

**Project Summary:**  
**Research Initiative for Teaching Effectiveness (RITE)**  
**Web Site Redesign**  
<http://www.rite.ucf.edu>



"RITE often presents the results of UCF's Distributed Learning Impact Evaluation at national and international conferences as well as at other universities. It is important that we have a Web site where people can go for more information or to contact us. Thanks to CDWS Web Strategy team, we have a Web site that provides information in an easy to use, attractive format and that represents the high standards UCF represents. Thanks for the wonderful job!"

- Patsy Moskal, Associate Director, RITE

## Overview

The Research Initiative for Teaching Effectiveness (RITE) supports UCF faculty in formulating and implementing research on effective teaching practices in higher education. The RITE Web site redesign project was done to create a professional and user-friendly method for RITE to communicate their goals and research with faculty members and the entire UCF community.

## Purpose

The goals of the RITE Web site redesign project were to update the site's look, highlight recent research, and simplify overall navigation. The redesign included the use of Dreamweaver to create a professional-looking and well-organized format throughout the site. The Web site now contains information about RITE, a research showcase section, evaluation results, and a list of RITE publications. Also, various PowerPoint and video presentations were added to make the site more interactive. The redesign was done through the work of the Techangers, Web Strategy, and Digital Media teams of Course Development and Web Services (CDWS).

## Assessment

RITE currently maintains and updates their Web site using Dreamweaver. The site will be assessed through comments or suggestions sent to the organization through the contact page. Any ideas or suggestions for improvements will be analyzed and acted on as needed.



## Features

- ✓ Explanation of RITE and its goals
- ✓ Faculty Research Showcase featuring up-to-date content
- ✓ Results of the Distributed Learning Impact Evaluation
- ✓ PowerPoint and video presentations
- ✓ List of RITE publications
- ✓ Contact Us page