THE NEW (AND IMPROVED) CHANGES TO THE DIC

Welcome back to the **Digital Imaging Center**, your *Motion Graphics* and *Print Design Computer Lab* at the **School of Visual Arts**. As always, providing you with a positive work environment and protecting your hard work are our primary goals here at the DIC!

NEW FURNITURE IS COMING TO THE DIC!

This SPRING BREAK, the Digital Imaging Center is being refitted to better meet the needs and work habits of our students. Starting **Friday, March 1st, 2013**, and continuing through end of day **Sunday, March 10th, 2013**, all desks and chairs will be removed from the computer labs and new counter tops and seating will be installed to replace them!

Room 509 will be the first room closed for renovation on Friday, with the other rooms in the DIC being closed starting on Saturday and lasting throughout the week.

CAN I USE FREE TIME AT THE DIC DURING THE REFIT?

During the DIC refit, the 5th Floor DIC will be officially closed. However, room 605 (as well as limited seating in room 602) will be available for free time use by students needing the time to catch up on their work during the break. Space is limited, so plan to get there early, or contact the DIC about availability the day you want to come in.

Please note that room 605 will be reserved for Denise Labelle's **Computers in the Studio** *class, Saturday, March 2nd, from 10am-1pm, with free time available thereafter.*

ANNOUCING THE NEW DIC WEBSITE

http://www.sva.edu/student-life/digital-imaging-center

The DIC has a new home on the web, and it is your resource for all information and pertinent updates on what's going on at the graphic design computer labs. Lab rules and other information is available at a click's notice, including procedures for allowing non SVA visitors come to the lab as needed for motion/photography project green screen room time.

The DIC website will be the place for all future notifications, as well as workshop videos and informational PDFs.

REMINDER:

•Always have a FLASH or EXTERNAL Drive with you! Your customized home directory and your working files will be safe in your own hands!

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•LOCAL LOGINS will be **DELETED** *when you log out– including* **ANY FILES YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING ON!** *The best way to save your work is on your external flash or hard drive. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR DRIVE WITH YOU, and you perform a LOCAL LOGIN, save your files to the Student Temp Share or DICStorage (AFP) before you log out! Your files can be stored there for up to 30 days.*

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INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS AVAILABLE NOW!

Just a reminder that all degree-seeking students, faculty, and staff now have access to lynda.com, an online library that teaches the latest software tools and skills through high-quality instructional videos! More than 1,400 training videos are available, on a broad range of subjects, including business skills, photography, design, music and video, home computing, animation, and web design and development. New courses are added every week.

HOW DO I GET ACCESS?

Log in through your mysva.edu portal. Once there, you can access lynda.com by clicking the Training link on your mysva page, and using your SVA email login information to connect.

Access the lynda.com library 24/7, even from your iPhone, iPad, Android device, or mobile phone and watch entire courses or single tutorial videos as you need them. Exercise files let you follow along with the instruction as you learn, and bookmarks help you keep track of what you'd like to watch.

FREE SWAG!

The DIC is running a lynda.com promotion this semester! The first one hundred students to log on for Lynda training will receive free gifts from lynda.com, including pens, mousepads, and more. Log in today!

IMPROVING THE DIC

As always, we are striving to make any and all changes to improve the DIC. We are currently reviewing suggestions for increasing lab hours, as well other software and procedural updates, and we want to hear from you! If you have any suggestions for what you want to see at the DIC in the near future, please send them to DIC@sva.edu.

We will be scheduling separate student and faculty meetings to discuss these changes at the end of the semester, so please stay tuned for updates!

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to email us at DIC@sva.edu, or ask any of our helpful lab assistants. They are there to help you!