

UbiDuo News - August 2010

[From the CEO, Jason Curry:](#)

Back to School, UbiVia Announcement, and Meet Sharon Walker

Summer is almost over, and students everywhere are going back to school. Face-to-face communication in school is one of the most vital parts of education. Endless face-to-face encounters happen throughout the day on a school campus in different settings: Admissions, the Learning Resource Center, the Library, Special Services office, Financial Aid, Campus Police Department, the Career Center, and other offices. Staff, faculty, or students who are deaf or hard of hearing use the UbiDuo to communicate with hearing staff, faculty, or students. An interpreter is provided to facilitate these face-to-face interactions, but they cannot be there every minute of the day for the person who is deaf. The UbiDuo fills the gap when an interpreter is not available. For example, if an interpreter is booked for only three days a month, the UbiDuo can fill in the other 27 days of the month.



[Fresno City College](#)

[School, UbiVia, and Sharon Walker](#)

[Announcing the UbiVia:](#)

First Live Real-Time Text Mobile Service for Smartphones

So much excitement has happened at sComm in the past year as the UbiDuo community grew rapidly and testimonials articulating the power of face-to-face communication spread. UbiDuo users began to ask about experiencing live real-time text on cell phones. These valuable customers wanted not only the face-to-face communication experience, but they wanted a mobile version to use to communicate with someone in a different location — fast! We listened to our customers, did some research and began taking steps to develop the first live real-time text platform for cell phones called UbiVia. sComm and RIM, maker of the BlackBerry, formed an Alliance partnership to pursue the viability of the first live real-time mobile solution. RIM became an active supporter of sComm's push to bring UbiVia to life.



UbiVia has been under development for a year. We've done test trials across all four major carrier networks, and it is working! As a result of the UbiVia development and preparation for market launch, sComm is evolving into two operations: face-to-face communication technology focusing on the UbiDuo, and the new telecommunications area, with UbiVia.

UbiVia — the first live real-time text platform for cell phones — will reach the market in fourth-quarter 2010 or first-quarter 2011!

You can learn more about UbiVia at www.myubivia.com.

If you have a BlackBerry smartphone, we invite you to [sign up](#) for beta testing of the UbiVia. Deadline: Tuesday, August 31.

[UbiVia Announcement](#)



[The Farmer's Market Lady](#)

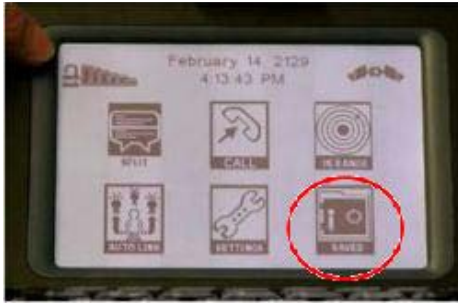
[UbiDuo Success Story:](#)

Customers At Farmers Market Communicate Using The UbiDuo

Sharon Walker in Kalispell, Montana has found a creative use of her UbiDuo. She was a nurse when she lost her hearing four years ago. She says losing her hearing was an ordeal. She felt isolated.

Until the UbiDuo came to the rescue. She credits the UbiDuo for no longer feeling left out. "All that changed with the very first sentence my husband typed on my UbiDuo! I felt that NOW I could participate; NOW I wouldn't be left out anymore; NOW I would know what's going on around me! AMAZING!"

Now Sharon Walker uses the UbiDuo to talk with customers in her Dutch Oven stall at the local Farmers Market.



[UbiDuo Tip:](#)

Save Notes and Save Time!

UbiDuo users report that they find the UbiDuo useful in saving notes. Like people who record class discussions on audio recorders, UbiDuo users save information in the UbiDuo. They can review or transfer the saved log file to a PC at any time. Saving conversations can be a timesaver!

[Save Conversations](#)

Back from Your Summer Vacation?

As you return to school or work, have you thought about getting the UbiDuo?

UbiDuo, the face-to-face communicator that allows you to communicate instantly anywhere, because it's always there when you need it!

[Order yours today!](#)



WEBINAR: UbiDuo Training

Wednesday, August 25 | 4pm EST | 3pm CST | 2pm MST

Detailed training of how to use the UbiDuo will be covered in this Webinar. Please have your UbiDuo's charged and ready to go for this interactive Webinar.

PLEASE NOTE: This Webinar will begin 4:00 EST, 4:00 CST, 2:00 MST, and 1:00 pm PST. Please email jnorthcraft@scomm.com 48 hours before the start of the Webinar if you require captioning.

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