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Cheryl A. Koski, Ph.D., Department of Journalism and Media Studies at USF St. Petersburg, participated in the 2006 Symposium on 21st Century Teaching Technologies March 8 at the USF campus in Tampa. Her topic of discussion was "Turning the Classroom into a Newsroom: Using Blackboard to Teach Journalism." During the 2005 fall semester at USF St. Petersburg, Koski taught two journalism courses in conjunction with one another using the Blackboard software program. The two courses were Writing for the Mass Media (MMC 2100) and News Editing I (JOU 4200). Specifically, the students in MMC 2100 assumed the role of reporters, and the students in JOU 4200 assumed the role of editors on the following: proposals for news stories, rough drafts of news stories and final versions of news stories—all of which were posted on Blackboard. By making use of the feedback provided online, the students in the two classes published stories in The Crow's Nest as well as in the Tampa Bay Times. But just as importantly, the students learned to work cooperatively with one another, a skill that employers representing a wide variety of industries typically seek in new hires.