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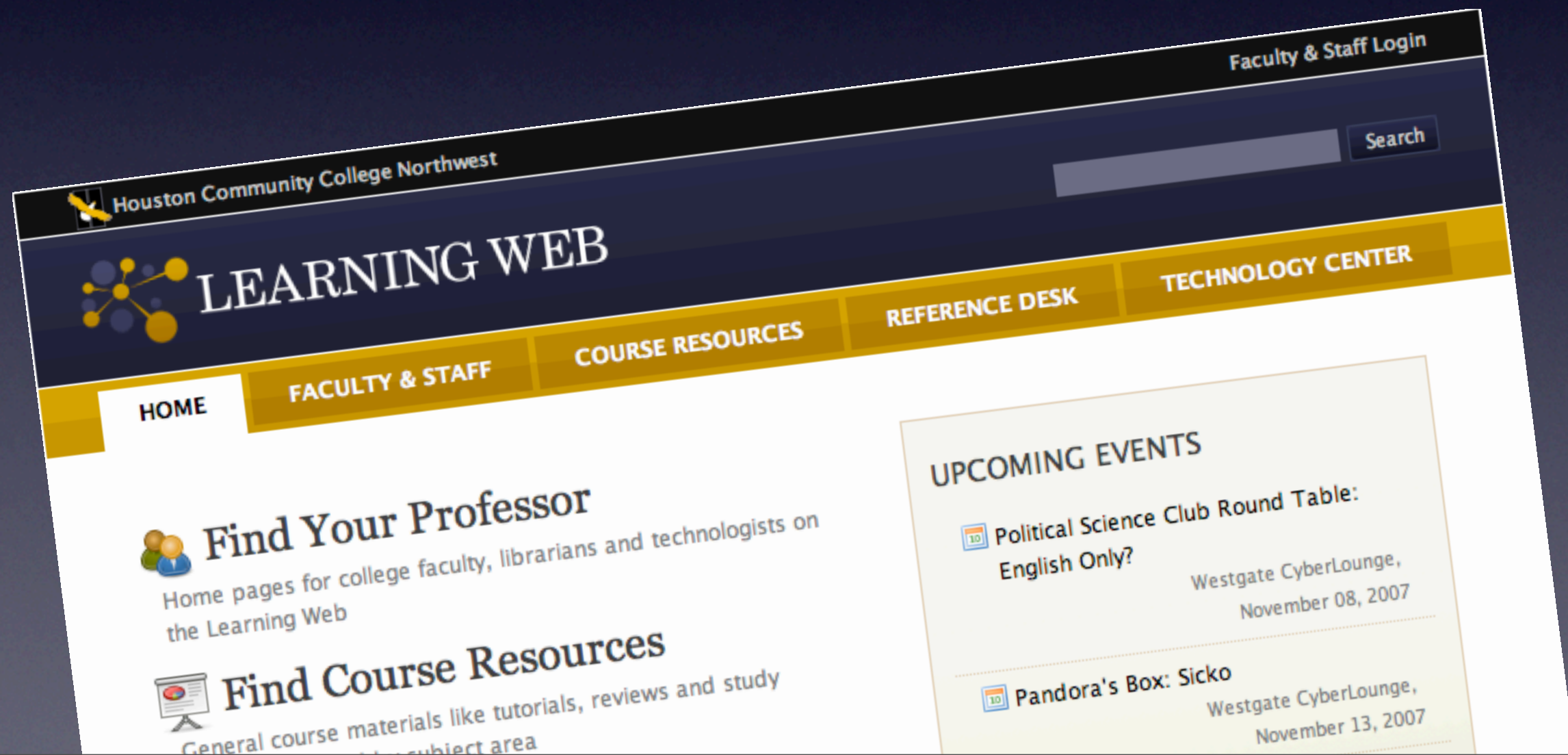
Content Management for Faculty

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The Learning Web is content management designed for instruction, where academic faculty and staff are provided with the tools to build their own online presence.



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TECHNOLOGY CENTER



Find Your Professor

Home pages for college faculty, librarians and technologists on the Learning Web



Find Course Resources

General course materials like tutorials, reviews and study guides organized by subject area



Start Your Online Research

Useful research tools, including links to search engines, online databases and periodicals



Get Technical Support

Computer labs, technical support, instructional design, faculty training and workshops

UPCOMING EVENTS



Pandora's Box: Sicko

Westgate CyberLounge,
November 13, 2007



The Reel: Sicko

Town & Country Eagle Room,
November 14, 2007



Political Science Club Round Table:
Population Control

Westgate CyberLounge,
November 19, 2007

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Explore...



**LANDSCAPE COLLAGE BY J.
MCLAUGHLIN**


added by Michael Gonzales

WHAT WE'RE READING

 **Phantoms in the Brain: Probing
the Mysteries of the Human Mind**
added by A. Tineke Berends

 **The Man Who Mistook His Wife
for a Hat and Other Clinical
Tales**
added by A. Tineke Berends


 **The Beak of the Finch: A Story of
Evolution in Our Time**
added by A. Tineke Berends


 **Artist Beware**
added by Stanley Kaminski


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WHAT WE'RE BROWSING

 **Jimi Hendrix Burns his Guitar**
added by Stanley Kaminski

 **Habitat 67, by Moshe Sophdie**
added by Stanley Kaminski

 **The Clio Awards**
added by Stanley Kaminski

 **Killing Us Softly**
added by Stanley Kaminski

 **Raymond Loewy**
added by Stanley Kaminski

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Fall Schedule

- **History 1301** @ Westgate, room 227

Times: 9:30-11:00, 11:00-12:30, 12:30-2:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays

- **History 2301** @ Town & Country

Times: 9:00-12:00 Saturdays Only

*Unfortunately, I will not be teaching History 1302 again until the Spring. However, students interested in taking this course from me in the Spring should refer back to this site for the Spring schedule. Thanks.

Office Hours:

Before and after class in Room 227 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, otherwise, email me for an appointment time.

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How we in the 20th century have been able to make the most of our time.

Our time is the most precious thing we have, and it is the only thing we cannot get back.

Faculty & Staff Pages

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Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 2301)



As part of the core curriculum (social and behavioral sciences cluster), this course is designed to help students develop basic intellectual competencies such as reading, writing, listening, critical thinking and computer literacy.

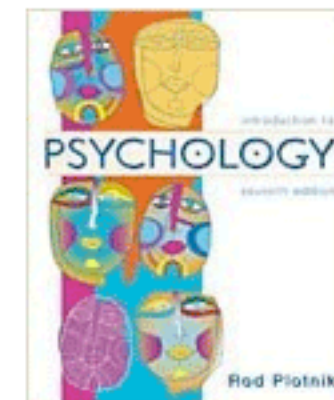
Course Resources

- [PSYC 2301 Learning Objective Questions and Key Terms for the Final Examination](#) (PDF 256K)

To view this file you will need the free [Acrobat Reader](#).

Media Resources

- [Powerpoint Presentations](#)
- [Links to Useful Web Sites](#)
- [Psychology Video Clips](#) (from Dr. Ili Castillo, Northwest)
- [More Video Clips](#) (from Dr. Carol Laman, Southwest)



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Shared Resources for Core Courses

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Useful research tools, including links to search engines, online databases and periodicals

Local Media

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Newspapers

[Atlanta Journal-Constitution](#)[Dallas Morning News](#)[USA Today](#)[Austin American-Statesman](#)[Los Angeles Times](#)[Wall Street Journal](#)[Boston Globe](#)[Miami Herald](#)[Washington Post](#)[Chicago Tribune](#)[New York Post](#)[Christian Science Monitor](#)[New York Times](#)

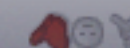
HCC LIBRARIES

Your best guide to reference and research tools available to HCCS students

- [HCCS Libraries Web](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)
- [LibLine: Library Blog](#)

LIBRARY IM STATUS

Is your librarian online using Instant Messaging? Take a look! Full color icons mean we're online. If they're greyed out, try us later, or give us a call.



give us a call.

directly on the line, or

we're online, if we're

online, we're online.

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Technology Center



Computer labs, technical support, instructional design, faculty training and workshops

Technology Services

Learn more about the staff and services available at Northwest College from the Instructional Technology department.

- [Technology Staff](#) – Directory of current full and part time staff
- [Curriculum Innovation Centers](#) – Faculty computer labs for instructional support
- [Student Computer Labs](#) – Open access labs for computer-based assignments

Knowledge Base

Have a question? Search our online documentation for help with Northwest College applications and services.

- [The Learning Web Help Center](#) – Instructions for faculty using the Learning Web
- [HCC Email Resource Center](#) – Answers common questions about the new email system.
- [WebCT for Faculty & Students](#) – WebCT course management system for hybrid courses

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Technical Support Area

- 👁 Introduction
- 👁 History
- 👁 Technical Specifications
- 👁 Walkthrough
- 👁 Observations



Course Management Blues

- > In 2000 Northwest purchased a site license for WebCT, a course management system.
- > After three years, usage began to level off at a much lower number of users than was expected.
- > Non-users explained that WebCT was too cumbersome and did not meet their expectations for a web platform.

Big Decision

- WebCT was a necessary part of our college's online presence for many faculty and was critical to our distance education efforts.
- However, if we expected our faculty to move into a digital, online paradigm, we would have to offer an alternative to WebCT.

Requirements for New Platform

- > The software should be **customizable**, use open **standards**, and follow **accessibility guidelines**.
- > The platform itself should resemble a **public web site** where content can be **viewed and linked to by anyone**.
- > The design of the site should somehow incorporate the **entire academic community**.
- > Faculty and staff should be able to **build and manage** their own web presences.



Simple!
Modular!
Open!

Learning Web Platform

Add-on Products

Learning Web Products

Plone 2.5 (Enfold Server & Proxy)



Choosing Plone

- > Mature, competitive CMS product
- > Easy to develop and manage, simple to use
- > Very active and diverse user community
- > Many third-party products available

GNU GPL

Section 508

W3C WAI-AA

XHTML/CSS

WebDAV

i18n

Scaling with Enfold Systems

- > Enterprise software solutions
- > Plone, optimized for Windows Server
- > Better performance, more security
- > Alan Runyan, CEO



Learning Web Products

- **Learning Web Theme** - Custom skin
- **Member Folder** - Container for member content
- **Course Folder** - Container for course content
- **Reading List** - Book collections

Member Folder Design

- Member Folder is the container for all faculty and staff content
- Profile is generated automatically from your Personal Preferences
- Display offers two views: generated “menu” or customizable “home page”
- Simplified workflow: content is either “visible” or “private”
- Content must be placed in a container from this level - reduces clutter



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PROFILE

Grant Information

- [USDA grant: Genetics Research at HCC](#)
- [NSF-CSEMS grant: Scholarship Program](#)
- [HCCS Foundation Scholarships](#)

CUSTOM CONTENT AREA

Course Pages

- 💡 [General Biology I \(BIOL 1406\)](#)
- 💡 [Genetics \(BIOL 2416\)](#)
- 💡 [General Biology II \(BIOL 1407\)](#)

COURSE LISTING

My Content

- 📄 [Teaching Philosophy](#)
- 📄 [Favorite Books](#)
- 📁 [Favorite Links](#)
- 📁 [Biology Career Ideas](#)

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📄 Teaching Philosophy

Member Folder View

Course Folder Design

- Course Folder is a container for course materials
- Syllabus content type provides an easy way to upload syllabus files
- Other content must be added via a container to keep content ordered
- Most common use is document management

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Art Appreciation (ARTS 1301)



Syllabus

 [Syllabus ARTS 1301 MWF](#)


 [Syllabus ARTS 1301 TR](#)

SYLLABUS FILES

Course Content


 [Course Files](#)

 [Assignment Handouts](#)

 [ARTS 1301 odds and ends...](#)

 [Art Appreciation Projects](#)


 [Art Appreciation Links](#)

 [Bookmark Study Guides for Tests](#)

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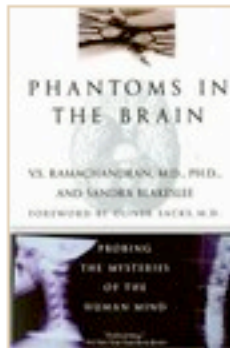
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Course Folder View

Favorite Books



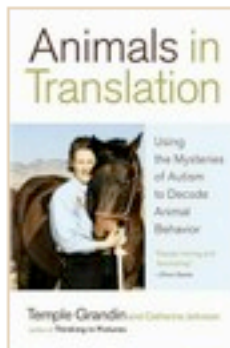
In no particular order...



Phantoms in the Brain: Probing the Mysteries of the Human Mind

V.S. Ramachandran and Sandra Blakeslee

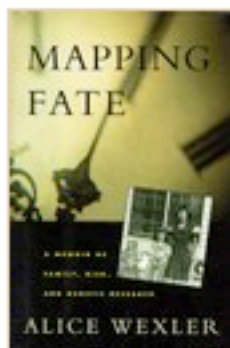
Fascinating book written for lay people about bizarre neurological disorders, and what they tell us about human behavior. For example, what makes perfectly sane people deny their – obvious – paralysis, and how in the world can this denial be temporarily relieved by a squirt of ice water?



Animals in Translation: Using the Mysteries of Autism to Decode Animal Behavior

Temple Grandin

Intriguing book on how animals communicate, and how they perceive and react to the world around them. Points out similarities in how autistics and animals react to sensory input. Includes observations on several physical markers that can indicate an animals' temperament. Read this before adopting any animals! Check out Dr. Grandin's blog, too.



Mapping Fate: A Memoir of Family, Risk, and Genetic Research

Alice Wexler, journalist sister of Huntingtons' researcher Nancy Wexler

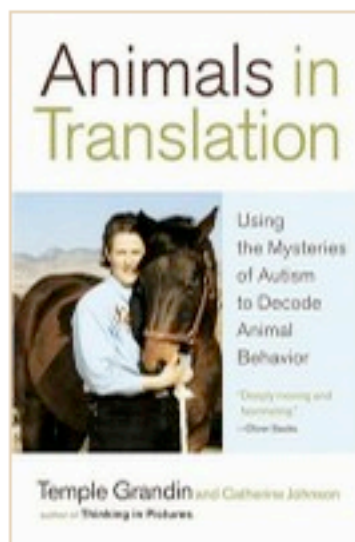
A very personal account of living with a deadly disease in the family, and the implications of genetic testing.



Reading List View

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BOOK DETAILS

Author(s): Temple Grandin

ISBN: ISBN 0-7432-4769-8

 [Web Site](#)

Book View

Additional Content Types

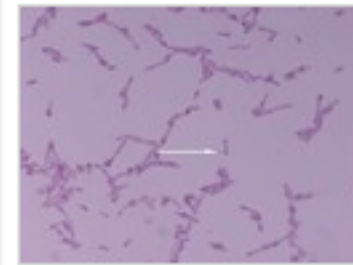
The Learning Web uses several add-on products to provide popular features:

- Blogging (SimpleBlog)
- Bookmarking (Tasty Bookmarks)
- Help Centers (PloneHelpCenter)
- Image Sharing (Image Repository)
- Wikis (ZWiki)

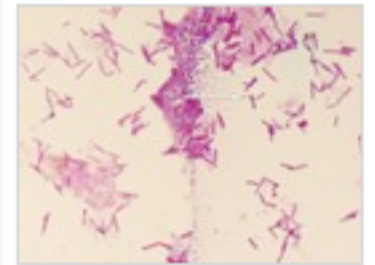
Endospores



Central spores.jpg



Subterminal Spores.jpg



Terminal Spores.jpg

Cut-and-Paste Samples

Exemplary projects.



Arianne Reinoso, 2005



Jin-Woo Lee, 2004



Nicole Dhimes, 2004

Lab Slides

Student Examples

Sample Image Repositories


My Links

[Headline News \(2\)](#)




[Houston Area \(4\)](#)



-  [GasBuddy.com](#)
-  [Houston TranStar Real-Time Traffic Map](#)
-  [Houston Weather Forecast and Conditions Texas](#)
-  [Houston Restaurants - B4-U-EAT](#)


[Library Reference \(5\)](#)



-  [Getting Books and Articles from HCC](#)
-  [Houston Community College Libraries](#)
-  [HCC Library Catalog](#)
-  [Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#)

Anthropology Bookmarks

-  [Anthropology in the News](#)
Compiled by Texas A&M's Anthropology Department

-  [American Anthropological Association](#)
Founded in 1902, the American Anthropological Association (AAA) interested in anthropology.

-  [Texas University Anthropology Departments](#)
From the WWW Virtual Library

Links

[Writing & Grammar Web Links, Practice, Test Review Essentials \(8\)](#)







[Career Project Links \(9\)](#)



-  [Catalyst Website - McGraw-Hill-Handbook](#)
English 0310

Printmaking Sites

-  [The Old Print Shop - Contemporary Artists](#)
-  [Artline Fine Art : Print Artists](#)
-  [Landfall Press](#)
-  [Jane Haslem Gallery: Karen Kunc](#)

Sample Bookmark Collections

Informal Observations

- Plone provides a great platform for instruction.
- Faculty presence on the web has grown tremendously as a result of implementing the Learning Web.
- Faculty generally find the Learning Web easy to use and adaptable to their needs.
- Faculty now feel empowered to shape how the Learning Web is used and how it will be developed in the future.

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