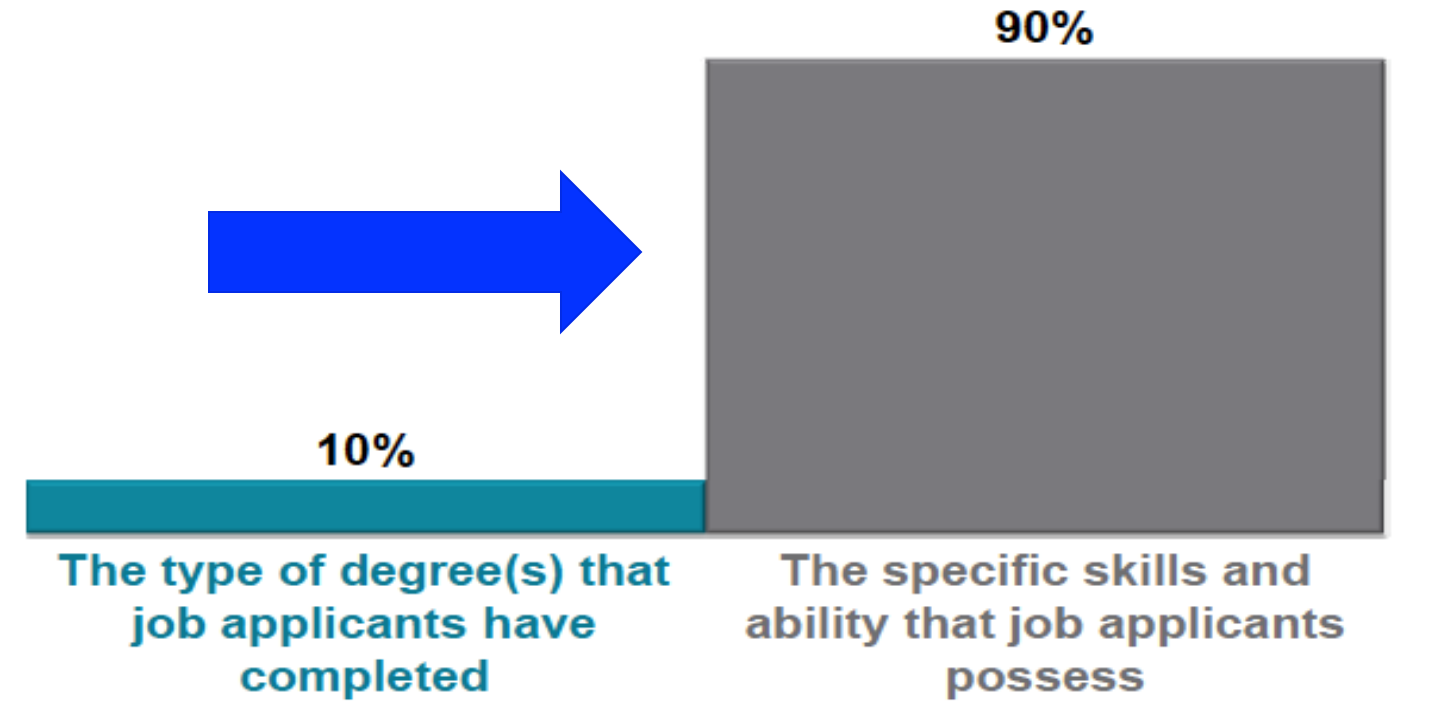
Hiring Decision-Makers:

- **54%** finding applicants w/ **necessary skills and knowledge** set is difficult
- **29%** finding **right applicants** has become more difficult over past few years

Workforce Skills Reality Check 2011

By a 9-1 ratio, decision-makers believe that a job applicant's skills and ability are more important than the type of degree they possess.

And, what, in your opinion, is more important...





“**49%** of U.S. employers are experiencing **difficulty filling** mission-critical positions within their organizations”

~” *Break the Crisis and Complacency Cycle: Get Ahead of the Global Talent Shortage*” ManPower, May 2012

Source: <http://press.manpower.com/press/2012/talent-shortage/>

“U.S. firms have slashed training budgets despite a global skills shortage.”

~ Bill Scheessele, September 2012



Today's Student

Employers Say College Graduates Lack Job Skills

December 5, 2011, *By Lacey Johnson*



Academia

A Lack Of Rigor Leaves Students 'Adrift' In College

by NPR STAFF, 2011

Students Lack Basic Research Skills, Study Finds

November 9, 2010, 5:26 pm

By Paige Chapman

Um, Like, Whatever: College Grads Lack Verbal Skills

by Emily Driscoll, Money 101

March 04, 2011, FOXBusiness

Need for transferable knowledge, skills, and experience



Need for Paradigm Shift w/ Academia

Number of Jobs Held



- Average **11 jobs** from 18 to 44 yrs old*
- Possibly **7 careers** over a lifetime - discussed/debated

*BLS: 1957 to 1964 cohort

“Many of the careers people will have in the
next 10 to 20 years

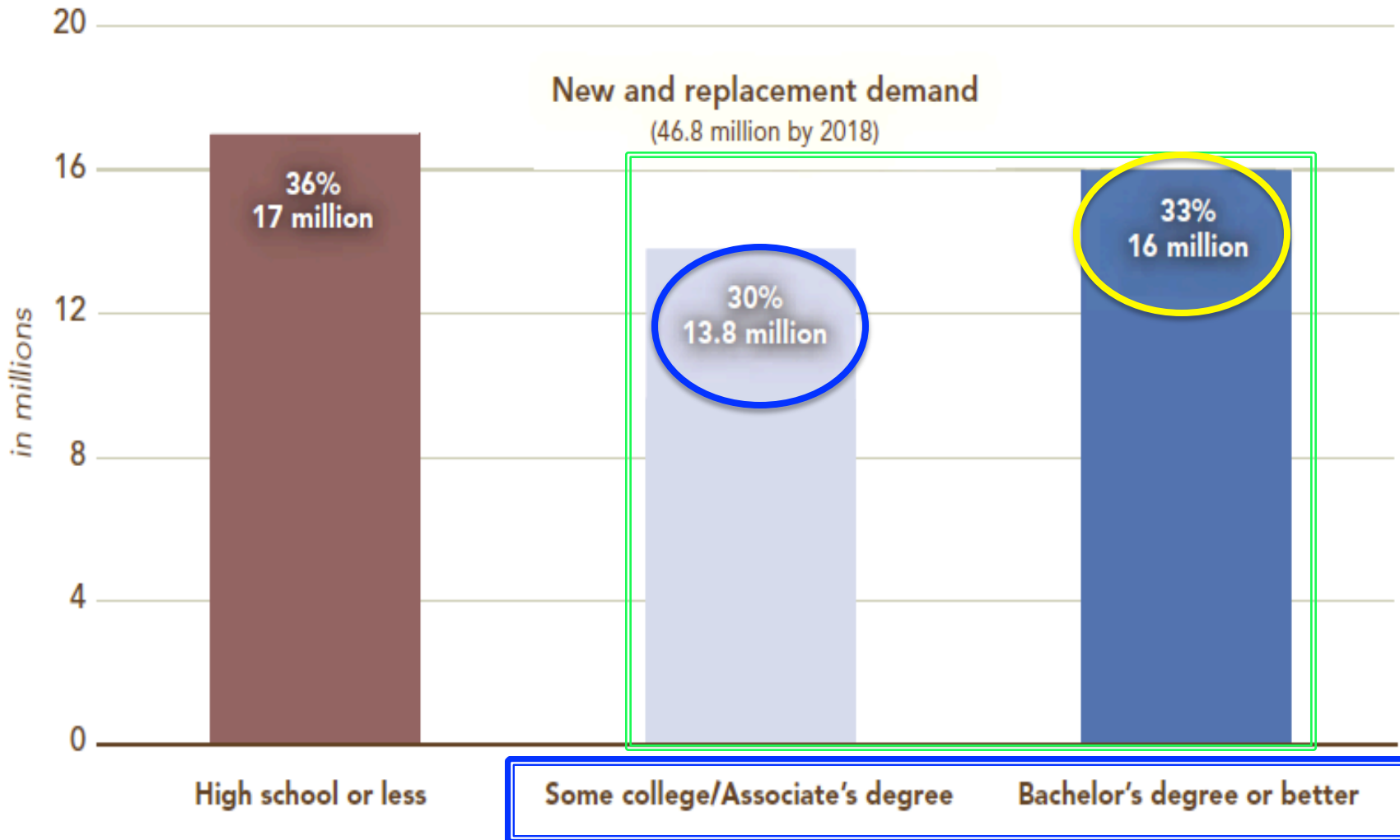
are probably ones that people have **never heard of** –
because they will support products and services that
have not been invented yet.”

(Safani, 2010)

FIGURE 2.1

By 2018, 63 percent of job openings will require workers with at least some college education.

Source: Center on Education and the Workforce forecasts of educational demand to 2018



Educational Attainment: Less Than a Third of Americans Have at Least a Bachelor's Degree

HOME: ▶ Almanac 2011

SECTIONS: ▶ Finance

▶ The Profession

▶ Student Demographics

▶ Access and Equity

▶ Technology

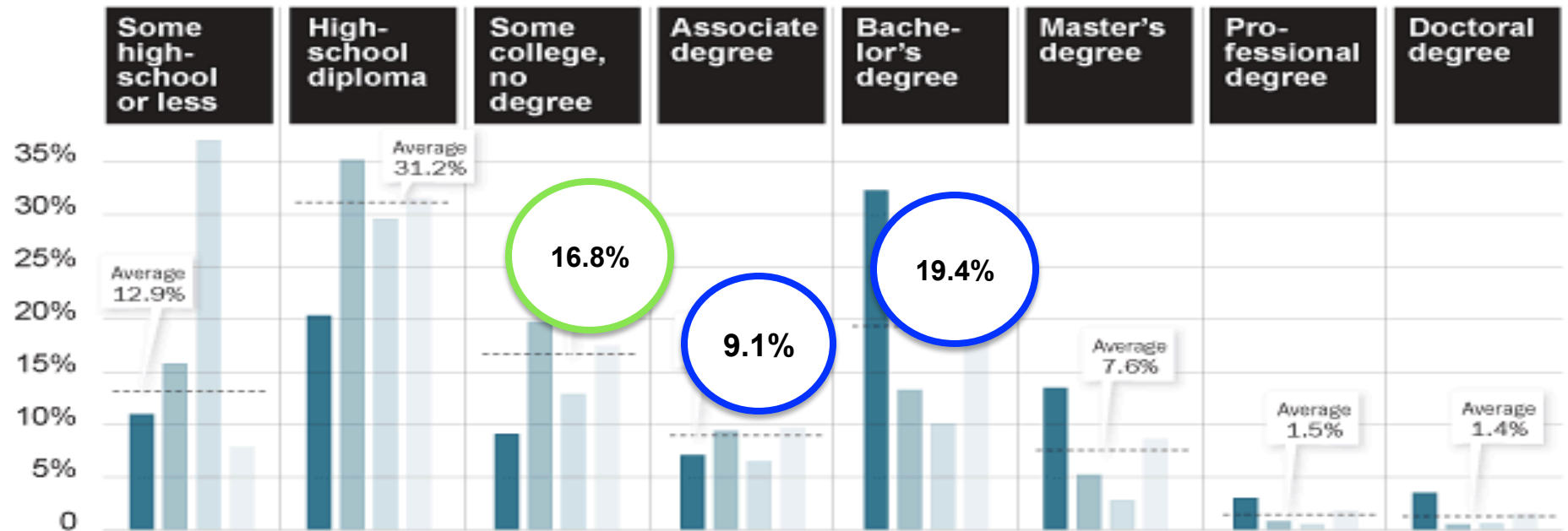
▶ International

Percentages are lower for members of minority groups.

63%

Highest level of education reached, 2010, people ages 25 and older

■ Asian ■ Black ■ Hispanic ■ White



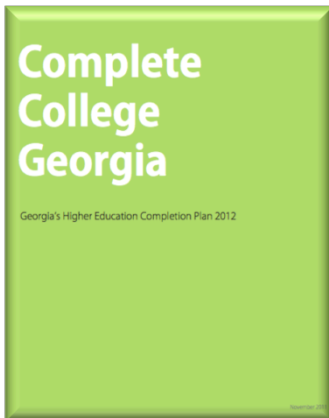
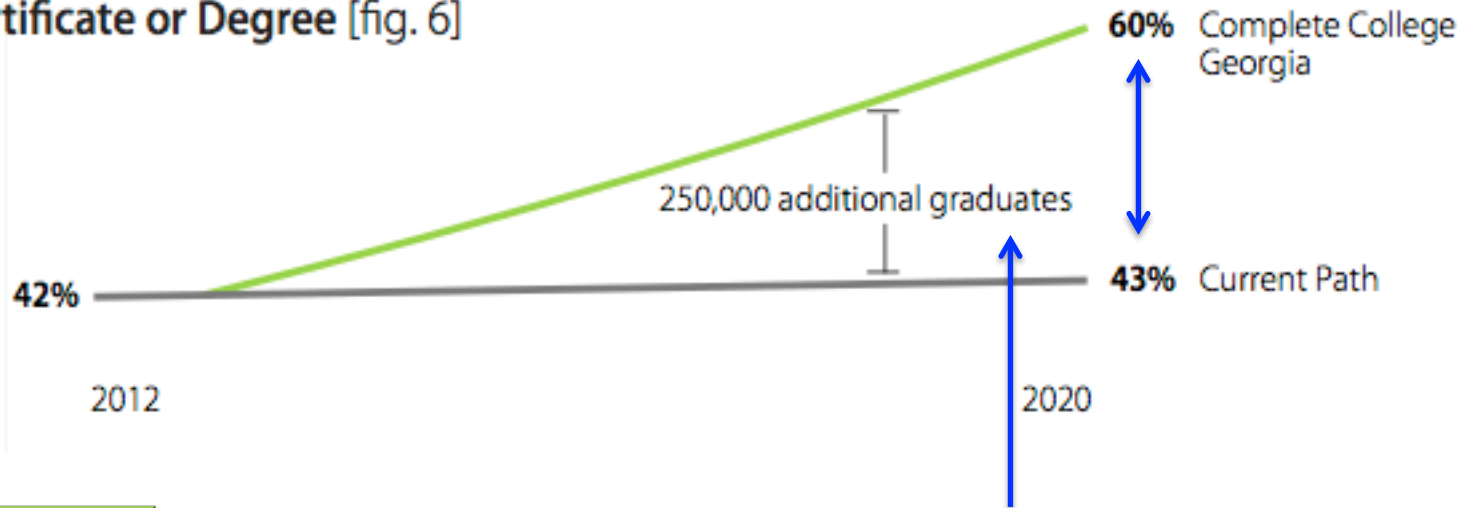
16.8% +

28.5%

= 45.3%

Complete College Georgia

Georgia's Young Workforce with a Certificate or Degree [fig. 6]



Higher Education Opportunity



“New Normal”

Banks: traditional, online and satellite

Vendors (Barnes & Noble): traditional, online and satellite

Sustainability = Student / Customer Needs

Today's College Enrollments

Who's a "Typical" College Student

(Hess, 9/28/11)

"Of the **17.6 million undergrads** now enrolled in higher education

43% attend 2-year institutions

37% are enrolled part-time

32% are working full-time

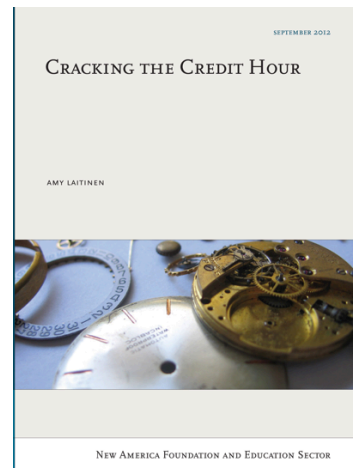
25% are over age of 30"

Only 15% attend 4-year colleges and live on campus

Today's College Enrollments



ONLY 14% OF ALL UNDERGRADUATES ATTEND FULL TIME AND LIVE ON CAMPUS.



Global Population Data

2000

605 million people 60 yrs+

2050

Approximately 2 billion 60 yrs+

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**Seniors will outnumber
children 14 and under**

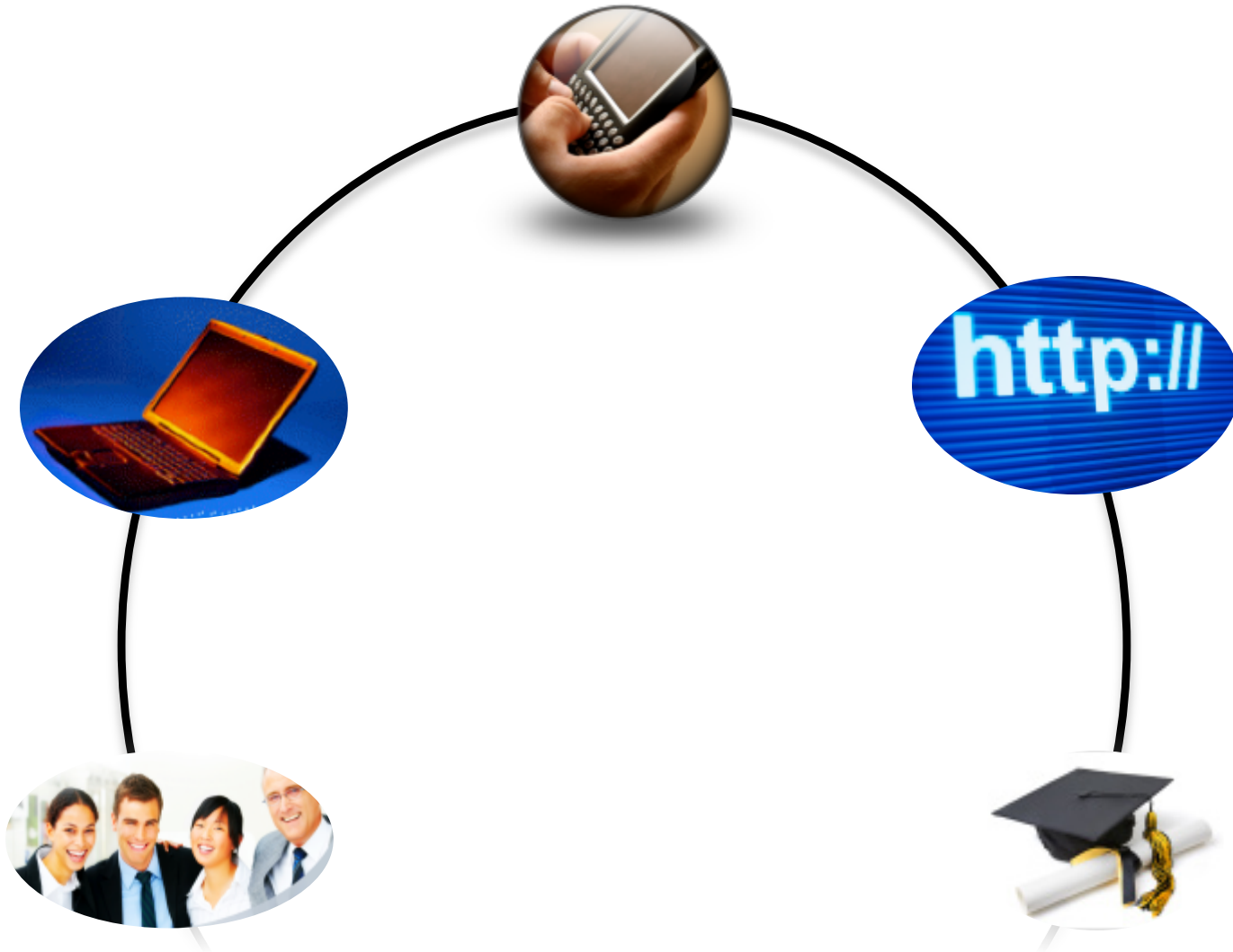
~ World Health Organization

“Nearly **two-thirds** of Americans
between the ages of **45 and 60**
say they plan to delay retirement.”

~ Americans Rip Up Retirement Plans
January 31, 2013

“For Philosophers, Dead is the New 90”
(CoHE, 2009)

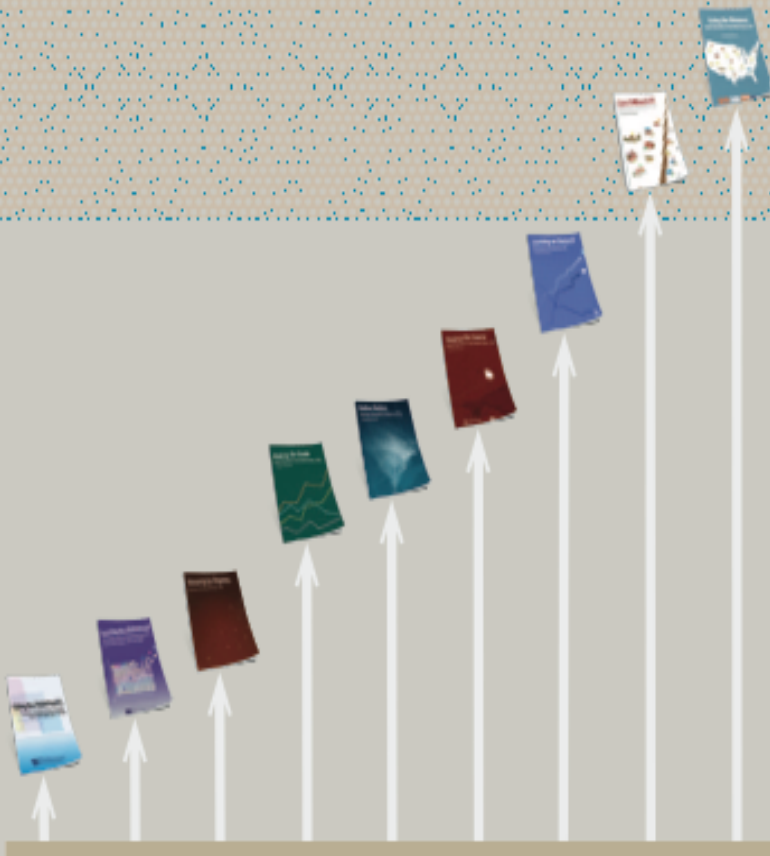
Online & Blended Education



Changing Course:

Ten Years of Tracking Online Education in the United States

Elaine Allen and Jeff Seaman



Online Education

- **1.6 million students** taking at least one online course in fall 2002
- **6.7 million students** at least one online course in fall 2012
- **32.0%** proportion of all students in taking at least one online course

Online College Students 2012

Comprehensive Data on Demands and Preferences

A Joint Project of The Learning House, Inc.
and Aslanian Market Research

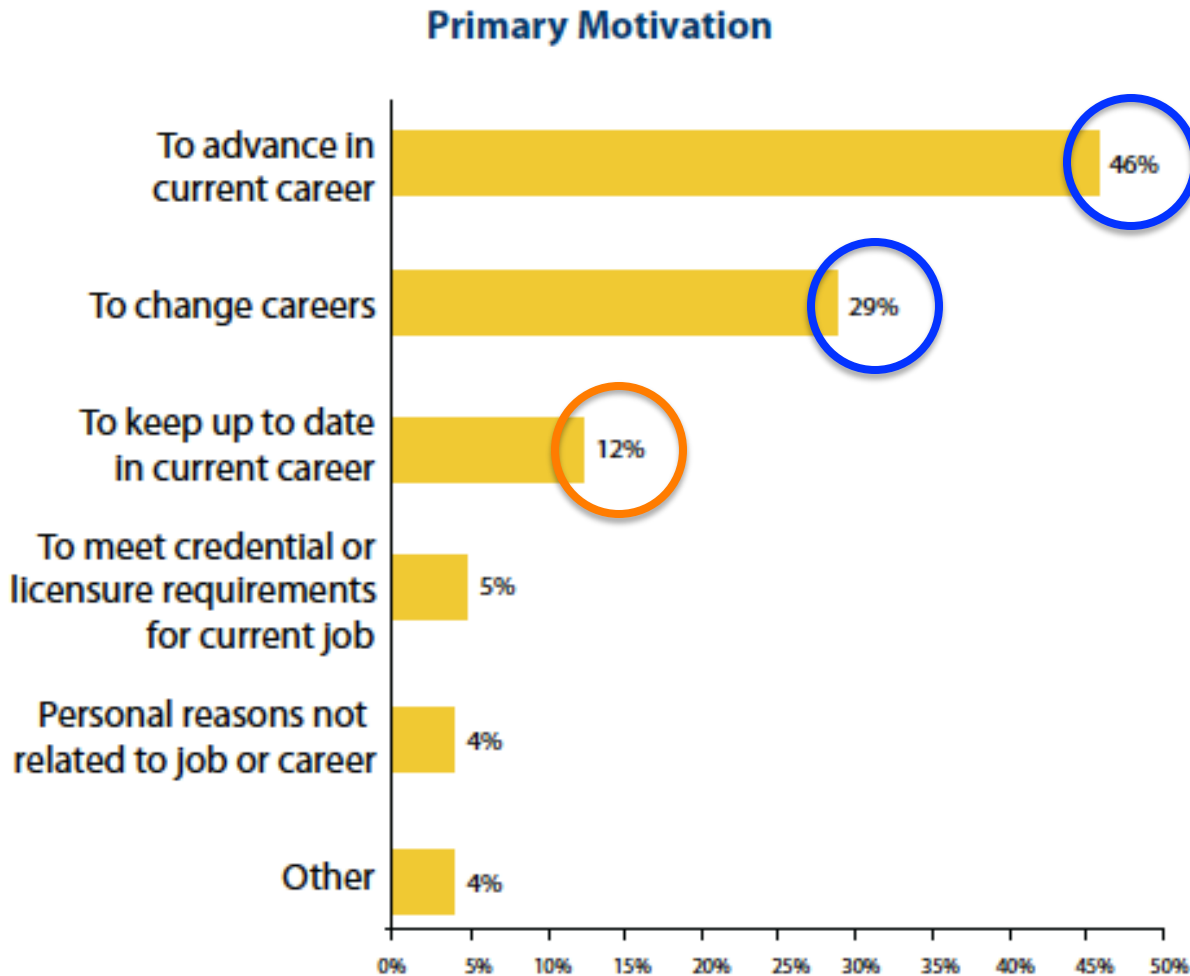
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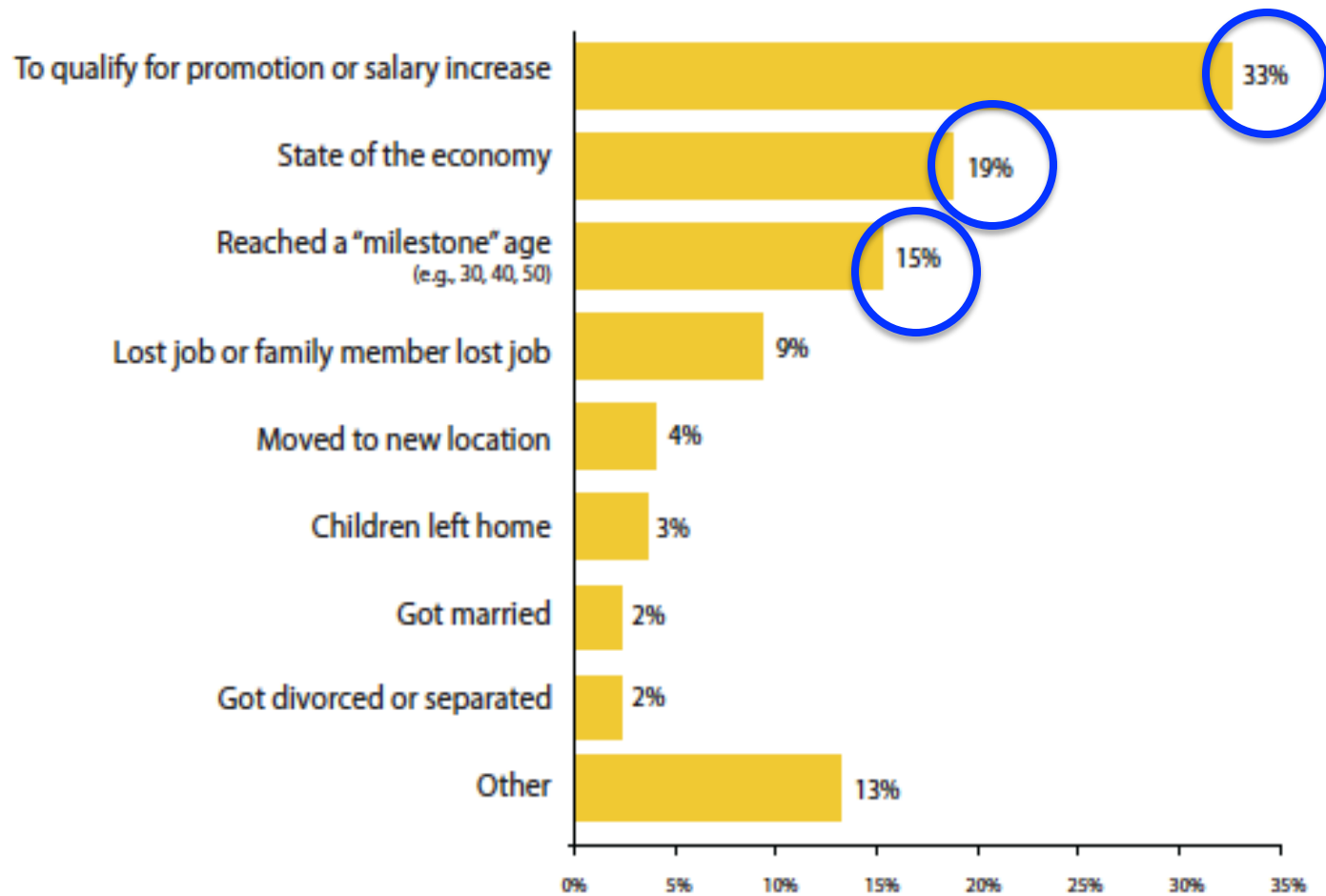
National Report:

- 1,500 Online Students
- Top Online Programs
- Reasons for Pursing Online
- Challenges
- **Opportunities**

More than 90% of online students said their primary motivation for returning to school involved their careers. Most often they desired to advance in their careers, and next to change their careers. Undergraduate students more often desired to change careers, whereas graduate students more often sought advancement in their careers.



Key Trigger Events



- About **80%** of online students live within 100 miles of a campus/service center of the institution they attend
- A large majority live within 50 miles
- Online students seriously consider **physical location** when selecting an institution



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Resources



Iceberg: Online & Blended Education

**Accreditation,
Compliance**

**Program
Integrity Rules**

**Credit Hour
Policy & AIE**

**State
Authorization**

**Accessibility,
Section 508**



LMS, Bandwidth

Quality

**Student
Engagement**

**Student
Support Services**

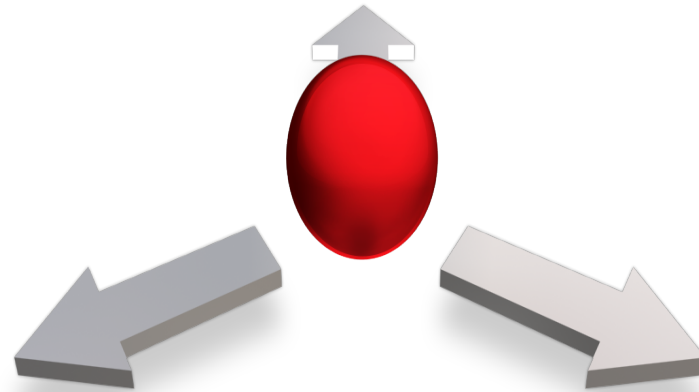
**Faculty, Training,
Support**

Marketing

Note: This is the short list



Coopetition



Cooperative + Competition

“ cooperative competition; practice where competitors work with each other on project-to-project, joint venture, or co-marketing basis”



- eCore
- INGRESS
- Adult Learning Consortium
- Digital Innovations Group
- Faculty Development
- Accessibility, 508 Compliance
- Collaborative Pricing
- Network: Research & Grants

Institution vs. System



Institution



System

Transient, Transfer Credit

Step 1:
Identify Courses Needed

1

2

Step 2:
Identify Potential Institutions

3

Step 3:
Complete Paperwork

4

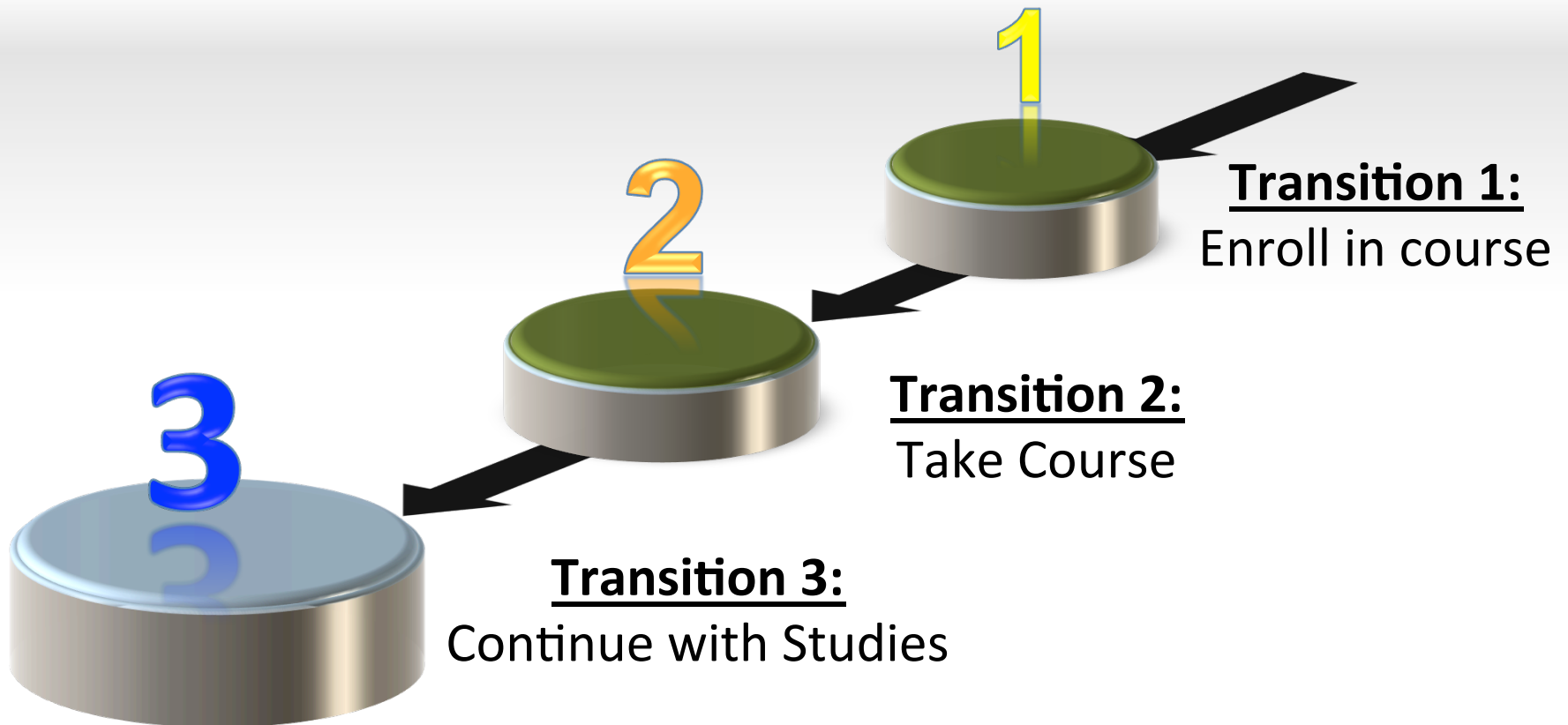
Step 4:
Take Course

Step 5:
Follow Up with
Institution

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eCore & INGRESS



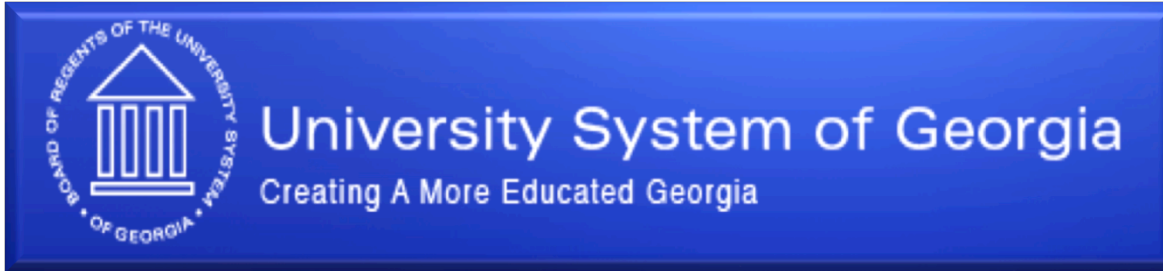
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~ Re-Discover ~

eCore

INGRESS

Adult Learning Consortium



Institutionally & Collaboratively



Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Albany State University
Armstrong Atlantic State University
Atlanta Metropolitan State College
Bainbridge State College
Clayton State University
College of Coastal Georgia
Columbus State University
Dalton State College
Darton State College
East Georgia State College
Fort Valley State University
Georgia College & State University
Georgia Gwinnett College
Georgia Highlands College
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Perimeter College
Georgia Regents University
Georgia Southern University
Georgia Southwestern State University
Georgia State University
Gordon State College
Kennesaw State University
Middle Georgia State College
Savannah State University
Skidaway Institute of Oceanography
South Georgia State College
Southern Polytechnic State University
University of Georgia
University of North Georgia
University of West Georgia
Valdosta State University

Stackable Credentials

- Define Student Market **S**
- Strategic, Targeted
- Certificate & Degree Programs
- **Flexible** educational continuum:
On campus, online and blended



Stackable Programs



← **Doctoral**

← **MBA, Master's**

← **Bachelor's**

← **Associate's**

← **Certificate: Multi-Entry Pts**



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SACS Accreditation

Curriculum and Instruction (Distance Education)

- The **faculty assumes** responsibility for and exercises oversight of distance education, ensuring both the **rigor of programs and the quality of instruction**
- **Faculty who teach** in distance and correspondence education programs and courses receive appropriate training.
- Programs and courses provide for timely and appropriate interaction between students and faculty and among students.

SACS Policies – January 2012:

<http://www.sacscoc.org/pdf/distance%20and%20correspondence%20policy%20final.pdf> (Jan. 2012)

Title IV Funding & Defining the Credit Hour

What is the new definition of “credit hour”?

Under the **new definition**, “credit hour” means “an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is an **institutionally established equivalency** that reasonably approximates not less than:

- 1. One hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out of class student work each week** for approximately 15 weeks for one semester or trimester hour of credit, or 10 to 12 weeks for one quarter hour of credit, **or the equivalent amount of work** over a different amount of time; or
- 2. At least an equivalent amount of work** as required in paragraph (1) of this definition for other **academic activities** as established by the institution including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours. [6]

Source: <http://www.nacua.org/nacualert/docs/ProgramIntegrityII/FN6.asp>

Title IV Funding & Defining the Credit Hour

Does the new credit hour definition apply to asynchronous online courses?

The new credit hour definition **applies to all courses and programs for purposes of Title IV**. ED has emphasized that it intends the credit hour definition to be flexible and not to require seat time. [11]

<http://www.nacua.org/nacualert/docs/ProgramIntegrityII/FN11.asp>

Immaculata University
Alternative Instructional Equivalencies (AIEs)*

In-class & Out-of-class

Instructional Activity	Description of Instructional Activity	Rate of Equivalency	UNDG	GRAD
Active learning strategies	With instructor facilitation, students (in small groups/pairs) engage in cohort-based, professionally-focused learning, examining concepts via professional experience. Facilitators lead students in evaluating course concepts/objectives in light of experience, enhancing the depth and breadth of content by intensely- focused group activities in class.	1 active learning strategy = ½ hour instruction (applicable to ACCEL [®] or CGS cohort-based programs)	X	X
Blogs, journals, logs	Instructor guides students in applying learned concepts or reflect on learning experiences; learned concepts to be shared with instructor and/or classmates for thoughtful analysis, feedback and assessment.	1 private post = ½ hour instruction 1 shared post (incl. reading all classmates' posts) = 1 hour instruction	X	X
Case studies & problem solving scenarios	Instructor leads students in performing In-depth analysis utilizing higher order analytical skills, which relate to course objectives. Analysis is shared with instructor and/or classmates for feedback and assessment.	1 case study analysis & post = 1-2 hours instruction	X	
		1 case study analysis & post = 2-3 hours instruction		X
Chat rooms for class or group projects	Instructor directs students in collaborative, synchronous discussion with specific expectations for participation and feedback. (Chats are retained within course for further review.)	1 hour chat = 1 hour instruction	X	X
Conferences (group)	Under instructor's guidance, students participate in collaborative, synchronous learning with specific expectations for participation & feedback (including required exam reviews). When possible, calls or online meetings will be recorded for review.	½ hour conference = ½ hour instruction	X	X
Conferences (In-depth individual)	Instructor engages students in collaborative, one-to-one synchronous learning experience; student will need to submit materials for prior review and meet specific participation & feedback expectations. (When possible, calls/online meetings will be recorded for review)	20 minute conference = 1 hour instruction (based on IU practice for independent studies)	X	X
Discussion board	Instructor guides/ mediates threaded discussion, engaging learners with content that directly relates to course objectives and which has specified timeframes, expectations for participation, and thoughtful analysis.	Initial post – min. 250 words (requires reading all posts) = ½ hour instruction 1 post/reply (requires reading all posts and responding to minimum of 3) = 1 hour instruction; must meet specified criteria Equivalencies may vary further based on specific course expectations/content	X	
		2 posts (requires reading all posts and responding to a minimum of 2) = 2 hours instruction Posts may require citation, which would impact rate of equivalency.		X
Field trips or tours (includes virtual tours)	Instructor provides leadership as students (individuals or in groups) analyze an activity and prepare a paper or presentation, to be shared in whole or in part with instructor and/or classmates.	Instructor-led 1 hour tour = 1 hour instruction Student(s) without instructor: 1 hour tour + reflection paper = 1 hour instruction	X	X
	Instructors lead students in summative individual project with specific			

Instructional Activity	Description of Instructional Activity	Rate of Equivalency	UNDG	GRAD
In-Class instruction, presentations & tests	Instructors provide students with instruction, including presentations and complete tests, in live classroom setting.	1 hour = 1 hour instruction	X	X
Instructional CDs, Power Points, videos	Instructor-mediated content is made available in an alternative delivery format for students to view/interact with in order to expand upon and clarify course concepts and objectives.	Student reviews and posts response to 1 unit of content = 1 hour instruction	X	X
Learning Teams/ Group project	Instructors engage students in a mediated, culminating activity with specific learning objectives. With faculty guidance, students collaborate via e-mail, chat rooms, discussion boards, and/or face-to-face contact to research and then analyze, synthesize, and prepare project with instructor receiving periodic updates and providing guidance to group.	1 hour of instruction per week for duration of project	X	X
Lecture activity - video, written or audio	In response to direction from instructor, students develop questions, comments, or observations, to be shared with classmates and instructor through discussion boards or participation in chat rooms.	Student reviews 1 lecture & posts response = 1 hour instruction	X	X
Library research	Instructor guides students through in-depth research of scholarly articles or professional journals that relate to course objectives; results of research to be shared with class in a designated manner.	1 five (5) page project = 1 hour instruction 1 three-five (3-5) page paper = 1-2 hours instruction	X	X
Modeling	Under instructor guidance, students compute, analyze, and/or interpret data and/or generate appropriate visual aids (using tools like Excel, SPSS, etc.).	Student completes data analysis for one unit of study post = ½ hour instruction Detailed evaluative response to class on assessment from instructor post = ½ hour instruction Student completes data analysis for one unit of study post = 1 hour instruction Detailed evaluative response to class on assessment from instructor post = 1 hour instruction	X	X
Online quizzes	Instructor creates quiz through which students demonstrate subject knowledge; provides faculty with feedback on students' progress (formative or summative quizzes)	1 hour test = 1 hour of instruction (<i>cannot include final exam</i>)	X	X
Peer Review/ assessment	Employing instructor-designated criteria, students evaluate each other's work.	Student review of peer assessment and follow up response post/email to student/teacher = 0.5-2 hours of instruction	X	X
Portfolio Preparation	Instructors guide learners through compilation, evaluation, and production of learning portfolios prepared according to course /program rubrics and aligned with specific learning outcomes.	Portfolio conferencing with final presentation of completed portfolio = 1 instructional hour, or equivalent to length of the exercise.	X	X
Reflection paper or article review (continued...🕒)	In an instructor-guided activity, students apply learned concepts to personal experiences or apply higher order analytic skills in assessing scholarly articles or professional journals. (continued...🕒)	1 private post = ½ hour instruction 1 shared post (required to read all classmates' posts) = 1 hour instruction Posts may require citations, which would impact rate of equivalency.	X	

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Reflection paper or article review	In an instructor-guided activity, students apply learned concepts to personal experiences or apply higher order analytic skills in assessing scholarly articles or professional journals.	1 private post = ½ hour instruction 2 shared posts (required to read all classmates' posts) = 1.5-2 hours instruction Posts may require citations, which would impact equivalency rate.		X
Service-learning project	Instructor leads students in completion of service project with specific learning objectives that integrates community service with academic study; faculty provides guidance, support, and feedback to students; student shares experience and reflection with class-mates via emails, chats, discussion boards, and/or face-to-face.	1 hour of instruction per week for duration of project	X	
Virtual Laboratory and Lab Reports	Instructor provides students with computer-simulation or online laboratories in blended lab-based courses or in order to replace missed laboratories. Instructors require students to submit, share or post lab reports produced and assess work according to course rubric.	1 hour of virtual laboratory = 1 instructional hour, or equivalent to length of the exercise 1 lab report post and review and respond to classmates posts = ½ hour instruction	X	
Web-conferencing	Instructor engages students in desktop to desktop or classroom video streaming instruction for collaborative, synchronous learning with specific expectations for participation and feedback. (i.e. Wimba, Skype, GoToMeeting)	1 hour webinar = 1 hour instruction	X	X
Web-Quest (Internet research)	Under instructor guidance, students research information via Internet that enhances learning and addresses specific course outcomes; findings shared with the instructor and classmates.	1 in-depth post = 1 hour instruction	X	X
Workplace Integration	Guided by course instructor, cohort students engaged in a structured, professional program make intentional application of classroom knowledge within the workplace and evaluate that experience in conjunction with instructor and cohort members.	A maximum of 2 hours per week	X	X

PLEASE NOTE: 14 hours per credit of instruction must be provided in every course to meet PDE requirements (42 hours for a 3 credit course).

Re-examine Online Education & Curricula

- Active Learning
- Authentic Assessment
- Student Generated Content
- Measurable Outcomes – Backward Design w/ Placement
- Address Instructional Equivalency
- Begin with Professional Development
- Program, Course Review – Alignment: Regulations/Placement

Importance of the Learning Management System & Professional Development

Example of A Recent Federal Audit

Distance Education vs. Correspondence

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods Told to Repay \$42 Million

April 4, 2012: The U.S. Education Department has told Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, in Indiana, to repay \$42 million in grant and loans funds that the agency says the college was not eligible to award. The department said that the college classified many students as being in **telecommunications courses** when their proper category was **correspondence courses**. The aid and loan funds provided are not permitted at institutions with a large share of students in correspondence courses.

According to 34 C.F.R. § 600.2, a telecommunications course is—(US Dept. of Education)

A course offered principally through the use of one or a combination of technologies including television, audio, or computer transmission through open broadcast, closed circuit, cable, microwave, or satellite; audio conferencing; computer conferencing; or video cassettes or discs to deliver instruction to students who are separated from the instructor and to support regular and substantive interaction between these students and the instructor, either synchronously or asynchronously. The term does not include a course that is delivered using video cassettes or disc recordings unless that course is delivered to students physically attending classes at the institution providing the course during the same award year. If the course does not qualify as a telecommunications course, it is considered to be a correspondence course. [Emphasis added]

FINDING NO. 1 – The College Was Not Eligible to Participate in the Title IV Programs

Our analysis of the sample of courses disclosed that none of the eight online courses' syllabi described any mandatory or regular and substantive interaction between students and instructors. All eight syllabi described reading and homework assignments and had suggested schedules for completing the work. The College's online learning management system had features available for posting videos, holding meetings, hosting chat rooms, posting to discussion forums, submitting assignments, returning graded assignments to students, and providing grades. However, the content documented in the College's online learning management system showed that the interactive features of the system were not required for the WED courses. Students could post to discussion forums or chat rooms if they wanted, but the postings were student driven and not required. In addition, students' grades were not affected if the students did not use these features. The College's online learning management system was used to post the syllabus and assignments, submit and return assignments, and provide grades to students. We did not find any evidence that instructors used the interactive features available in the College's online learning management system or delivered instruction for the eight WED courses through its online learning management system.

Course News

News Item **Actions**

Welcome to the Customizable eClassroom

Posted Jan 30, 2013 10:41 AM

It is great to have you in the Customizable eClassroom. This eClassroom has been set up so you can identify content that you may want to customize and then use within your fully online, partially online, or hybrid courses.

To begin your review of the eClassroom content, click on the Start Here folder which is located in the Content Browser widget (square/block with D2L content) in the middle of your screen. Read/watch the Welcome Message and then review the materials under Meet Your Instructor. Next, carefully review eClassroom Orientation Checklist then take a tour of the Customizable eClassroom. Following the tour, make sure you visit the links under the Getting Started for Students widget in the middle, bottom part of your screen. Once you have done all of this then you can begin with the course content by clicking on Week 1 in the Content Browser widget

Contact the Office of Online & Blended Learning if you have any questions about the Customizable eClassroom (kristen.betts@armstrong.edu or 344-3532). IT Services is also hosting several workshops on using D2L and Collaborate which will greatly assist faculty with Armstrong's transition to D2L and Collaborate for Spring 2013.

Content Browser

Bookmarks **Recently Visited**

Home

- Start Here! >
- Course Resources >
- Week 1: Desire2Learn Overview (Note: Weeks 1-3 have course content) >
- Week 2: Collaboration Tools - Discussions, Groups & Chat >
- Week 3: D2L Student Assessment Tools & Communicating with Students >
- Mid-Term: Content, Rubric & Dropbox (Sample) >
- Week 4: D2L Communication & Course Management >
- Week 5: Customizing Your Course & Personal Settings >

Getting Started for Students

Important:
All students enrolled in Armstrong courses that utilize Desire2Learn are strongly encouraged to review the content under the Getting Started for Students links. This information is very important in regards to Armstrong's new Learning Management System, technical requirements, and accessing academic support services.

- [Navigating Desire2Learn \(D2L\) & Collaborate](#)
- [Technology, Support & Server Maintenance Schedule](#)
- [Academic Support Services](#)
- [Office of Disability Services](#)
- [Honor Code & Plagiarism](#)
- [Accreditation, Federal Regulations, Federal Student Aid & FERPA](#)
- [Respondus LockDown Browser](#)

Updates

There are no current updates for Customizable eClassroom_CO

Events

Today
No events

Upcoming
No events

Role Switch

Current Role: -- My Role (Instructor) -- Change Role

Course Administration

Design

- [Course Design Accelerator](#)
- [Course Builder](#)
- [Learning Activity Library](#)

General

- [Navigation](#)
- [Course Offering Information](#)
- [Homepages](#)
- [Widgets](#)

Armstrong :

- Customizable eClassroom w/ examples of best practices
- Teaching Fellows Program for Online & Blended Learning
- eLearning Faculty Status (fully online, partially online and hybrid instructors)

Section 508 Compliance

- **Section 508** requires that federal agencies' electronic and information technology is accessible to people with disabilities.
<http://www.section508.gov/>
- **USG Presentation: Section 508 Compliance with Janet Sylvia**
“The Board of Regents of University System of Georgia has determined that institutions under the BOR fall within the scope of Section 508.”

~ Fall 2011

Armstrong – Built into Faculty Development:

- Required 508 training, part of all training
- Set faculty Word defaults (computer/laptops)

Need to Re-examine Curricula

Students are usually consumers of content; they are presented material which has been developed by others (teachers, vendors, instructional designers or other professional developers), and they are expected to demonstrate that they have absorbed the content in some way. (Sener, 2009)

Neuroscience & Learning: Neuroplasticity

MedicineNet.com
We Bring Doctors' Knowledge to You

The brain's ability to reorganize itself by forming new neural connections throughout life

Learning take place:

- positive, secure environment
- social/emotional, personal connection
- students want to succeed / brain does not handle failure well

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**Social, Emotional &
Academic Learning**

Source: <http://www.edutopia.org/social-emotional-learning>

The neuroscience of
social, emotional and
academic learning

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Departments of Psychology and Psychiatry
University of Wisconsin-Madison

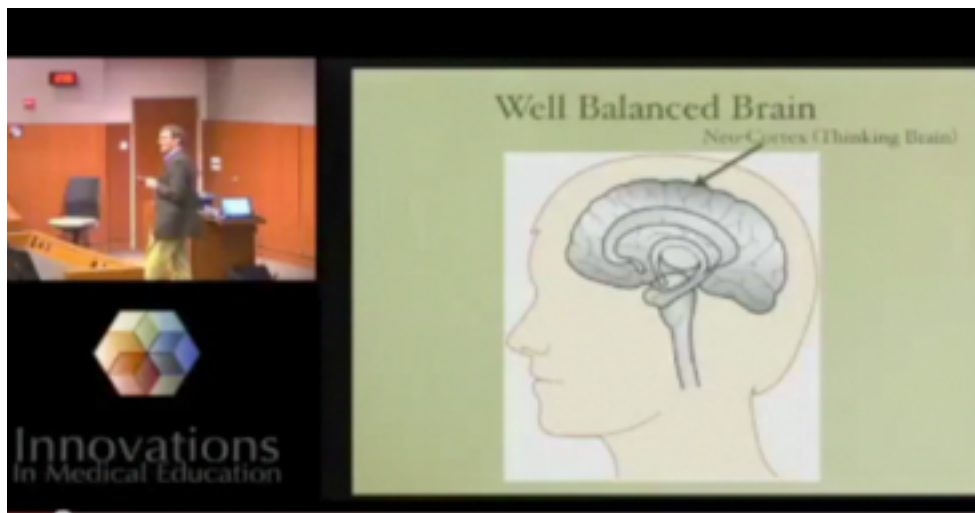
ASL Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning
www.CASEL.org

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Edutopia: What Works

The book cover features a blue and orange color scheme. It includes several brain scan images at the bottom. The text is centered and clearly legible.

Source: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9fVvsR-CqM>



Well Balanced Brain

Technology & Learning

Social, Emotional & Academic Learning

U of Cincinnati
UC Forward - 2011



Authentic Assessment

Authentic assessment is any type of assessment that requires students to demonstrate **skills and competencies** that realistically represent **problems and situations** likely to be encountered in daily life.

Students are required to produce ideas, to integrate knowledge, and to complete tasks that have **real-world applications**.

Authentic Assessment

Preparing higher education students for:

- a) career placement, transition, advancement, or
- b) advanced studies



Quinary Career Development Model



United States, Australia, South Africa & Sweden

Informal & Collaborative Learning

Consistent with this trend, many organizations recognize the simple **70-20-10** rule:

70% of learning occurs informally and on the job;

20% of learning occurs through observation of others;

10% of learning occurs through formal training.



Source: (EXCELLENT Resource)

<http://dcb9maxnxelio.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/The-Neuroscience-of-Learning-Development.pdf>

Backward Design Stages

Action steps to refocus the conversation and re-vision an ELA program.

Stage 1: Identify Desired Results

What “enduring” understandings are desired?
What should students know, understand, and be able to do?
What is worth understanding?



- __ Set the vision. Focus on the big ideas.
- __ Create a shared vision.
- __ Departmental activities to focus on:
 - __ Enduring Understandings
 - __ Standards (national, state, district)
 - __ Essential Questions

Stage 2: Determine Acceptable Evidence of Learning

How will we know if students have achieved the desired results and met the standards? What will we accept as evidence of student understanding and proficiency?

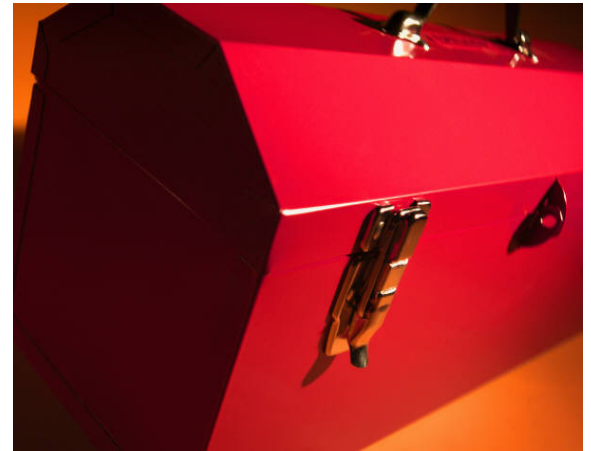


- __ Determine how students demonstrate their knowledge.
- __ Focus on assessment before designing the learning activities.
- __ Expand the assessment continuum.

Stage 3: Design Learning Experiences & Instruction



- __ Plan instructional activities.
- __ Share best practice.
- __ Build in collaboration.
- __ Ensure success for all learners.



Verb Wheel Based on Bloom's Taxonomy

- Domain
- Appropriate verbs
- Student products



Opportunity to Development New Paradigm in Online Education

**Transforming
Teaching, Learning & Assessment.....**

.....One Course At A Time

Backwards Design

Master of Science in Higher Education - Drexel University

Graduates are recognized as excellent:

- Communicators – oral and written
- Analytical problem solvers
- Researchers – mixed methods
- Data driven decision-makers
- Leaders (lead / serve on teams)
- Project managers
- Strategic planners
- Evaluators
- *Expertise* – technology and specialized area / concentration



EDHE 606: Higher Education Career Development

Before:

- 1. Live group presentation on assigned HR topic**
- 2. Mid-term**
- 3. Professional development plan to become a president or senior administrator**
- 4. ePortfolio based on current materials**
- 5. Discussion Boards: Course Expectations, Career Goals, Current/Emerging Trends, Resource Websites, Read Article & Reply to Classmate**

EDHE 606: Higher Education Career Development

After:

- 1. Self-Assessments**
- 2. Inventory: Professional Development Plan**
- 3. Ethics Simulation**
- 4. Application for Next Career Step**
- 5. “Live” interview with Search Committee**
- 6. Reflective Assignments**
- 7. Discussion Boards: Discussions, Debates, Peer Review, Private Post/Reflection (group/individual)**

After: Reflective Assignments

Myers & Briggs

ISTJ	ISFJ	INFJ	INTJ
ISTP	ISFP	INFP	INTP
ESTP	ESFP	ENFP	ENTP
ESTJ	ESFJ	ENFJ	ENTJ

Emotional Intelligences



PDPlan

Professional Development Plan		Page One
Student Name	Master of Science in Higher Education	
Your Name	Degree Pursuing	
Cooperative Education Coordinator	Drexel University	
Current Job Title	Current Employer/Company Name	
Assistant Director of Career Development	Career Services	
Next Step Position - Job Title	Department/Division of Next Step Position	
<p>After selecting your next step position, identify below any skills and qualifications you already have that can be applied toward the job. Include years experience, management skills, and/or any skills highlighted in the job posting itself.</p>		
<p>Skills and Qualifications Already Achieved Related to Next Step Position</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's Degree/Pursuing Master's in Higher Education Management of an annual students caseload of 400 Experience performing practice interviews, resume critiques and divisions job-search strategies. Ability to develop new opportunities for student learning Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel Participated in the hiring process for an equivalent-level position, including resume review and interviewing Knowledge of BannerWeb, Hyperion Reporting Editor of departmental quarterly newsletter Developed knowledge of Blackboard through creation of online "job search journal" course for students Co-lead departmental publications committee 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximately two years' experience in career services Strong interpersonal communication skills Experience in travel to represent the University, maintain and develop existing cooperative education programs Knowledge of FERPA regulations Ability to meet and exceed departmental goals Experience presenting to classes about career services, specifically regarding opportunities to work abroad Assist with campus career fairs and on-campus recruiting Proven teamwork skills Relationship management with employer and community partners as well as faculty and staff Staff advisor to a co-op focused student organization 		

Key Learning Points Weeks 5 & 10

Reflective Final Paper
 Professional development
 over 10 weeks
 &
 Reflection on watching
 archived interview

After: Gaming

Ethic Lens Inventory & Two Ethics Scenarios

www.ethicsgame.com

Note: Add in as “book”

From: Rian Brown

To: Test

G-BioSport Bonus

Total: 2,375 (out of 5,000)

Avoiding an Orange Jumpsuit

The reason for putting you through this drill is to make sure that you never have to wear an orange jumpsuit because of an action you took as an employee of G-BioSport. So, here's the bottom line . . .

You chose the following option:

Tell Gayle you will maintain confidentiality. If she discloses harassment, talk with Bill. If he is sending the roses, ask him to stop. If not, begin a formal reporting process.

On a scale of 0 to 5, from low to high risk, your decision rates a 5. It represents very high risk.

- This is the worst of all worlds and the chances of resolving this problem or preventing future problems are slim.
- Unless Gayle discloses something unexpected, you are contemplating breaking your promise to her.
- If you do not begin a formal reporting process, you are also breaking your word to the company and creating liability.
- If Bill is the source of the problem, you are also not giving him the opportunity the Company Handbook provides to defend himself.

Settled Law

Hostile Work Environment vs. Quid Pro Quo: Sexual Harassment falls into two broad legal categories:

1. Quid Pro Quo - literally means 'this for that' and refers to sexual harassment in which the employee is required to gratify a superior's sexual wishes as a condition of continued employment, favorable review or promotion.
2. Hostile Work Environment - a much broader category in which 'unwelcome comments or conduct based on sex, race or other legally protected characteristics unreasonably interferes with an employee's work performance or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment.' (<http://www.fcc.gov/owd/understanding-harassment.html>) Anyone in that environment could have a legal claim, not solely the person who is the direct recipient of the "unwelcome comment or conduct.

After: Sociodrama

(Group Assignment)

VP of Human Resources & Colleagues

Power Point Presentation Board of Trustees

- **One group member VP of HR w/ two Associate VPs**
- **President requests presentation to identify “top” HR issue that should be on the institution’s radar screen**
- **Presentation to Board of Trustees, must record in Wimba in case there is not enough time to present live**

Background & Reference Checks: The Problems That May Arise



Report to the Board of Trustees
of Drexel University
Valdijah Ambrose-Watson
James Reese

Archive Navigation

Duration: 09:45

Archive Start	00:00
FREEHAND	00:00
WDS	00:20
Background Checks - Pricost	00:26
Background Checks - Problem 1	01:36
Time Marker +02:00	03:36
Background Checks - Result 201	03:39
(no title)	04:40
(no title)	04:51
(no title)	06:35
(no title)	08:00
References	09:38
Archive End	09:45

0:00:03 -- 0:09:45

Options

Exit - Lobby - Help

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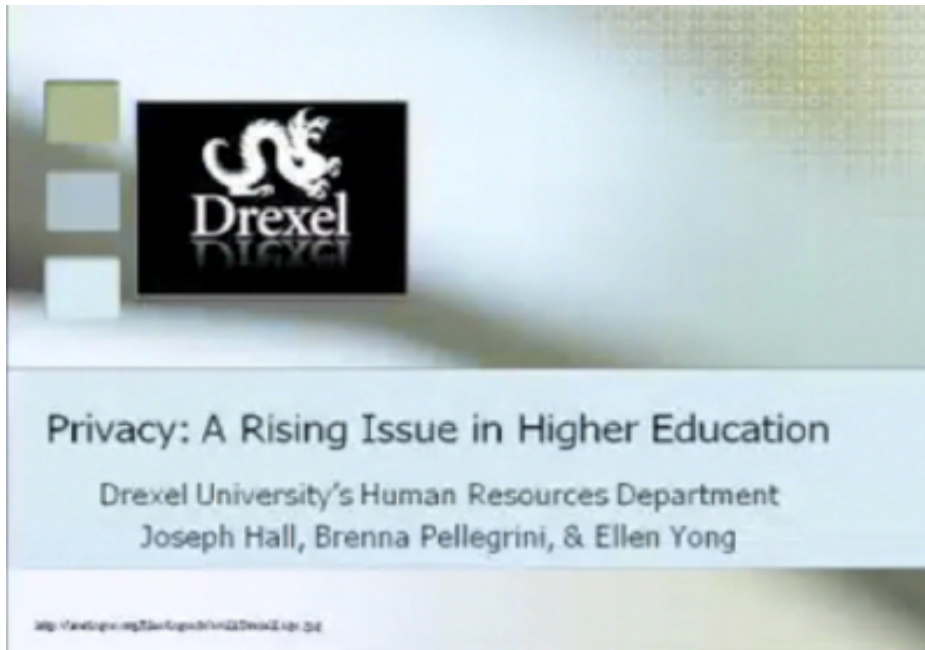
People (1)

Kristen_Betts

To: Main Room



Sociodramas



The image is a screenshot of a web browser window displaying a Wimba Classroom session. The browser's address bar shows "Wimba Classroom - Disability Services - 01/23/2011 22:03". The main content area has a dark background with the title "A Look at Disability Services in Higher Education" and a subtitle "A Presentation by Katrina Howell and Christopher Sacco". Below the text is a small image of a hand with the index finger pointing up. On the right side, there is an "Archive Navigation" panel with a list of time markers and their corresponding durations. At the bottom of the browser window, there is a "People" list showing "Katrina_Howell" and "Christopher_Sacco". The Wimba logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the browser window.

Archive Navigation	Duration
Archive Start	00:00
Overview of Disability Services	00:26
Time Marker: 4:02:00	02:24
A Handful of Good Practices	02:57
Time Marker: 4:02:00	04:27
Where to Find Information	05:30
American With Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)	05:42
Current Issues in Disability Services	05:47
Current Issues in Disability Services	08:20
References	09:28
Archive End	09:41

After: Role Play

Board of Trustees

Evaluate HR Issues from Role of Trustee

- **Role of Board of Trustees**
- **Must listen to all of the archived HR issues**
- **Identify the top three HR Issues**
- **Discussion board**
 - 1. Select top three HR Issues, why you selected these three (issue, PPT, presentation, research, or combination)**
 - 2. Review your group's presentation; identify three things group did very well and identify three things group could enhance**

After: Psychodrama

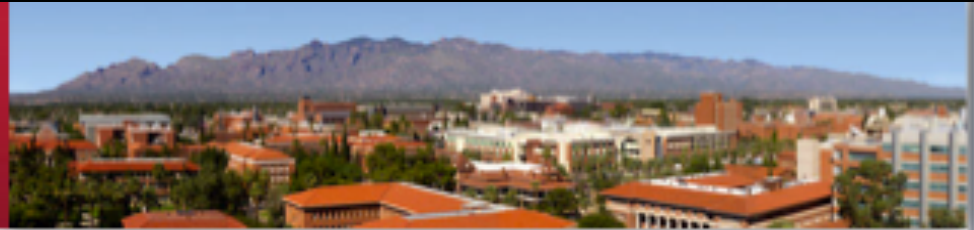
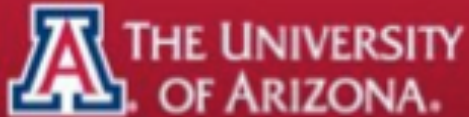
(Individual Assignment)

Next Career Step

ePortfolio w/ Mock Interview

- **Identify new career step – Chronicle of HE, Higheredjobs.com, HERC, etc.**
- **Cover letter, bio, resume, three sample projects**
- **“Apply to position” – email from “university/college” sharing one of the finalist, need to conduct Wimba or Second Life due to budget cuts *Must respond to email w/ in 48 hours**
- **Interview – PPT presentation, introduction, brand, strengths, MUST do homework**
- **Search committee – Associate Deans, Deans, VPs, Directors; actual search evaluation; research on institution; record interview**
- **Must send thank you note**

Strategies and Demonstrations




Amanda E. Swartz

Interview for the position of
Director of Development, Office of Student Affairs

February 22, 2011



AUDIO & VIDEO



Talk Video

PARTICIPANTS

MAIN ROOM (4)

- Kristen Betts** Moderator
- james delaney** Moderator
- John F Dolan** Moderator
- Kristen Betts** Moderator (You)
- Lora Furman**

CHAT

Room Mode... Lora F...

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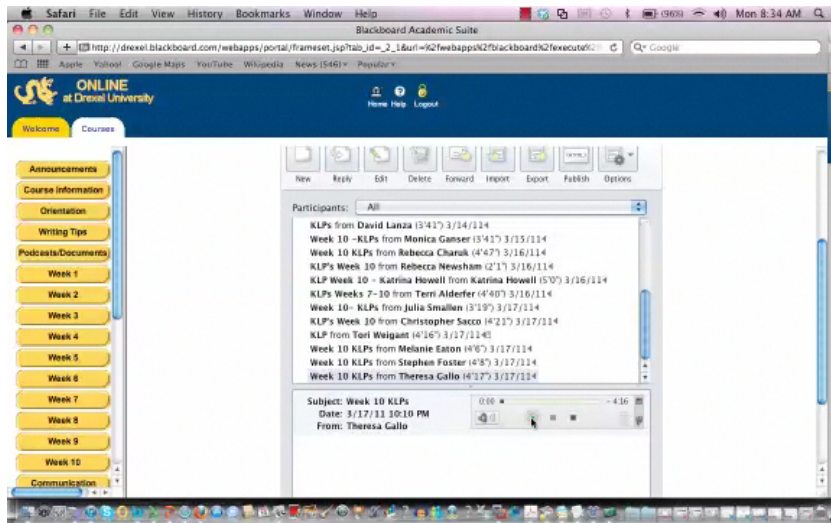
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After: Interview Second Life



Reflection: Key Learning Points



EDHE 606: Sample Reflective Comments

- One word comes to mind when reflecting upon the career *and* life lessons I have acquired during the past 10 weeks – **invaluable**.
- Unlike many of the courses I have taken so far, this course was **specifically designed for me**. The knowledge and experience I gained in this course really gave me **confidence that I currently possess the skills** and I am prepared to enter into the higher education profession.
- If I were to reflect on all I have learned in EDHE 606, I would need far more than two pages. The **practical knowledge** I have gained will benefit me so much **throughout my career**. Sometimes the things we need to learn as graduate students are the things we will use in the **real world**, and this course certainly proved that.

MS in Higher Education Data

Increase in skills since enrolling in the online Drexel University MS in Higher Education program

	Previous Skills (Strong/Very Strong %)	Current Skills (Strong/Very Strong%)	Increase
Developing PowerPoint (PPT) Presentations	48%	94%	65%
Conducting Research (e.g., SWOT analyses, environmental scan, literatures review, etc.)	29%	84%	55%
Using New Technology (e.g., Blackboard, Wimba Classroom, iPods, Impatica, etc.)	40%	91%	51%
Delivering PowerPoint (PPT) Presentations	45%	89%	44%
Receiving Constructive Feedback	67%	94%	27%
Serving as a Leader	59%	86%	27%
Writing	68%	92%	24%
Online Communication (email, text chat rooms)	75%	97%	22%
Problem Solving	68%	88%	20%
Decision Making	66%	88%	20%
Verbal Communication	69%	88%	19%
Working in Groups	67%	86%	19%

Likert scale: Very strong, Strong, Neutral, Weak, Very Weak



Current & Emerging Technologies

Next Generation Students



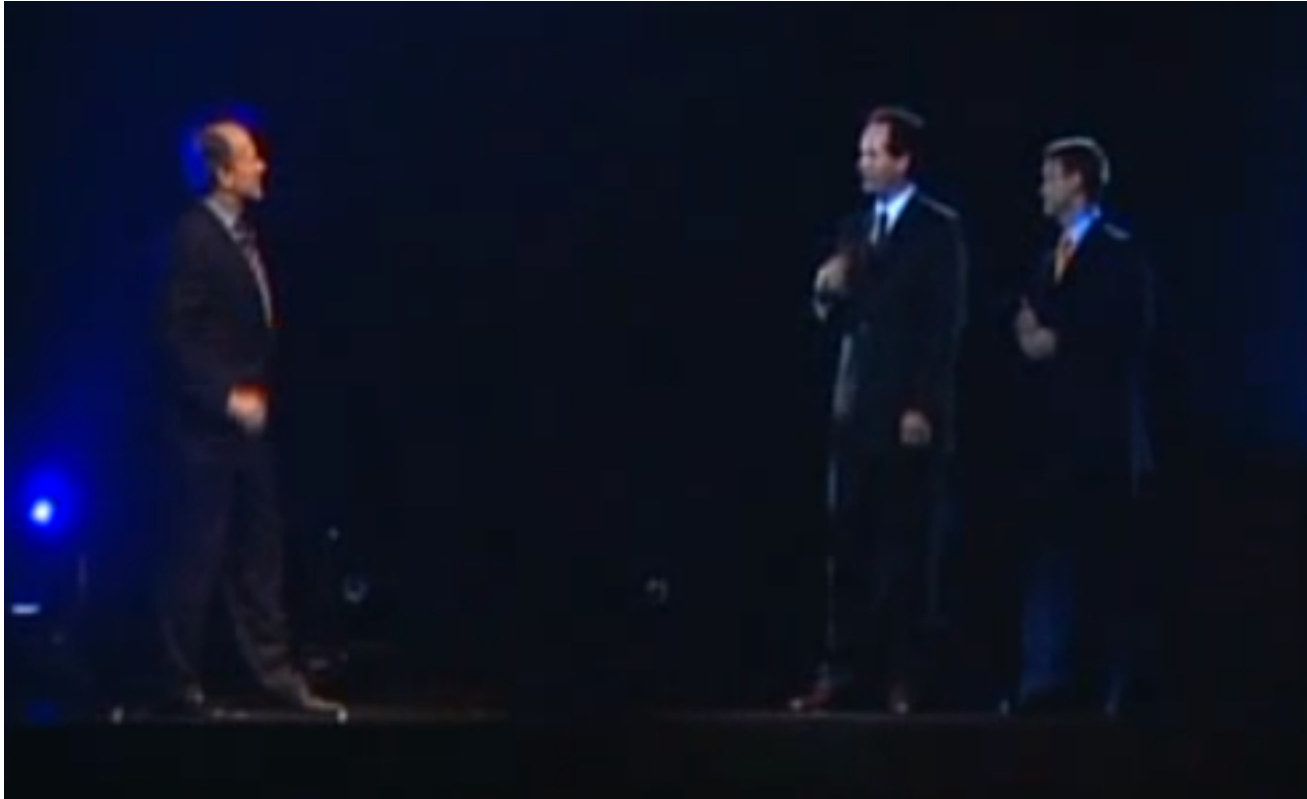
Telepresence: 3D Hologram Meetings



Source: <http://dvetelepresence.com/>

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Holographic Telepresence at Conferences

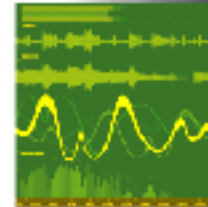
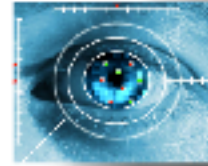


Who is getting “beamed” in?

Biometric Technology

Verification & Identification

- Fingerprint
- Face
- Iris
- Vein
- Voice
- Signature
- Palm Print
- **Keystroke Dynamics**



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Other Biometric Vendors



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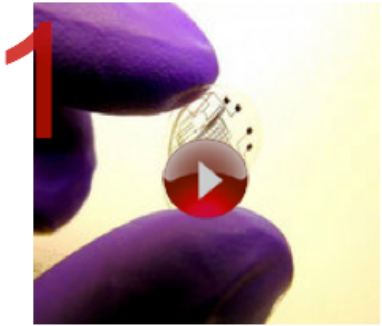


Mouse Fingerprint Scanner



Facial and Fingerprint Scanner

16 Genuine Cyborg Technologies



vision enhancing contact lens. more...



artificial heart. more...



the boston retinal implant project. more...



cochlear implant. more...



neuro-controlled bionic arm. more...



otto bock c-leg intelligent prosthetic leg.
more...



touch bionics i-limb. more...

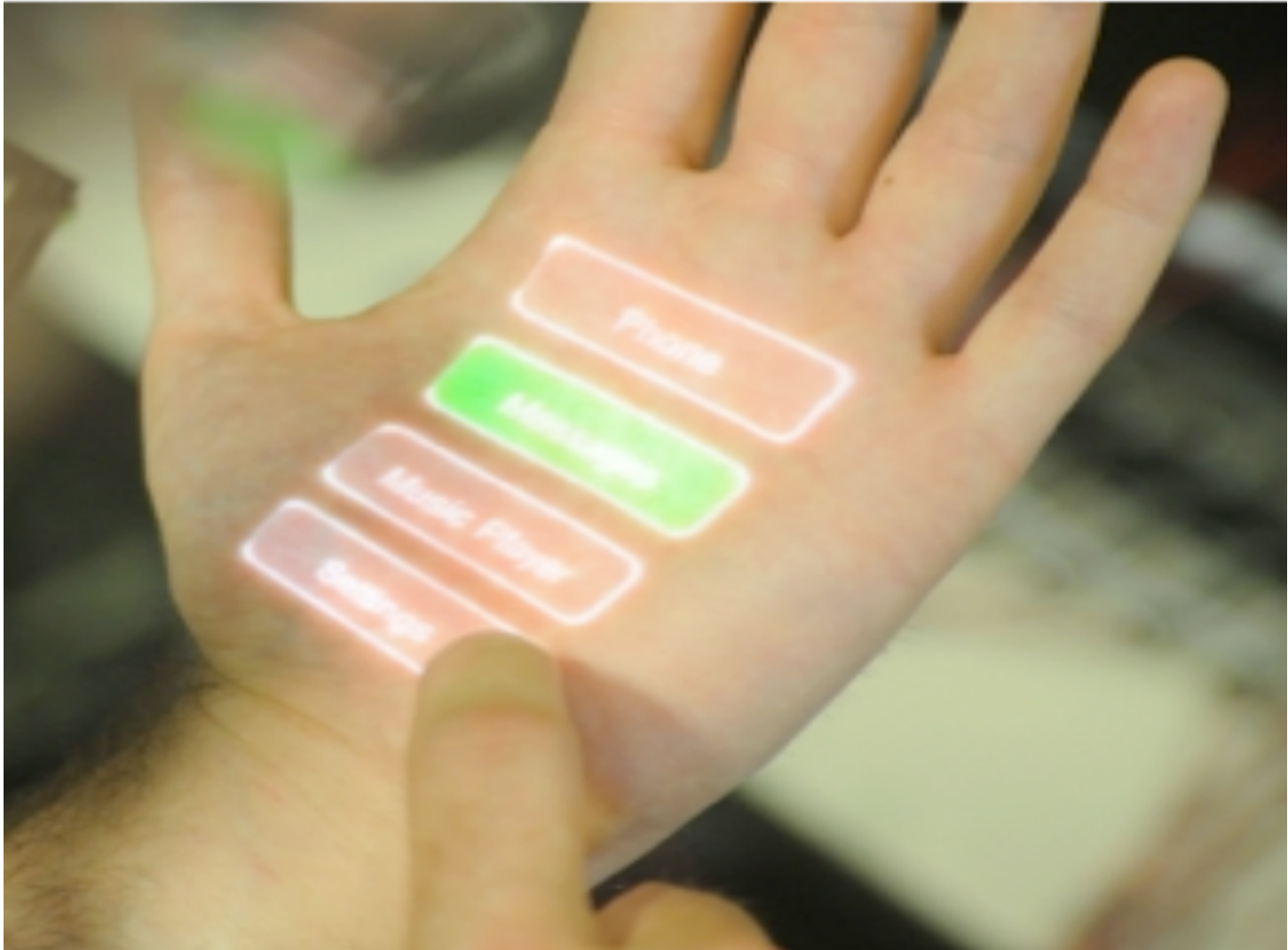


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Eyeborg



Skinput



**Dr. Kevin Warwick
Professor of Cybernetic**

**First Human Cyborg
Chip Implant, 2008**



Today's Students



83% cell phone **35% smartphone** (PEW, Sept. 2011)

Smartphone activities

% of adult smartphone owners who use their phones to do the following social activities

	% of smartphone owners who do this
Send or receive text messages	92%
Take a picture	92
Send a photo or video to someone	80
Send or receive email	76
Access a social networking site	59
Get location-based directions or recommendations	55
Post a photo or video online	45
Access Twitter	15
Participate in a video call or video chat	13
Use a geosocial service like Foursquare or Gowalla	12

Source: The Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Project, April 26 – May 22, 2011 Spring Tracking Survey. n=688 adult smartphone users ages 18 and older. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish, by landline and cell phone.

Today's Students

Cisco Connected World Technology Report 2011

- **66%** students and **58%** end users:
mobile device* “**most important technology in their lives**”
*i.e. laptop, smartphone, tablet
- **55%** students and **62%** end users:
couldn't live without Internet, integral part of daily life
- **49%** students and **47%** end users:
Internet **close in importance to water, food, air, shelter**;
one-third to be **as important**

Approx. 3,000 college students (18-24 years old) and young professionals (21-29 years old). 14 countries.

Dawn of the Social Cyborg

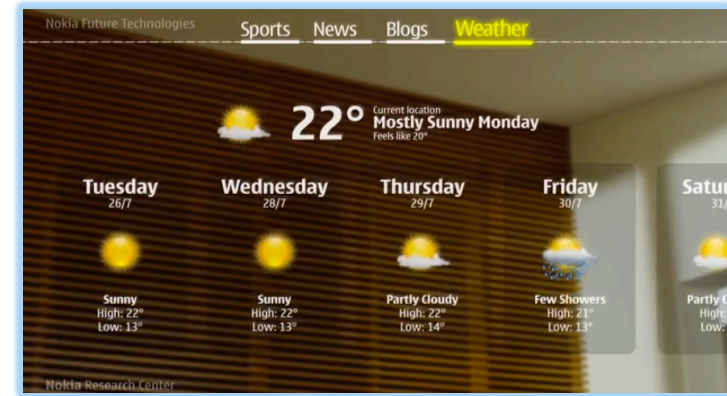
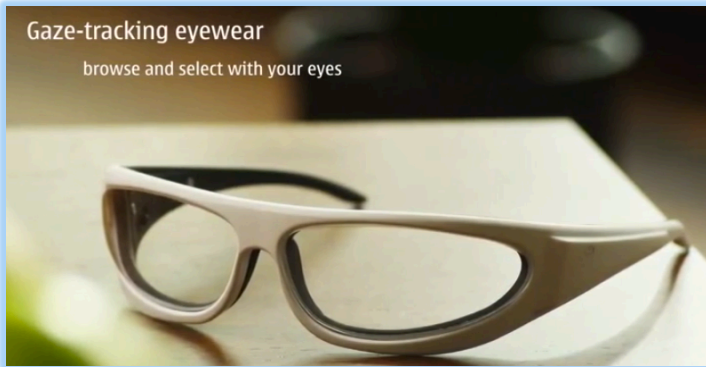
- This **new species of learner** requires leveraging social networks, collaboration, and new technologies.
- “Social Cyborg” describes people who have **integrated social networks and information technology into the way they think, learn, and solve problems**
- Social Cyborgs permanently wired to information networks, walk around with hundreds of gigabytes of “outboard memory.”
(October 7, 2011)

Are you a **Social Cyborg?**

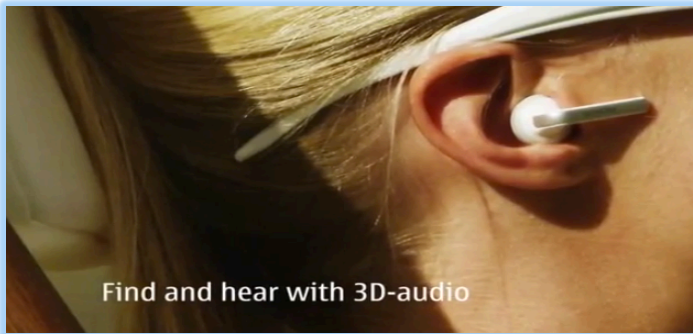
Nokia Future Technologies by Nokia Research Center

Gaze-tracking eyewear

browse and select with your eyes

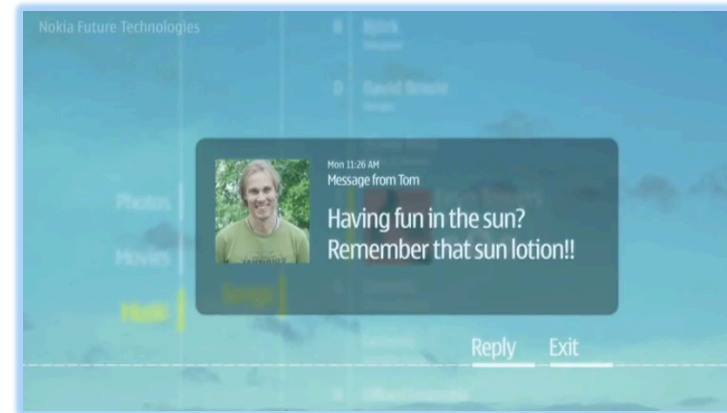
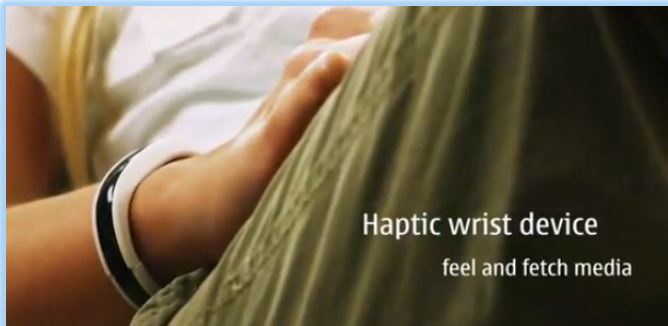


Find and hear with 3D-audio



Haptic wrist device

feel and fetch media



Q & A

Thank you!

Dr. Kristen Betts

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Online Lifeline Conference

Instructional Technology & eLearning

