

‘Surfing’ in Cape Town



Above: A representative from the Apple company imparting the 'secrets' of the iPad

The Cape Town Campus recently gave students the opportunity to experience a different kind of ‘surfing experience’ by celebrating technology and its uses in the tertiary environment with their first-ever Technology Learning Festival. With the support of ICT, DCCD, CC&M, Chance2Advance, Apple, as well as Van Schaik Booksellers, a number of interactive sessions and discussions on technology were presented to students in the region.

Ranging from how to better utilise Unisa’s technology platforms, e.g. myUnisa and the Unisa website, to the use of e-readers vs. traditional books, the use of search engines, how to use social networks for career advancement, mobile technology in the library, and last but not least, with the support of Chance2Advance, there were sessions on online learning, social media in business and learning and how to make the most of your iPad.

Students were also given the opportunity to show Unisa what they have been doing with technology and how they have utilised technology to enhance their academic experience at Unisa.