



**Join us on Jan. 27, 2005
for a bunch of Bonk.....**

Dr. Curt Bonk that is!

After gazing into his Doppler Radar to see what trends weather the storm well in Oklahoma, Dr. Bonk will present dozens of engaging (and perhaps even a few amazing) strategies for surviving the electrifying environment faculty face every day!

2 p.m. Reception

2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Lecture and Discussion

OU-Tulsa Schusterman Center Faculty/ Staff Lounge



***The Perfect E-Storm:
Emerging Technologies,
Enormous Learner Demands ,
Enhanced Pedagogy,
and Erased Budgets***

While we may not realize it, we have entered the perfect electrical storm. First, emerging educational technologies (e.g., online portfolios, intelligent agents, games and simulations, electronic portals, virtual reality systems, mobile computing, peer-to-peer technologies, etc.) are drastically changing educational opportunities for students as well as the expectations of their instructors. At the same time, faculty are beginning to realize what types of pedagogical activities (e.g., debates, mentoring, role playing, brainstorming, problem-based learning, etc.) foster learner interaction, collaboration, and excitement for learning when using various educational technologies. Unfortunately, these new technological and pedagogical opportunities are appearing at the same time that funding sources are being depleted or erased entirely. As this perfect e-storm surrounds us, we must think carefully about the speed and direction in which we sail our ships, especially when entering uncharted territories.

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