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Second Life is a virtual environment where its over 7.5 million residents can build, shop, play, and interact with each other. UCI Libraries has purchased an island in Second Life which we named Antester Island found at the slurl <http://slurl.com/secondlife/Antester%20Island/152/188/26/>. The purposes of this investment are to foster and support creative design through course-related instruction and faculty research. In previous quarters courses such as Computer Games as Art, Culture and Technology (US 12) and Reasoning and Modeling with Graphical Models (ICS 205) made using Antester Island an integral part of the syllabus. Student teams in these classes not only used Second Life as a platform to build computer games, they also used it as a collaborative work environment. UCI Libraries wants to partner with creative faculty who are interested in this new technology. Participation could be limited to holding a single class session in Second Life to using a parcel of the island for an entire quarter.

SECOND LIFE LINKS


- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for the Academic Community
- Memorandum of Understanding for Participation in Second Life
- Crierfer Policy
- Second Life Resources

For more information, contact Julia Gelfand at jgelfand@uci.edu.

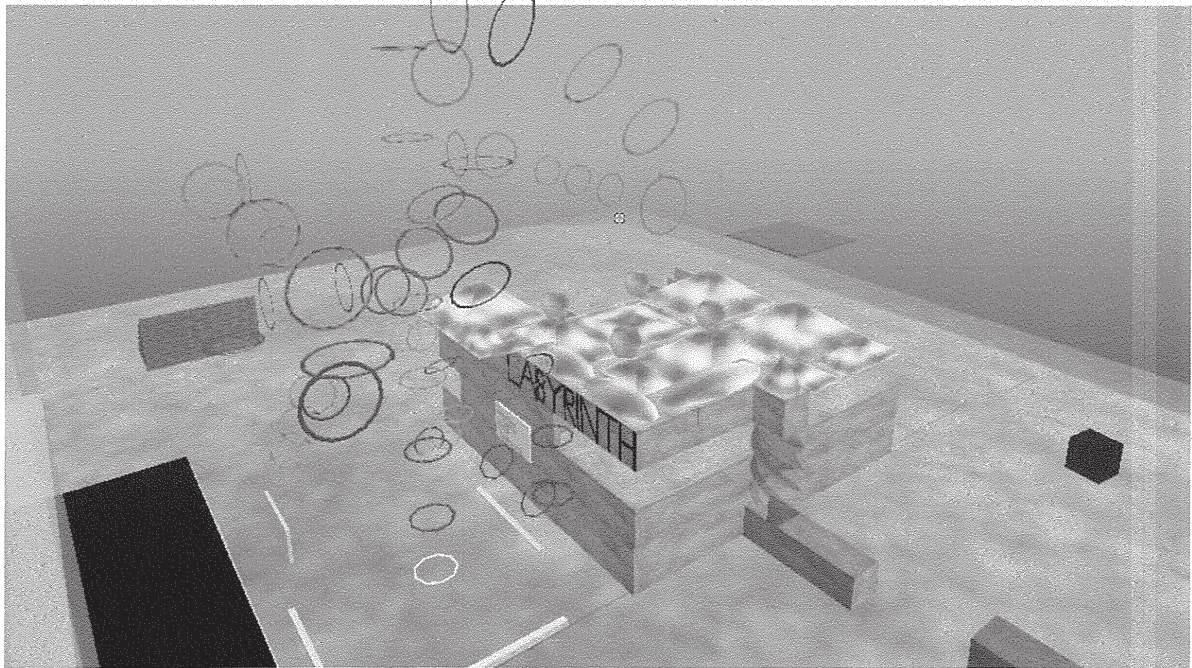
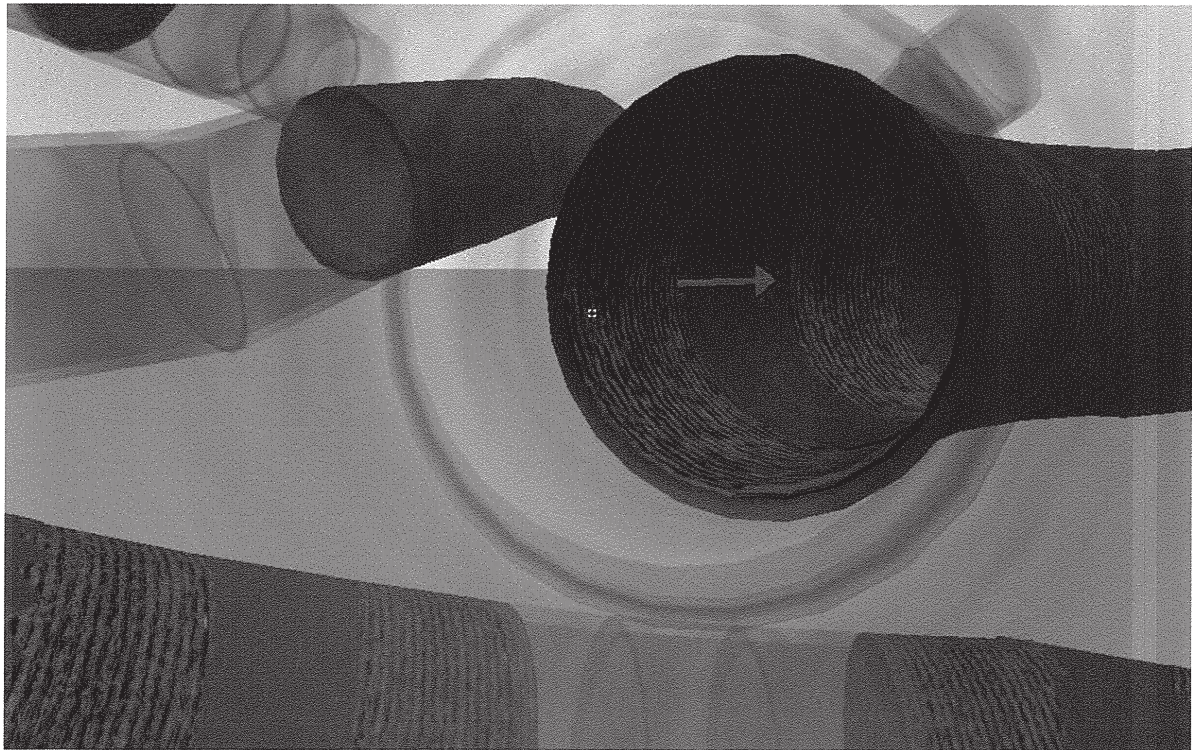
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Games & the Libraries


The University of Florida's George A. Smathers Libraries are currently investigating games for outreach, instruction, research, and professional communication. See upcoming events on the Games in the Libraries page.

This investigation includes both in person and virtual gaming:

- **Games in the Library:** events, including playing Guitar Hero in Library West.
- **Bioactive:** Bioactive is an interactive fiction game about bioterrorism. Players must use key UF library resources in order to save themselves and the school.
- **Second Life:** The Libraries are currently investigating and testing Second Life, internet-based virtual world for social and professional interaction, for internal use and for patron services. To visit the virtual UF Library in Second Life, go to Cybrary City, coordinates: 97,15,24, or use the Second Life URL: <http://slurl.com/secondlife/cybrary%20city/97/15/24/>. Please contact Laura Jordan with any questions or suggestions.

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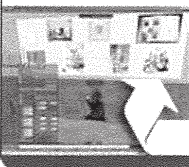
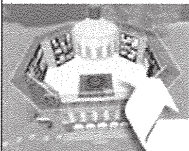
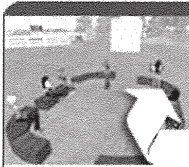


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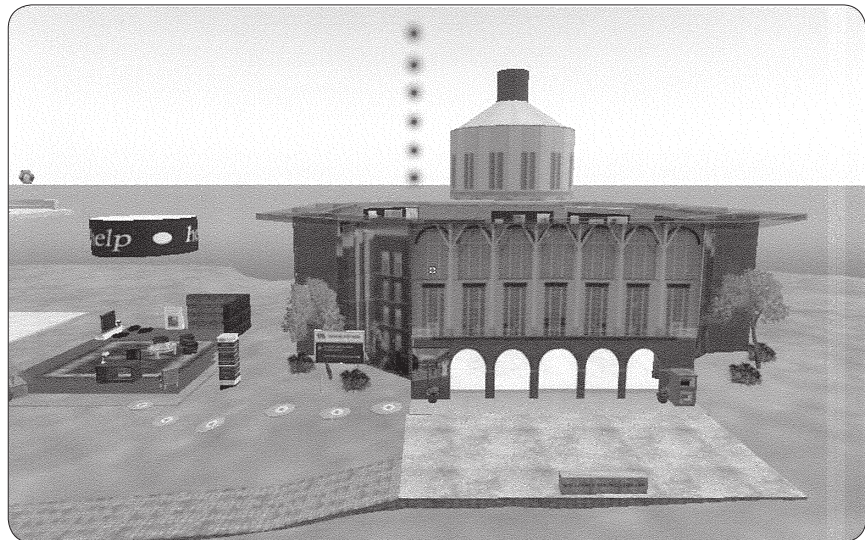


Are you interested in Second Life or other virtual worlds and how experiences in virtual worlds can transform teaching and learning? The opening celebration was held on March 21. Visit [University of KY island](#) for more details.

Check back on this page for more information as the island develops, but for now here are some links for exploring:

- Visit the UKisland blog at <http://ukisland.wordpress.com/>
- Second Life - <http://secondlife.com/>
- University of KY - [http://slurl.com/secondlife/University of KY/177/148/30](http://slurl.com/secondlife/University%20of%20KY/177/148/30)
- UK SLED (Second Life Education) SharePoint site - <https://sharepoint.uky.edu/UserGroups/SLED>

Need help? In Second Life, instant message the island administrator, Wildcat Thursday. In real life, Wildcat Thursday masquerades as Patsy Carruthers in the Teaching & Academic Support Center. You can email her for more information at pcarr3@email.uky.edu.



Second Life @ the University of Michigan

News and updates for the Wolverine Island community in Second Life

June 06, 2008

SL Grid Down - May Reschedule Tintern Abbey

The grid is currently down.



I'll keep trying, and if we can get in, we'll go ahead with the event, but otherwise will try to reschedule.

Posted by pfa at [12:01 PM](#) | [Comments \(0\)](#)

June 02, 2008

Chatlog available for Working with Students in Second Life Discussion

The chatlog from the May 30, 2008 Brown Bag is now available on the Second Life @ the University of Michigan wiki.

SLUM: Brown Bags: 2008-05-30 Working with Students in Second Life
<http://slum.webpaint.com/page/2008%2F05%2F30+-+Working+with+Students+in+Second+Life>

Posted by annepz at [03:21 PM](#) | [Comments \(0\)](#)

June 01, 2008

Upcoming Events - Tintern Abbey, June 6

Friday June 6

9am SLT / 12 noon EDT

<http://slurl.com/Eduisland%203/194/68/22/>

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Lady Pipsqueak Fiddlesticks will be our guide to Tintern Abbey, one of the most carefully researched & crafted literary immersion experiences in Second Life. The Tintern Abbey build carefully researched not only the original literary work but also writings and letters from Wordsworth about the experiences which lead to the writing of the poem. The build is multimedia (make sure you have audio enabled!), with a variety of embedded student learning & enrichment activities.

Wordsworth, William. Lines Composed a Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey, On Revisiting the Banks of the Wye During a Tour, July 13, 1798:

<http://www.bartleby.com/145/ww138.html>

Lady Pipsqueak Fiddlesticks:



Tintern Abbey: Entrance:



Tintern Abbey: View from Overhead:

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- New Media Consortium (NMC) Second Life
- Second Life Educator's Wiki
- More Virtual Worlds...

This site is a member of the TLT Communities, and hosted by Education Technology Services.

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Welcome to the Virtual Worlds section of this community!

- Penn State Initial Virtual Worlds Project
- Penn State Current Engagement Project in Virtual Worlds
- Links to Various Virtual Worlds
- Accessibility in Virtual Worlds
- Virtual Worlds Showcase

Second Life Information

- Getting Started in Second Life in Four Easy Steps
- Getting Started in Second Life - Detailed Information
- 7 Things You Should Know About Second Life at Penn State
- Educational Possibilities of Second Life
- Penn State Second Life Etiquette
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Recent blog posts

- Sid Meier on Learning
- Disney Merging Internet and Games Groups
- 5th Annual Games for Change Festival
- New Editor Added to EGC Hub
- Console Development - For the Rest of Us
- Language Learning via Virtual Worlds
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