



RotaryRock 2009 CyberCollege Seminar Topics

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Internet Safety for Dummies

Lecture to orient participants on the basics of internet safety and education, especially as it pertains to online gaming. This will be delivered by an expert in the area of "cybercrime" and include topics such as newsgroups, social groups (MySpace, Facebook, etc..) hacking, internet fraud, internet chats, sex crimes, filtering and blocking unwanted sites, and more.

Texting 101: The language of cell phone text

Research has indicated that the age range of 18 to 30 years old accounts for 80% of text messaging. This lecture will focus on the growing world of text messaging as a second language. Participants will learn about the method and language of text messaging and how this is used in popular arenas such as Twitter.

Video Games: Back to the Future

Participants will learn about the history of video games, leading up to a focus on our current vast selection. There will be an emphasis on differentiating the current gaming platforms (XBox, PS 3, and Wii), the associated variety of games, the rating systems, and finally what is expected on the horizon in the gaming world.

Exercise, Health, and Videogaming technology

Although the prototypical image of the gamer is one who is "fueled" by high caffeine, high sugar, high caloric food and drink products, in addition to a sedentary lifestyle, there actually can be some healthy options available in the gaming world. Participants in this course will learn the "healthy options" available to the parents and children involved in video games, and how certain aspects of this technology can actually be used to promote health and fitness.

What to look for in buying a new computer

The choices available in new computers will make your head spin. This lecture will enable the participant to understand the many options available and, ultimately, be able to make a logical, economic choice when purchasing a new computer, and accessories.

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