

New Information Technology Services

Student Print Accounting

In 2005-2006, CIT introduced a Student Print Accounting project to help students more carefully manage the numbers of pages that are printed on campus printers. In Fall 2005, students ran print accounting as a trial. Students were not charged if they exceeded their quota, yet we still saw an eighteen-percent reduction in our pages-printed count. The Spring 2006 numbers projected an additional 13-15 percent reduction in pages printed. This represents a reduction of almost 250,000 pages and approximately \$15,000 in printing costs, in one year.

Centralized Online Calendar

In response to input from faculty and other event planners on campus, Campus Events and CIT developed a new online calendar. This calendar is linked directly to the Calvin homepage (<http://www.calvin.edu/calendar>) and allows users to view events on campus by type of event or by date. Another helpful feature of this software system is a new online facility reservations web page (<http://www.calvin.edu/go/reservations>). It is a convenient new way to view what is going on around campus, to check for conflicts with a new event, and to reserve spaces for meetings or events.

KnightCite

In the summer of 2004, CIT and the Hekman Library announced the creation of *KnightCite*. *KnightCite* was built in the summer of 2004 by Calvin sophomore Justin Searls, a native of Saline, Michigan. Justin was a student intern for the Digital Studio at CIT and created *KnightCite* at the request of Calvin digital librarian, Greg Sennema, who recognized the importance of developing a tool to enable students to utilize the MLA, APA, and Chicago Manual of Style citation formats correctly in their research papers and other academic endeavors.

KnightCite continues to be a useful tool for students at Calvin and other colleges and universities nationwide. In early April 2006, and less than eighteen months after its launch, the *KnightCite* web page surpassed 1,000,000 visitors.