

AIM Chat with Rick Effland <reffland@mac.com>, D'Arcy Norman <dnorman@mac.com>, Cyprien <sitegeist@mac.com>, patriolaus, Gerry Paille <gpaille@mac.com>.

10:02 AM

Alan Levine: This is a gathering area for some text chat noise to add in the background at EDUCAUSE NLII as I foolishly try to video chat with Cyprien Lomas -- the chat ought to start at about 45 minutes from now. I need to invite Cyprien and Brian Lamb when they come online.

D'Arcy Norman: ok. cool. thanks.

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Rick Effland: I am in a break from my first class Alan

Alan Levine: Okay, we go in about 35 minutes

Rick Effland: I am here and will be ready to do what I can.

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Cyprien has joined this chat.

Cyprien: hi

D'Arcy Norman: howdy

Alan Levine: How is it going, Cyp?

Cyprien: OK.. but will log off at some point as I go to wired.

Alan Levine: Did you try and call my cell phone?

Cyprien: a little nervous

Cyprien: I did try...

Alan Levine: That's okay Cyp if you go off.... just leave this window open

Alan Levine: Give me a ring when it is time to video connect... the phone did ring

Cyprien: sure..

Cyprien: did you try calling me?

Alan Levine: My colleague Rick Effland at Mesa Community College is here

Alan Levine: I rang your phone but it dropped

Cyprien: that was what happened with I called you as well

Alan Levine: Damn cell phones

Alan Levine: Has the session started yet?

Cyprien: just about to

Alan Levine: How's the crowd?

Cyprien: half full...

Alan Levine: Ahhhh, you are an optimist 😊

Cyprien: just downloading your 10 meg movie..

Cyprien: and at 20%

Rick Effland: I am juggling my class at this point but am able to break away at any time to a quiet spot in the back of the classroom to help as I can.

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Alan Levine: Cyprien, when I start talking, can you let those in this text chat just to start a free form chat about the elegance and beauty of wireless

Alan Levine: About 25 minutes from now, Rick

Alan Levine: Thanks

Cyprien: OK.. but you guys will have to initiate

Cyprien: and it is in about 5 - 10 minutes

Cyprien: I think

Rick Effland: What do you mean we have to initiate?

Cyprien: if we get disconnected

Alan Levine: Just start chatting.... I will try and give a thumbs up

Alan Levine: But here I sit trying to massage out my "ummmms"

Patrlolaus has joined this chat.

Patrlolaus: when should I start jabbering about wireless?

Alan Levine: In about 24 minutes (quarter of the next hour)

Alan Levine: I will give a signal

Patrlolaus: k

Patrlolaus: will try

Alan Levine: thanks

Cyprien: great...

Cyprien: will call from pocket.. but will not answer

Rick Effland: I am ok based on our discussion at lunch the other day Alan

Gerry Paille has joined this chat.

Gerry Paille: sure

Alan Levine: Thaks Rick- I meant to send you the URL of my rough draft video (the back up if the chat fails

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Alan Levine: <http://jade.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/alan/movies/nlii05.mov> Scary dude

Alan Levine: Getting ready to video connect

Gerry Paille: With ichat or another app/environment?

Alan Levine: Brian Lam is talking right now... I am next

Alan Levine: go chat

Gerry Paille: [Wireless Writing Program](#)

Alan Levine: now is introgin

10:30 AM

Rick Effland: I have a student in my classroom who just walked in with his laptop and hooked on to the wireless system and checked his balance on his checking account.

D'Arcy Norman: on-demand learning?

Cyprien has left this chat.

Rick Effland: It is easy to find students around the Mesa campus who bring their laptops onto the campus and sit in hallways hooked to the web or their email.

Alan Levine: thanks guys

10:35 AM

D'Arcy Norman: we've got students who spend their time in the food court, connected via wireless to the rest of their friends...

Gerry Paille: Our grade 6 and 7s even sit out side of the school with their ibooks and get connected

Rick Effland: We have a cyber cafe that is entirely wireless and to walk in and see the world of wireless use is a success.

Rick Effland: I just asked my class here and 15% of them have laptops and are wireless at home.

D'Arcy Norman: The grad lounge at UBC has wireless access... Distance collaboration + Guinness = happy grad students 😊

Rick Effland: Only one has tried Starbucks but all have accessed the Mesa wireless system.

Rick Effland: Classroom use of our wireless laptops blossomed when the computers went wireless....wires held them back.

Gerry Paille: I take my Apple Express router on the road with me now.

D'Arcy Norman: if only they could get electricity over wireless...

Gerry Paille: Plug into ethernet in the hotel room and there you go

Rick Effland: I take my airport to visit my mother or to my cabin in northern arizona - I can't wire

Rick Effland: We have had meetings from my laptop via ichat to another one of our campuses and the two campuses are connected with a wireless feed.

D'Arcy Norman: I've got a 2 year old at home - the fewer dangling wires the better - so my wireless hub is safely upstairs, and my laptop is safely downstairs for use by the family.

Rick Effland: The newest campus at Mesa was entirely planned for wireless.

Alan Levine: I use wireless at my cabin to dial up at 24bps- just like the good old days of s-l-o-w net

Rick Effland: Slow but I can move to the screened porch and be comfortable - not like the old days.

D'Arcy Norman: I regularly use a wireless connection to video conference with a colleague at Sonoma State - we have an iChatAV video window open pretty much all the time when collaborating.

D'Arcy Norman: and share screens via VNC and/or SubEthaEdit - quite the experience over wifi 😊

Alan Levine: Thanks y'all It's over!

Gerry Paille: Waiting anxiously for Quicktime 7 and the new release of ichat

D'Arcy Norman: what's over?

10:40 AM

Alan Levine: My 5 minutes of fame at EDUCUASE

D'Arcy Norman: ah. is THAT what this was?

D'Arcy Norman: cool.

Alan Levine: This chat window was supposed to be on screen

D'Arcy Norman: were we on a big screen or somethign?

Rick Effland: I never quite knew when it officially started but this has been a nice chance to chat -

Rick Effland: Have to go back to class now. bye

D'Arcy Norman: bye

Alan Levine: I think it may not have made the screen, but I will blig it

Gerry Paille: bye