WE ARE HERE TO HELP FACULTY MEMBERS

From scheduling classrooms to helping find video material for a particular course, the Knowledge Commons resources and staff are available to assist faculty. We are able to schedule a time to meet with you and discuss your needs and to provide resources for your courses. Our technical staff is also prepared to aid you in course software and to help set up classrooms. Our large selection of videos, audio CDs, and software will enable you to enhance your students’ learning experience.

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The Knowledge Commons is the largest computer lab on the campus of the University of Utah. With over 300 computer systems in the main lab and surrounding classrooms, it is a user-friendly, hi-tech learning environment for both students and faculty. The Knowledge Commons also has an extensive selection of audio-visual equipment, from slide projectors to DVD players. Our facility has classrooms and instruction labs, laser printing, reference books, CD-ROM software, and satellite down-link capabilities.

The Knowledge Commons supports faculty members through consultation services, technical advice, classroom scheduling, and the ability to offer a wide variety of services to aid faculty in class preparation. Faculty members are encouraged to come by or schedule a time to meet with the Knowledge Commons staff to assist them with any project.

### AUDIO-VISUAL RESOURCES

The Knowledge Commons has an extensive collection of videos, DVD’s, and audio CDs which are available for use by faculty. All items may be checked out by faculty members for seven days or different arrangements may be made with the Audio-Visual Department. The collection includes popular films and music, documentaries, foreign films, and tele-courses. Faculty are encouraged to make an appointment with the Audio-Visual team to discuss the collection or help with resources and purchasing for class use.

### SOFTWARE AVAILABILITY

There are currently over 250 software titles available in the Knowledge Commons, ranging from word processors to 3D art programs. Besides basic programs such as MS Office, there are complex art titles like Photoshop, Illustrator, and Maya along with web design tools such as Dreamweaver and Flash. The counter and technical staff are available to assist your students’ needs, whether it is scanning photographs for an assignment or building a web site with advanced software packages.

### CLASSROOMS/LABS

Besides the main lab, the Knowledge Commons has available for use a variety of classrooms and computer teaching labs available on Level 1. The computer teaching labs are equipped with Macs and PCs that feature the same 250+ software programs available in the Knowledge Commons. The classrooms/labs are set up for video, audio, and computer based presentations. Additional equipment or software can be installed with advance notice for a class upon request. The glass study rooms in the Knowledge Commons can be used by faculty for meetings or smaller classes.

1008 is an example of a hands on computer instruction lab, complete with projection capability and an instructor’s station.

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