October, 2011

WEBMASTER MEETING

• www.olemiss.edu/webmaster/meetings.html
IT Adopts AP Style

- a.m., p.m.
- email
- e-book, e-reader
- home page
- Internet
- iPad, iPhone
- website, webcast, webcam, webmaster
- Web page, Web feed
Windows 8

📝 Newest feature? Improved BSoD!
Create a petition or sign an existing one.

Build support using email and social media.

Await White House's response.
iCloud.com
Tesco QR Code Subway Store

Teso Homeplus virtual store. If you are interested in QR Code marketing visit http://2d-code.co.uk/ they have a ton of stuff.
I’ve got baggage.
I’ve been feeling really crappy lately. Every time I turn around, something else is falling apart. Say, could you hold this for a minute?

Take that for you?
I’m really loving life right now. Things are finally clicking into place. I’ve got happiness to spare. Let me lighten your load.

check it
Take a minute to unload whatever’s been bringing you down. Big or small, doesn’t matter. Sometimes it just helps to get it out there and know someone heard it.

carry it
Take a minute to read about someone else’s issues. Then choose a song to help get them through the pain. We’ll send it along to them.
Dennis Ritchie Dies at 70

- Principal designer of C and co-developer of Unix
- "The tools that Dennis built – and their direct descendants – run pretty much everything today."
- "Not merely software but... a system around which fellowship can form."
Steve Jobs Tributes

Steve Jobs
1955-2011
Steve Jobs Tributes

- boingboing.net – Temporary redesign of entire site mimicking Macintosh screen layout.
Steve Jobs Tributes

- engadget.com – Steve Jobs in his own words
Steve Jobs Tributes

- gizmodo.com – Video based on the Think Different commercials.

Tribute Video to Steve Jobs

Rather than writing his obituary, I thought it would be better to pay tribute to Steve Jobs by stealing one of his ideas. That’s why I made this last Think Different video, in memoriam.

I’m sure he would have hated it, but whatever. You’re dead now, Steve, you crazy round peg in the square hole, you handsome bastard, you insufferable and unrepeatable genius you, your awesome man with the Vision. Deal with it, because now the world will suck a bit more without your love for perfection, your hyperbolic obsession with magical devices, your insanely great ideas and booms and one more things.

Fanboys and haters, friends and foes—especially your foes, who now will not be able to copy your ideas anymore—will miss you dearly.

I know I will.
Sad Goodbyes To Steve At The San Francisco Apple Store [Gallery]

By Traci Dauphin (12:50 pm, Oct. 06, 2011)
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- **Steve Wozniak**: People sometimes have goals in life. Steve Jobs exceeded every goal he ever set for himself.

- **Bill Gates**: For those of us lucky enough to get to work with him, it's been an insanely great honor. I will miss Steve immensely.

- **Mark Zuckerberg**: Steve, thank you for being a mentor and a friend. Thanks for showing that what you build can change the world. I will miss you.

- **Sergey Brin**: From the earliest days of Google, whenever Larry and I sought inspiration for vision and leadership, we needed to look no farther than Cupertino. Steve, your passion for excellence is felt by anyone who has ever touched an Apple product (including the macbook I am writing this on right now).
Montserrat

- Columbus named it after a mountain in Spain.
- Capital city of Plymouth destroyed and 2/3 of the population forced to flee because of volcanic eruptions beginning in 1995.
- They own ".ms"
URL Shortener

- From just plain awful...
  https://my.olemiss.edu/irj/servlet/prt/portal/prtro
  ot/pcd!3aportal_content!2fGuest!2fGuestiViews!
  2fchangePasswordPortaliViewID?u=webid:passw
  ord

- To text friendly...
  http://u1.ms/rp/webid:password
Parent WebIDs

Access for Relatives/Guardians

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New People Search

- New feature allows us to bring portal data easily into regular pages with PHP.
- Expect Web Directory and more in coming months.
- Suggestions?

[Image of search interface with example search result]

www.olemiss.edu/people
UM Mobile

- Layout redesign
- New approach: Give the visitor what you think she'll want, but give her the choice
Blackboard Mobile Learn

- Now students can use a free Blackboard app.
- Available on iPhone, BlackBerry, Android, and Palm.

- Note the QR codes...
Mobility / iPad Survey

Suggested app names

- UM U-pad
- RebZone
- Hotty Toddy Bot, Hotty Toddy Times
- UM Now
- iRebel, iOleMiss, iUM, iKhayat
- Ole Miss Minute
- The Bear
- Ole Miss To Go
- Pillars
Admissions iPad App

- Provide admissions advisors a way to pull up secure student information while visiting high schools.

- Review prospective student applications, ACT scores, and note where student action is needed.
SitelImprove... Join me, please!