

# Department of Kinesiology Technology Center

## Information for Graduate Students

The Department of Kinesiology maintains a Technology Center (KTC) in room 216 Freer Hall, Tel. 244-7964. Faculty, staff, and graduate students have access to all the equipment in the KTC, as well as to the entire range of services that the KTC provides. **The Department covers all costs for equipment purchases, maintenance, and supplies. Therefore, all users must understand that access to the KTC is granted only in order to facilitate the conduct and dissemination of research and teaching. The equipment in the KTC should never be used for projects that are not directly related to research and teaching. This means the printing of dissertations is not authorized.**

The equipment currently in the KTC includes a slide maker, a poster-size color printer, a color laser printer, a black-and-white laser printer, a high-resolution scanner, a digital camera, and a CD Writer. There is also a laptop, a LCD panel, and a high-luminosity overhead projector that are used for lectures, seminar presentations, and dissertation defenses.

The KTC is not staffed. Students may request assistance with using any piece of equipment, as well as with other technical issues related to the Department of Kinesiology computer network by contacting Ralph Geeseman at 244-3970 or by e-mail at [geeseman@uiuc.edu](mailto:geeseman@uiuc.edu).

Assistance will be provided with the technical aspects of using various software packages located in the KTC. However, you should not refer to the KTC for assistance regarding the substantive aspects of statistical analyses or research and data collection methodology. For these issues, you may refer to other consulting resources on campus or assistance, such as the Office of Computing and Communications for the Social Sciences (OCCSS; Lincoln Hall, Room 212, also see <http://ntx2.cso.uiuc.edu/OCCSS/>). You must also distinguish between the Eudora e-mail client software (installed and maintained by the department staff on all computers in graduate student areas) and the e-mail accounts (operated centrally by the Computing and Communications Services Office; CCSO). Please contact Ralph Geeseman when the problem is with Eudora and to CCSO when the problem is with your e-mail account itself (e.g., incorrect password, exceeded quota, etc.). Finally, while the department staff may provide friendly advice on purchasing personal computer equipment or software, requesting assistance from the staff for setting up, troubleshooting, or upgrading personal computers is totally inappropriate.

## Department of Kinesiology Website

The Department of Kinesiology maintains an extensive site on the world-wide web, which receives approximately 10,000 visitors each month. The site contains information about the Department and the academic discipline of Kinesiology in general, and includes online resources for a number of Kinesiology courses. Furthermore, the KTC has a departmental intranet <http://www.kines.uiuc.edu/kinesnet/> named KinesNet, which allows faculty, staff, and graduate students to update several sections of the website and perform various other operations. A complete User's Manual for KinesNet can be obtained from the KTC. Note that KinesNet requires an online registration process. The following online resources are of particular interest to graduate students:

- The section of most interest to graduate students is called "GradWeb" and can be accessed by clicking on "Graduate Programs" from the front page of the Department of Kinesiology website or by opening the URL. In addition to general information about the graduate programs offered by the Department, this section includes listings of the graduate students enrolled in the program with biographical sketches, the names of graduate student award recipients, important dates, and a database of graduate student research publications. Graduate students can edit their personal information from KinesNet and all changes are immediately accessible to web visitors. No programming knowledge is required; all you have to do is type information into forms. You are strongly encouraged to use this function of KinesNet to enter your information and keep it up-to-date. This will help you showcase your research.
- Another important section, accessible only from KinesNet, is called "JobSearch". This is an online database of all the announcements for job openings received by the Department. You can search this database by area of study and the academic degree required. You may then save, print, or e-mail the information to your account.
- Through a KinesNet module named "Ratifier", you can reserve equipment located in the KTC. You pick a date from a calendar, select an available time slot, and click on "Make Reservations". A confirmation will automatically be e-mailed to your account.
- KinesNet also has an electronic bulletin board and a calendar that you can use to post announcements regarding anything related to the Department, from a seminar presentation to a graduate student get-together.

- On the public website, you will also find information about some graduate courses with web resources, faculty bios and publications, schedules of the Departmental colloquium and KINES 490 seminars, descriptions of research areas, newsletters, student and professional organizations, etc.

Students in Athletic Training can use a section named "AT Central" to view information about I.A.T.A., G.L.A.T.A., and N.A.T.A., including study materials for the N.A.T.A. competencies. This section also includes searchable databases of UIUC A.T. Educational Programs alumni (including pictures of all previous classes), searchable databases of N.A.T.A. accredited graduate Athletic Training educational programs, C.A.A.H.E.P. accredited undergraduate Athletic Training educational programs in Illinois, and Athletic Training internships recognized by the Illinois Board of Athletic Trainers. Finally, this section includes the online versions of the Clinical Affiliation Evaluation Form and the Clinical Affiliation Evaluation Supervisor Evaluation Form. For the passwords to these forms, contact Dr Gerald W. Bell ([g-bell@uiuc.edu](mailto:g-bell@uiuc.edu)).

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