



Information Technology eNews

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Use Morgan E-Mail

The Morgan E-mail System is required for all University business communications conducted electronically. Please accept only Morgan e-mail addresses (not gmail, yahoo, hotmail, etc.) for contacting Morgan students. Students who need assistance with Morgan e-mail will be helped at the Information Technology desk on the first floor of the library, Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students may also send a text to 443-267-8885 with their first name, last name, user name and the problem they are having with e-mail. Students may also call 443-267-8885 and leave a message. They will receive a return text or phone call.

Internet II

Internet 2 is the leading advanced networking consortium in the United States and supports very high bandwidth network connection to members across the nation. Morgan State University is a member of Internet 2 through the Baltimore Education and Research Network (BERNET). The University membership and connection to Internet 2 ensures that network connection between member institutions can be as fast as 1 GBps today and up to 10 GBps in the near future.

Also, members can engage in advanced networking research or research that depends on very robust, high bandwidth connectivity including telemedicine, integrated grid computing, distributed cloud computing, collaborative visualization projects or even Layer 2 connectivity to remote research facilities and peers.

For most users, connectivity to Internet 2 is seamless and unnoticeable. However, for specialized applications such as a dedicated Layer 2 connectivity to a peer researcher at another Internet 2 connected location, please contact Dr. Wole Akpose at 443-885-1850 or Wole.Akpose@morgan.edu. More information is at <http://www.internet2.edu>.

Student Audits are Live in Banner (CAPP)

The Curriculum Advising and Program Planning (*CAPP*), which is a Graduation Audit and Advising program, will be available via the Web (WEBSIS) beginning September 1, 2009. This program allows faculty and students to generate degree audits automatically. It will also assist faculty in advising students more efficiently. Please contact the Office of Records and Registration for training on how to use the program.

New Software for Lecture Capture (Course Cast):

Course Cast: This tool enables you to synchronize PowerPoint slides, video/audio of yourself, and computer screen capture all into one neat package. Students can also take notes and access specific slides by searching on key terms. You can add the capture to Blackboard or link directly to it from any browser. If you would like to try Course Cast please come to an introductory session on Wednesday, September 30th at 10 a.m. in New Communications Room 238. Contact Karen Rubinstein at Karen.rubinstein@morgan.edu to register.

Bb Tip of the Week:

With many assignments and tests on the way, here are two tips you'll want to pass along to students.

1. *Assignment Feature*: Students should use Internet Explorer to turn in Assignments using the Assignment Tool.
2. *Timed Exams*: Students should NOT use Internet Explorer 8 -- it forces the timer to block the test questions.

Think Before You Print

Printing in Computer Labs is restricted to Morgan students. Faculty and Staff should use their departmental facilities for printing needs.

We are asking Morgan Students to please use the Computer Lab Printers for **Academic Work ONLY** such as: Class Assignments, Term Papers, and short Power Point Presentations. Please do not ask your students to print lengthy Blackboard assignments, chapters of books, books, or dissertations in the University computer labs. Your cooperation will help us conserve paper as we work with limited budgets during this school year.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Complete your Security Questions at <http://resetmypwd.morgan.edu> and you will be able to manage your Morgan network password anytime.

Remember to change your password every 90 days.

SPSS

Look for detailed information about expanded access to SPSS in the next newsletter.