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In Review - ATLE Luncheon

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**Technology Lightening Talks**

**What happened today?**

This session was held in the format of "lightning talks" (2-3 minute presentations, followed by 1-2 minute Q&A). We discussed technology tools for teaching both online and face-to-face, and presenters talked about technology software, apps or hardware they use as part of their teaching.

**Technology Lightning Talks**

Highlights - Chad Garrett (Google Drive)

Uses class roster to adds students’ names to Google Drive.

* Students can look at instructor's information, such as syllabus, calendars, assignments.
* Students can edit, share, and turn in their assignments via Google Drive.
* Google Drive can be downloaded to iphone, ipad, or android, making it easily accessible to students.
* It is easier to use than Blackboard.
* It has unlimited storage.
* Access to Google Drive as long as students are registered at UALR or Alumnus status.
* A great reason to keep Alumnus status.

Highlights -Jess Porter (Social Explorer)

 Tool that allows a person to visually explore historical data from 1790-the present.

* Requires no training.
* Tutorial included.
* Innovative reporting tools.
* Storyboard for history available.
* Videos, information, maps, pictures can be embedded.
* Slides and be added side by side for comparison.
* Maps in your neighborhood and across the world are available.
* Free in library.

Highlights-Denise LeGrand (Create Videos)

 Lecturing online with Math with Vittle.

* Free, so you can keep the video.
* Video can be edited.
* Easy as record and hit send.
* Can be sent as an email.
* The free pre-video is enough to get the point across.

 Cyberlink (YouCam)

* An introduction could be recorded and sent.
* Can easily respond to students.
* Can record the board, computer screen or yourself.

 Camtasia

* Very easy to use.
* Could be put on YouTube.
* In comparison to Blackboard, it belongs to the user.

Highlights: Jeremy Ecke (Screencast)

 Used for teaching grammar and introducing new materials.

* Can be used for bringing up syllabus.
* Can be used to upload lectures.
* Used very effectively on “Snow days”.
* 5-10 minutes of lecture at a time.
* Great for evening classes.
* Ideal in student teaching.
* Oral presentation tool for practicing.
* Screen casting presentations.
* Helps students in taking on roles in class.
* Allows for follow-up discussions from class.

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