One Purdue has initiated many changes at IPFW, including the increased use of the Purdue ID number (PUID) and the Purdue Career Account or PU User ID. Payroll changes necessitate that every employee, including student workers, know their PU User ID to access Employee Self Service. Additionally, the PU User ID and/or PUID are needed for filling out travel forms, accessing Healthy Purdue, OnePurdue, using Adobe Connect (formerly Macromedia Breeze) and a variety of other services. To help IPFW employees retrieve this information, IT Services has added the PUID and PU User ID to myIPFW. It will appear at the top of the screen once you log in at https://my.ipfw.edu.

Future plans include allowing Fort Wayne personnel to access Purdue resources using their IPFW username and password, but until then, employees will still need to know their Purdue password. If you have been using OnePurdue, Employee Self Service, Adobe Connect, Healthy Purdue, etc., odds are you know your PU password. To verify your password, you can go to https://www.itap.purdue.edu/directory/ and click the "Update your Directory Listing" button. Log in with your PU User ID, which can be found in myIPFW, and your PU password. If you can access your directory information, you have the correct username and password. If you cannot, you will need to have your password reset.

To have your Purdue password reset, email or call the Help Desk at helpdesk@ipfw.edu or 481-6030. A Help Desk technician will reset your password and instruct you to log in and change it. Look for more information regarding Employee Self Service from IPFW Human Resources soon.

Moving Forward: WebCT Vista will become Blackboard Vista

In February, 2006, WebCT, creator of Vista 3 (IPFW’s current online learning management system) was acquired by rival Blackboard Inc. As part of the merger terms with Blackboard, the WebCT name will be phased out over time in favor of the Blackboard brand. A new version of Vista, Blackboard Vista 4, has been released and will soon be implemented at IPFW.

This move represents more than a name change. Blackboard Vista 4 comes with a fresh, clearer, friendlier user interface, along with a host of powerful new features that had long been on the wish list of many current Vista users—such as peer review, blog and journal options in Discussion, thumbnail view in Media Library, goal-
As Fall semester approaches, campus secretaries gear up for what seems to be an endless stream of paperwork including computer account requests and new hire forms for each new university employee. In an effort to minimize the time spent printing and sending account request forms via campus mail, ITS has implemented online requests for all regular employee accounts including faculty, staff, graduate aides, temporary accounts, student staffers, generic accounts, and guest accounts.

Submitting your request online will initiate the automated creation of a computer account through IT Services. In addition, the new employee will automatically be entered into the Human Resources database, eliminating the need to complete the New Hire Form. As usual, these forms should be filled out by a dean, chair or other approved personnel.

The procedure is simple and saves time. Just complete the form on your computer and click submit. Please take a moment to check-out the new look and feel of these forms and familiarize yourself with these changes before crunch time. http://www.its.ipfw.edu/forms/

NEW WIRELESS NETWORK ON CAMPUS!

By Jacob Pitcher, User Technology Support

Newsflash – IT Services proudly presents an overhauled wireless system which requires no downloaded software for connection! Until now, connecting to the IPFW-WRLS network via a wireless connection required downloading the Odyssey or AEGIS client software. After mid-September, the IPFW-WRLS network will no longer be available, and IT Services will no longer support Odyssey or AEGIS. Most copies of Odyssey will expire in August, 2007.

On June 5, 2007, a new wireless network called IPFW was created. This network requires no download, however some configuration is necessary. IT Services supports wireless connectivity for:

▷ PCs running Windows XP, Windows Vista, or Linux distributions (those distributions which support the “NetworkManager” application).
▷ Apple computers running MacOS X 10.3 (Panther) or 10.4 (Tiger).

Support for PocketPC devices is in development. There are currently problems configuring such devices for wireless access. Printed instructions for supported devices are available at the IT Services Help Desk (Kettler Hall 206) as well as online at: http://www.its.ipfw.edu/wireless/.

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setting, file-sharing, etc., to name a few. Below is an outline of the events related to the upgrade:

▷ On July 24, 2007, Blackboard Vista (Vista 4) will go live to the pilot group.
▷ In August, ITS will offer the last WebCT Vista 3 group training sessions.
▷ During Fall, 2007, WebCT Vista 3 and Blackboard Vista 4 will co-exist on the IPFW campus. WebCT Vista 3 will be the primary tool for the semester while Blackboard Vista 4 will be used by a pilot group consisting of all new Vista users and a limited number of current faculty members to explore, experiment and discover.
▷ During the Fall Semester and Winter Break, dozens of training sessions on Blackboard Vista 4 will be offered.
▷ Throughout the Fall Semester, the migration of course content from WebCT Vista 3 to Blackboard Vista 4 will be conducted for the current WebCT Vista 3 users.
▷ In Spring Semester, 2008, Blackboard Vista 4 will be officially deployed, retiring WebCT Vista 3.

Watch for more details on Vista 4 in future issues of INFOshare. ♦
Welcome to the IT Services Software Updates Column! This month’s column covers major changes made to network software from May, 2007 to June, 2007 on Faculty computers (IPFW Icons) and in Student Access Labs.

Adobe Creative Suite 3 Design Premium
Creative Suite 3 Design Premium is a suite of graphic design applications published by Adobe which includes Photoshop CS3 Extended, Illustrator CS3, InDesign CS3, Acrobat 8 Professional, Flash CS3 Professional, and Dreamweaver CS3.

Available for faculty/staff to install through: IPFW Icons > Graphics > Installs
After installation completes, the ‘run’ icons for the individual applications from the suite will be available in: IPFW Icons > Graphics > Adobe Creative Suite 3

Adobe Acrobat 8 Professional is available as a separate installation through: IPFW Icons > Graphics > Installs

In student access labs, the following applications from Creative Suite 3 have been made available. Each application is available through: Student Access Labs > Graphics > Adobe Creative Suite 3 >Installs

Adobe Dreamweaver CS3 *
Adobe Illustrator CS3 *
Adobe InDesign CS3 *
Adobe Photoshop CS3 Extended*
Adobe Acrobat 8 Professional *

After installation is completed, the ‘run’ icons for the chosen application from the suite will become available through: Student Access Labs > Graphics > Adobe Creative Suite 3

MATLAB R2007a *
MATLAB is a mathematical analysis tool published by Mathworks.

MATLAB R2007a is available for students to install from: Student Access Labs > Math-Stats > Installs

Note: After MATLAB R2007a is installed, any subsequent launches may be accomplished through: Student Access Labs > Math-Stats

Software Removals

 Netscape Navigator
Netscape Navigator is no longer available in ITS labs or for IPFW faculty due to security vulnerabilities within the software.
NOTE: Your Netscape bookmarks can be imported into the Firefox or Internet Explorer browsers which IT Services continues to support on campus.

Dreamweaver MX 2004
Due to security concerns, the Dreamweaver MX 2004 software has been removed from the network. If you are currently running Dreamweaver MX 2004 it is recommended that you upgrade to the latest version.

NOTE: In the Student Access Labs some applications have both an “install” icon and a “run” icon. This change affects any application marked with a blue asterisk (*).
Summer Short Courses

**Microsoft Access 2003 Basics**  
Friday, 07/13/2007, (1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

**Microsoft Access 2003 Relationships**  
Friday, 07/20/2007, (1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

**Adobe Connect**  
Monday, 07/16/2007, (2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.)  
Friday, 07/27/2007, (2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.)  
Thursday, 08/16/2007, (10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.)

**DreamWeaver Basics**  
Tuesday, 07/10/2007, (9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)  
Wednesday, 07/25/2007, (9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

**WebCT Vist 3 Basics**  
Monday, 08/13/2007, (6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)  
Tuesday, 08/14/2007, (9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.)  
Wednesday, 08/22/2007, (10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

**WebCT Vista 3 Communication Tools**  
Tuesday, 08/14/2007, (10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)  
Tuesday, 08/14/2007, (6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)  
Thursday, 08/23/2007, (10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

**WebCT Vista 3 Assignments/Assessments**  
Wednesday, 08/15/2007, (9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.)  
Wednesday, 08/15/2007, (6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)  
Wednesday, 08/29/2007, (10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

**WebCT Vista 3 Course Management Tools**  
Wednesday, 08/15/2007, (10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)  
Thursday, 08/16/2007, (6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)  
Thursday, 08/30/2007, (10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

For more listings: [http://www.its.ipfw.edu/training/](http://www.its.ipfw.edu/training/)

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**New Face in Systems Administration**


The first question most people ask him is "What were you thinking moving from California to Fort Wayne, Indiana?" He has a very simple answer to this. "Fort Wayne is a better place to raise my family compared to California. I hardly saw my family when we were in California. Life’s just too busy there. You end up doing lots of things on the road. Like having breakfast and dinner in the car just because traffic is so bad. We (my family & I) are happy making the move to Fort Wayne."

In addition to caring for their three children - John (7), Jodi (6), and Jamie (1) - Ronnie’s wife, Aileen, is an IV Team nurse at Lutheran Hospital. Ronnie enjoys music, arts, all sorts of computer stuff, and activities with his family. IT Services is proud to say, "Welcome, Ronnie!"

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**Double-check Your GroupWise Preferences**

Now that the campus has moved to the latest version of GroupWise, you should make sure your personalized settings have not changed. The following settings are recommended.  
*Click Tools > Options > double-click Environment*

- General tab: Deselect both boxes under ‘view options’.
- Views tab: Here you can select the font face/size for your messages.
- Cleanup tab: Select Auto-archive after: xx days.
- Default Actions tab: ‘File Attachments’ select Open attachment + Warn if larger than 100 KB.
- To save your changes, be sure to click ‘OK’ and ‘Close’.

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