Names:  
Robin Kiteley / Angela Hope / Paul Thomas

Title:  
Digital Video Resources in Teaching & Learning.

Theme:  
Developing and Delivering Curriculum

Summary:  
In recent years the development of cheap, accessible digital video equipment has enabled a far greater use of video-based resources within teaching and learning.

This session will consider work-in-progress from an ongoing, school-based project to develop video-based resources to support nursing skills sessions. In addition it will highlight some of the national, online, moving image repositories which aim to support the delivery of HE in relation to the Human and Health Sciences.

Amount of time required:  
20 mins

Equipment required:  
LCD projector and our own laptop. Audio facilities.
Names:
Paul Dagg, Glenn Duckworth, Robin Kiteley, Sarah Pearson.

Title:
The use of Blackboard in providing formative assessment.

Theme:
Developing and Delivering Curriculum

Summary:
With an increased emphasis on the role of formative assessment, there is a need to find innovative, cost effective and useful methods of assessment. Technologies such as Blackboard may be able to fulfil such a function. The issue of on-line testing, feedback and discussion boards will be discussed and an example of an on-line test will be demonstrated.

Amount of time required:
20 mins

Equipment required:
LCD projector, PC with network connection.
Names:  
Glenn Duckworth & Robin Kiteley.

Title:  
The use of technology to aid students and staff with vision impairment and dyslexia.

Theme:  
Attracting, Supporting and Retaining Students?  
To fit in with David Arthurs session.

Summary:  
The School has recently purchased a number of items to provide support for students and staff with disabilities. One aspect of this relates to software purchases, including:

JAWS - a screen reader,  
MAGic – a screen magnification program  
Kurzweil – a document scanner/organiser for people with sight impairment or dyslexia

These technologies will be introduced and information will be provided on how to make use of them.

Amount of time required:  
20 mins

Equipment required:  
LCD projector and a lectern PC running JAWS, Kurzweil and MAGic. Audio facilities.