



CourseCast of the Week – January 12, 2009 – Episode 83

Key Topics:

- Tech Shows
- Economic Tech Stimulus
- News Briefs

Talk About It:

1. What two big Tech Industry shows opened this week? What innovations were unveiled? What are your reactions to the new technologies? (Tech Shows)
2. Discuss the economic stimulus package and the benefits to the Tech industry. Will this impact you personally? Locally? (Economic Tech Stimulus)

Explore Technology:

1. Research the differences between the Macworld and Consumer Electronics Show (CES). (Tech Shows)
2. What is a Beta version? What is a WebOS? A netbook? QWERTY keyboard? Research these terms using a credible website. (Tech Shows)

Think Critically:

1. Do you think the Tech items in the economic stimulus package are important? Why or why not? Which one should be the first priority and why? (Economic Tech Stimulus)
2. Visit Web site for three of the new innovations that were announced at the tech shows. Explain what you found. Which innovation do you expect to have the greatest impact in the next 6 months? In the next 5 years? Why? (Tech Shows)