Looking to the Future—An Invitation

At the School of Information Science and Policy, we appreciate and value the cooperation and support of schools and districts that have generously collaborated with our School Library Media graduate students & Web Development undergraduates. We are looking forward to continuing to build our collaborative learning partnerships.

Graduate and undergraduate students offer their enthusiasm, eagerness, knowledge, and expertise in the art and science of technology applications and information literacy skills. Our students are prepared to assist in the development or creation of a wide variety of projects, such as:

- writing grant proposals,
- integrating information literacy skills into curriculum units in all disciplines,
- helping to develop technology plans, and
- developing curriculum segments for the school library media center's Web site.

Often there is opportunity for our students to customize projects specifically pertinent to a K–12 district's needs. Through these efforts, we hope that our students, with the School of Information Science & Policy are able to make significant contributions to your district’s learning environment as they refine their skills as information professionals.

We welcome your feedback. Please feel free to share any questions or concerns you might have. If you have ideas or suggestions for other district-based projects that our students may be able to engage in please feel free to contact either Joette Stefl-Mabry (jstefl@albany.edu) or Jennifer Powers (jjpowers@nycap.rr.com) at 518-442-5110.

We look forward to working with you as we mold the next generation of information professionals.
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ISP 523L (School Library Media Specialists) worked with their Web design partners from ISP361 (Web Development) to create these Web sites that fulfill a curriculum need in a K-12 school. Problem-based project teams were formed based upon real-world, multimedia curriculum enhancement needs as requested and described by our K-12 learning partners. Together, students from both classes created multimedia curriculum Web projects and actively played a role in the implementation and assessment of the curriculum project developed over the course of the semester.

The Web developers (ISP361) then created Web sites that reflect these curriculum projects, integrating their knowledge of web design principles, technical skills, and user concerns, while partnering with the School Library Media Specialists (ISP523L) each week.

The projects can be found at:
http://www.albany.edu/dept/sisp/jjpowers/WebCollabS05/

We also invite you to visit the poster sessions of each group in Digital Workshop #2 tonight. Please refer to the map for poster presentation displays.