

Using Sakai to Teach and Collaborate

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Biography:

Charles is currently the Executive Director of the Sakai Project. Previously he was the Chief Architect for the Sakai Project and Sakai Foundation Board member.

Charles is the Author of the book *High Performance Computing, Second Edition*, published by O'Reilly and Associates. He is currently a co-investigator on the National Science Foundation National Middleware Initiative grid portal project (www.ogce.org).

Charles has taught Computer Science courses at the University of Michigan and Michigan State University.

Charles has developed several tools to assist in the production of multimedia web-based lectures. The tools are called the Sync-O-Matic 3000 and ClipBoard-2000.

Charles is active in television and radio as a hobby, he has co-hosted several television shows including "Nothin but Net" produced by MediaOne and a nationally televised program called Internet:TCI. Charles appeared for over 10 years as an expert on Internet and Technology on a call-in radio program on the local Public Radio affiliate (www.wkar.org).

Chuck's hobbies include off-road motorcycle riding and playing hockey.

Charles has a B.S., M.S., and Phd. in Computer Science from Michigan State University.

Abstract:

This workshop will provide an overview of Sakai capabilities and describe ways that Sakai is used to teach. A portion of the workshop will be hands-on where participants can either explore Sakai on their own or perform some provided exercises. The workshop will be aimed at teachers, students, or technical staff intending to support Sakai.