JNET 2.0 coming soon to a computer near you!

iTech is upgrading the JNET portal software version this Spring. The project, dubbed JNET 2.0, will bring a new look and feel to the portal but with all of the same content and features of its predecessor, plus a few more. The new portal will feature single sign on (SSO) into additional University applications as well as a University-wide calendar. The portal will also feature a rich Web 2.0 interface, and a blog written by faculty/staff highlighting various topics. Stay tuned for updates as new features will be added throughout the semester, including JNET Mobile, deeper integration with the Blackboard Learning Management System and improved messaging features, such as mobile push notifications.

In addition the new JNET will feature a student blog for daily reading enjoyment. Throughout the Spring semester, a new blog will be posted each day, written by one of the new writers from an 11-member student blog team. Topics will include health, pop culture, traditions, travel, current events and academic success.

In addition to viewing the new blog features, viewers are encouraged to log into JNET and check the Campus Announcement section for daily/weekly challenges, Phrase That Pays contests, and the latest technology resource updates.

Classroom technology refresh scheduled for Spring and Summer semesters

iTech has identified classrooms that qualify for classroom technology refresh funds. At this time the priority list for installations is being finalized after consideration of SNOW ticket requests, immediate need, academic department/college priority, utilization, and hardware age. A final list will be posted on JNET under the Classroom Refresh channel. Installation will begin late Spring semester and carry on through summer.
**Network upgrades - Phase 4 now underway**

Phase 4 represents the near completion mark of the Campus Network Upgrade Project and progress will continue throughout the Spring semester. The new network will replace outdated switches, remove network bottlenecks, and provide a high speed 10 Gig pathway back to the College Hall Data Center servers.

This phase includes upgrades for College of Business, Life Services & Wellness, Physical Plant, Support Services, Kleberg AG, Howe AG, Human Sciences, Lewis Hall and Student Rec Center.

iTech’s goal is to complete this project with no interruption of services to the respective buildings. Users will be notified on a building-by-building basis as upgrades are deployed.

Note that, as network upgrades progress, the IP addressing scheme of devices connected to the network will change.

This will primarily affect network printers. These devices will need to be reconfigured and added to the campus print server. If users have any other devices connected to the campus network that iTech may not know about, they will need to contact iTech so that the situation can be evaluated and a determination made on the best way to avoid any interruption in service.

**Distance Learning and Instructional Technology has moved**

DLIT has temporarily relocated on campus to College Hall, Memorial Student Union Building, Jernigan Library and Rhode Hall. Please refer to the list below to find Distance Learning and Instructional Technology team members.

**College Hall**
Kimberly Stanford (Room 133)

**Jernigan Library**
Efrain Leija (1st Floor Computer Commons Help Desk)

**Memorial Student Union Building**
Oscar Villarreal (JESC Registrar)
Sergio Ortiz (JESC Registrar)

**Rhode Hall**
Dr. Michelle Durán (Room 101)
Cynthia Farias (Room 140)
Rolando Garza (Room 138)
Wendy Keach (Room 202)

**Traveling Teched Out @ TAMUK Week begins on January 19th**

Traveling Teched Out @ TAMUK Week is set for January 19th - 22nd. Come join us at the locations listed below to get your tech questions answered. For more information, check your JNET campus announcements.

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