



**CourseCast of the Week – November 10, 2008 – Episode 74**

**Key Topics:**

- Obama wins with Technology
- IT Hammered by Economic Slump
- Free Netbooks?
- News Briefs

**Talk About It:**

1. What new position is President-elect Obama creating? What are the position's duties and responsibilities? (Obama wins with Technology)
2. What are netbooks? What is Mike Elgan's prediction for netbooks? (Free Netbooks?)

**Explore Technology:**

1. Visit [change.gov](http://change.gov). What information can be found on the website? Who owns the rights to the website? (Obama wins with Technology)
2. Research what technology is required to monitor the flow of traffic using GPS data collected from cell phones. Does the cell phone have to be on for it to be tracked? (News Briefs)

**Think Critically:**

1. In your opinion, is the [change.gov](http://change.gov) website a credible source? Why or why not? (Obama wins with Technology)
2. What effect (if any) will the slumping economy have on your future career? Would it be enough for you to consider changing majors? (IT Hammered by Economic Slump)