Terry Coonan is Manager of IT Applications Engineering

Terry Coonan accepted the ITS position of Manager of Applications Engineering and began working at IPFW in April of this year. Applications Engineering is responsible for a portfolio of dedicated departmental applications in both the administrative and academic environments, integrating student records with both Purdue and Indiana main campuses, supporting and enhancing Banner, the my.ipfw.edu portal, and development of custom applications.

Terry attended IPFW many years ago, and graduated from Purdue University with a bachelor's degree in Computer Science. He comes to IPFW with more than 25 years of experience in IT applications, including 19 years with Raytheon as a manager in information systems, four years running his own IT consulting business, and the last two years with RFID manufacturing.

Terry and his wife, Terri, are Fort Wayne natives. They have raised eight children, four sons and four daughters, ranging in age from 31 to 15. Three of them attended IPFW and the fourth is currently attending this Fall. In his leisure time, Terry coaches girls’ basketball, and he likes to run and bike. He considers golf a four-letter word. Welcome, Terry!

New Mac Lab in Neff B73

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During the summer, IT Services renovated the Neff B73 PC schedulable classroom. The new lab is outfitted with 27 Dual 2.8GHz Apple Mac Pro advanced graphical workstations with 500GB hard drives and 4GB of RAM. The Operating System is 10.5.4 Leopard.

Software includes:

- **Final Cut Studio 2**
  - Final Cut Pro, Motion, Soundtrack Pro, Compressor, DVD Studio Pro, and Color

- **Adobe Master Collection**
  - DreamWeaver, Flash, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, Connect and Bridge

- **iLife Suite** (included with the OS)
  - iMovie, iDVD, iPhoto, iTunes, iWeb, and Garage Band.

The lab also includes seven HDV/DVCAM/MiniDV video decks for video capturing and editing, seven scanners, and two printers.

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Emergency Notification System (ENS)

IT Services reports success in testing a new system called Connect-ED. Working in conjunction with the Banner system, Connect-ED can send emergency messages to all campus e-mail addresses. It can also contact all campus telephones. Best of all, students, faculty, staff and others that are regularly on campus, can register a personal phone number where they can be contacted in case of an emergency.

If you have a network login, the process is simple. Go to http://my.ipfw.edu and log in. You will see a channel for Alert Phone Number (APN). Input a number for your home or cell phone and click ‘Save.’ If you do not have a network log in, contact the Help desk at 16030 to have your information manually entered.

Once registered, your APN will not be used for any purpose other than the Emergency Notification System (ENS). Messages delivered to you will always be brief, informative, and provide you with directions to ensure your safety and security. When you choose an APN consider the numerous reasons for emergency notifications including a utility outage, severe weather or hostile action on campus. Discovering that campus is closed after the fact is an inconvenience that can be avoided if you register a personal phone number now.

Stroll by Neff B73 any Wednesday around noon and you’ll see Adam Dircksen, a Continuing Lecturer with the Department of Communication, teaching in the newly renovated Macintosh classroom. Adam is exhilarated by the prospect of introducing COM 120 students to communication technology while using the software and operating system preferred by many communications professionals. In addition, the class provides students with an overview of the general fields to which their degree will most likely lead them.

COM 120 is one of three new classes designed by the Department of Communication geared to familiarizing all of their undergraduates with the various fields of communication, while using the technology and software which will most likely be required in those fields. Additionally, Communication students will develop job search skills, resumes, cover letters, and interviewing skills in these classes.

Throughout each COM student’s academic career, they will be developing an electronic portfolio which demonstrates proficiency in current technology that graduates of the Communication program need to be able to use effectively. Students will also synthesize their learning in ways which demonstrate proficiency and mastery of the discipline. Through this process, COM students will gain a better understanding of their own communication skills as well as for the kinds of careers or jobs they might be best suited. Students’ completed electronic portfolio will also serve as a useful and marketable tool when entering the job market and will help to meet several goals and strategies for the Department’s Assessment program and the IPFW Strategic Plan.

The students in Adam’s COM120 class begin slowly by creating their own PowerPoint project. They quickly step into the world of Photoshop followed by a video editing project using Final Cut and iMovie. That project transitions into a DVD project using iDVD or DVD Studio Pro. By the end of the semester, Adam’s students will utilize the Mac Lab to create a personal web page with links to their other projects and follow-up with a written paper. Adam states simply that he is here as a guide to help students in their process of learning and to provide them with the opportunity to challenge themselves and their perceptions.
Due to a substantial increase in use, Studio M, IPFW’s Student Multimedia Lab, was expanded to nearly double in size over the summer. More important is the addition of 5 ProMac and 2 iMac computers, with the capability to dual boot to Windows OS.

The machines offer programs such as: Final Cut Studio, the Adobe Master Suite, which encompasses all the principal Adobe applications—several Autodesk applications, including 3-D Studio Max and Maya, the Apple iWork suite and the Microsoft Office suite. Moreover, there is a complete video editing station and an additional editing deck to support students wishing to use digital video to complete classroom assignments. Studio M also makes available to students via a check‐out program digital still cameras, tripods, and digital video cameras as well as coordinating the borrowing of several digital cameras that are part of the new Mac Lab.

As faculty members across campus explore the potential of multimedia for classroom assignments, Studio M has seen a sharp increase in student appointments. In Spring semester there were 480 appointments compared to 380 already this semester. Studio M is located in Walb Student Union, Room 220. For more information and appointment scheduling, go to: http://www.ipfw.edu/studiom/ or call John Ladd at 481‐0114.

Register for free faculty and staff workshops or check for additions and updates at:

http://www.its.ipfw.edu/training/

All workshops are held in the recently renovated ITS training facility KT 205B.

Networked Software Updates

Please check for details about new and updated software applications for both faculty/staff and students at the following web page:

http://www.its.ipfw.edu/news/changes/

Software Removals:
- From Student Access Labs:
  - WordPerfect Office

Software Updates:
- Student Access Labs:
  - Blender v. 2.4.6
  - CPS v. 5
  - Minitab v. 15.1
  - Mathematica v. 6.03
  - SigmaPlot v. 11
  - SPSS v. 16.01
  - MS Office 2007 updates to the installer

- Faculty and Staff:
  - SPSS Smart Viewer v. 15.0.1
  - CPS v. 5
  - WordPerfect Office v. X4
  - Minitab v. 11
  - Mathematica v. 16.01
  - SigmaPlot v. 11
  - MS Office 2007 updates to the installer

IPFW Mobile Learning Initiative

IT Services has partnered with CDW-G and HP to provide students, faculty and staff with the opportunity to purchase high quality mobile technology products and services including professional-level laptops, printers, portable hard drives and accessories. The program includes: on-site technical support with a 3-year hardware warranty including accident, damage and theft protection. In addition, these computers are pre-configured for IPFW wireless. To learn more about the IPFW Mobile Learning Initiative, go to http://my.ipfw.edu and click on the ‘Discounted Hardware’ link.
NEW SPAM QUARANTINE NOTIFICATION

IT Services has installed a new SPAM filtering system called IronPort. While the old e-mail SPAM filters discarded all mail that was identified as SPAM, IronPort adds an additional level of filtering known as ‘Possible SPAM.’ If you have ‘Possible SPAM,’ you are notified that you have mail in quarantine. The subject of the message is IPFW Spam Quarantine Notification.

If you receive a ‘mail in quarantine’ notification, you should open the notification and decide if the quarantined message is a legitimate e-mail that you would like to receive and if it is, simply click ‘Release’ to have the message moved to your inbox.

If you have messages that are continually flagged as possible SPAM, you can click the link to ‘view your e-mail quarantine’ area and set preferences on your flagged messages. Note, if you see a browser window that reads, “There is a problem with this website’s security certificate,” Click the link to ‘Continue to this website.’

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做不到 Choose from the ‘Select Action’ drop-down.
- Release
- release and add to safelist
- delete
- Click 'Submit' and click 'Release' or 'Delete'.

For complete instructions, visit the ITS web site at: http://www.its.ipfw.edu/training/howto/quarantine.shtml

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Also purchased for use in and in conjunction with the Mac classroom are seven Canon HG10 High Definition Hard Drive Camcorders. The camcorders are housed in Studio M and can be checked out by faculty and students.

It is anticipated that a large number of academic departments will begin to use this exciting new technology. Classes are currently being taught in the lab from the departments of Communication and Visual Communication & Design.

The lab will be used as a schedulable classroom, and when not in use, as an open computer lab. Students and faculty members can check with the lab consultants in the Neff B71 for the time that the B73 lab will be available as an open lab. The lab can be reserved by contacting the Registrar’s Office at 16815.