**Student Computing Resources—What’s New?**

**Student Computing Accounts now required:**

All Open-Access Computer Labs now require a personal username and password for use. This change is to bring our campus in compliance with World Wide Internet security standards. Student activation packets are being mailed to all registered students providing step-by-step instructions on how to activate their personal student computing account. If you require your students to use the computer labs for their assignments, remind them to activate their accounts by October 1.

**Upgrades to Open-Access Labs:**

New computers were installed in several Open-Access Labs (KT 217, KT G13, Helmke Library, and ET 305). With the installation of these P7-450’s, all lab workstations (250+) now have CD-Rom and sound capabilities. *(Note: Students need to provide their own headphones.)* Complete information for your students on lab locations and other student computing resources is included on the Web at [http://www.its.ipfw.edu/students](http://www.its.ipfw.edu/students). Include this address on your syllabus or web page to connect them with the latest information.

**Student computer 24-hour access:**

The Information Technology Policy Committee (ITPC) has endorsed IPSGA’s request for 24-hour student computer access. The Helmke Library Snack Lounge will house seven workstations and a printer. This location was selected because it is the only building location open to students 24 hours a day. A personal Student Computing Account will be required to use these workstations.

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**Y2K and Your Software**

Over the past year a great deal of media and campus attention has been paid to the “Y2K Problem” -- the inability of computers to correctly manipulate dates after December 31, 1999. We have diligently identified non-compliant computers and are methodically replacing them across the campus. We have also recoded administrative programs on our mainframe and updated software applications on our server as date corrections became available. We believe we will survive the anticipated January 1st meltdown with few or no computational problems.

However, it is not uncommon for individuals to run their own favorite software on their office computers. Dependable as these programs may be, you will need to verify with the manufacturer that they are Y2K compliant. Please review all of your non-server-based software to confirm that they will work next year or that they can be upgraded to make them compliant. Most software manufacturers provide Y2K information on their Web sites.

If you need assistance in making this evaluation, please contact the Help Desk at 481-6030 or e-mail them at helpdesk@ipfw.edu. You will need to provide them with the software's name, its manufacturer's name, and the version number you are running. We will then attempt to determine its compliance assuming the manufacturer is still in business.

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**IU Licensing Agreement - IPFW students, faculty, and staff may purchase one copy of the Corel WordPerfect Suite 8 and/or 2000, Microsoft Office 97 and/or 2000 as well as additional Microsoft software through the IPFW Bookstore (Follett’s). These CDs are priced at $5.00 each. IPFW networked workstations will be able to access the latest versions of the Corel & Microsoft suites from the IMENU later this fall. For complete information visit these Web sites:**

- [http://www.indiana.edu/~corel/](http://www.indiana.edu/~corel/)
- [http://www.indiana.edu/~msela/home.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~msela/home.html)
Classes in KT 205-B Computer Training Lab.

MS Office 97
Excel for Beginners
- Level 1, part 1
  - August 27th
  - 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
  - September 10th
  - 9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

- Level 1, part 2
  - August 27th
  - 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Excel Data Tables
- Level 2, part 1
  - September 10th
  - 9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

- Level 2, part 2
  - September 17th
  - 9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

PowerPoint
- A, September 1st
  - 9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.
  - September 8th
  - 9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

- B, September 2nd
  - 1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
  - September 9th
  - 1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Word – The Basics
- Level 1, part 1
  - September 2nd
  - 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

- Level 2, part 1
  - September 9th
  - 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Word – Beyond the Basics
- Level 2, part 1
  - September 21st
  - 1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

- Level 2, part 2
  - September 28th
  - 1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

JumpStart Classes Resume

JumpStart is a program offering free technology short courses to IPFW students. The Department of Communication and IT Services have developed these courses to give you the basic computer skills you need for college and beyond.

JumpStart courses are held in a computer lab, so they are hands-on. The courses last 1 hour 15 minutes, and they require no registration.

This fall, we offer three courses that will interest you. E-mail from the Web, which will give students access to their account from anywhere with Internet access; Netscape and the Web, designed to bring students up to speed on using the Internet for class research; and PowerPoint, which will teach them how to create digital class presentations.

Remember to bring a disk to Short courses.

Facilitating Electronic Communication with your Students
classes taught by Bill Baden, Coordinator of Academic Computing

Tuesday, August 24th
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Tuesday, August 24th
2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Wednesday, August 25th
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday, August 25th
2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Thursday, August 26th
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Thursday, August 26th
2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Friday, August 27th
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Friday, August 27th
2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Lotus Applications
Cc:Mail 6
Thursday, Aug. 26th
10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
Tuesday, September 14th
1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Corel
WordPerfect 8 Slightly Beyond the Basics
I Tuesday, August 31st
9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
II Tuesday, September 7th
9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Operating System
Quick Guide to Windows 95/98 – Finding Your Files
Tuesday, August 17th
1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Monday, August 30th
2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Tuesday, August 31st
1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Wednesday, August 31st
1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Monday, September 20th
2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Windows 95/98 (Complete)
Part 1
Wednesday, September 15th
9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
Part 2
Wednesday, September 22nd
9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

World Wide Web
Creating/Publishing text-based Web pages at IPFW using Corel, MS Office Suites & HomeSite
part 1
Thursday, September 16th
9:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Netscape Browser 4.x
The Bells & Whistles
Wednesday, August 25th
10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Software Updates and Additions this Fall
New
Photoshop 5
Sigma Plot 5
Adobe Go Live!

Upgrades
Adobe Acrobat 4
PageMaker 6.5 *
Homeseite 4
Paintshop Pro
JBuilder 3 *
Paradox 9
Maple 5.1
SPSS 9
Matlab 11 *
VBasic 6 *