WEBMASTER MEETING

- Weir 107
- Podcasts
- Meeting schedule
Are you ready for something brilliant?

- Adobe CS4 special Web broadcast
- September 23
- 8:00 AM or 11:00 AM Central
- Register at adobe.istreamplanet.com/
Happy Birthday!

- Integrated circuit turns 50 today
Web on Flashdrive

- SACS reports to be printed from Web and duplicated as portable Web sites on flash drives.
- Problem: How to stop Internet Explorer from popping up its “scripts or ActiveX” warning? It doesn’t appear for Internet files, only local ones.
- New instructions would be needed if we can’t solve this.
Web on Flashdrive

- **Mark of the Web**
  <!-- saved from url=(0023)http://www.olemiss.edu/ -->

- **Server2Go**
  Free Apache webserver for CDROM, USB, etc.
Photosynth

- Merges digital photos into a three-dimensional, 360-degree experience. [Link]
A new browser in town

- Google Chrome
A Different Paradigm

“Google’s search secret: It gets rid of you”
- cnet article

- Conventional wisdom has said we should keep people on our site for as long as possible. Has Google’s technique of getting people off their pages faster become a superior model?
Google Maps Updates

- Launch of new satellite
- Improved resolution
  Ole Miss
  Golden Gate Park
Google Streetview

- Turning down the wrong Streetview: Part I of “The Googling”
Future of Web Browsing?

- “Aurora is a concept video exploring one possible future user experience for the Web, created by Adaptive Path as part of the Mozilla Labs concept series.” – adaptivepath.com/aurora

- **Aurora Video**
  Note the hand cursor, the pointing device and the mobile device.
Confusing Message...

- www.teachreadingmississippi.org
The OS about nothing

- Microsoft commercials starring Bill Gates and Jerry Seinfeld... what are they about?
  
  - Shoe Circus
  - New Family
The Critique Starts Here...

- Page is fixed-width and centered.
- Background is gray fading to white.
- Red, white, blue theme
- Dropdown navigation – redundancy if needed
- Flash slideshow (bandwidth!)
- Approximately 70 links
The Critique Starts Here...

- Organization
  - Visitors
  - Media
  - Activities & Events
  - Resources
  - News
  - FAQs
  - Others that don’t fit easily into these groups
The Critique Starts Here...

- **Navigation**
  - Dropdown menus don’t always work well
  - They provide more links with limited and fixed space
  - Each section appears on the left menu with full submenus visible
The Critique Starts Here...

- Should information for Visitors to Oxford be repeated for Media visiting Oxford?

- Should maps show the security area and blocked off streets? If so, how early?
Next Meeting...

- October 10