Getting Your Wired Student Plugged Into Campus

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Online Student Profile

• By 2014, 22 Million students will be taking courses online. (Ambient Insight)

• 75% of institutions reported that the economic downturn increased demand for online classes. (Sloan Consortium)

• Florida is considering an all online state university. (Tampa Tribune)
Technology is the means to an end.

• Backward Design
  – Successful student
  – Student who feels connected to campus
  – Student who knows how to get help
  – Instructor is a person – not a robot
Successful Student

• Writing Lab/Tutoring
• Built into the Resource Tab in Angel
Connected to Campus

• Wimba Session
• Live or Archive
• Information or Recreation
  – Math Review
  – Panel Discussion for Women’s History Month
Mr. Hare drives his racecar around the track in 30 sec. 
Mr. Turtle drives it in 35 sec. How long before they are at the starting point at the same time?
How to Get Help

• Embedded Librarian in the Class
• Co-Teach Lesson
• Office Hours like Professor
• Online Interactive Guides
Instructor Connection

• Most online courses include HTML Editor which allows the insertion of code
• You do not have to know how to program to embed code into most systems like Angel and Blackboard
Voki

• Create a Voki to introduce yourself
  – Can be embedded or emailed
Voice Thread: Conversations in the Cloud

- No Software Required
- Anyone, anyplace
Live Lecture Series

- Weekly
- Go To Meeting
- Adobe
- Wimba
- Multiple Instructors Collaborate
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