ETS Projects Update

Fall 2011 – Phase I

Kiosks/Printer Stations

Have you noticed the kiosks scattered throughout campuses? ETS has strategically installed Kiosks/Printer Stations throughout the Brighton and Damon City campuses this semester. Students have used them to activate their student account and print student schedules. The Printer Stations are now available to both students and employees for "MCC Print On The Go" (from desktop or laptop computers) via PaperCut Web Print.   Directions on how to use "MCC Print On The Go" are located on the kiosks. There are Printer Stations available in the following locations:

Building 1 – 2nd Floor, near information desk
Building 2 – Library Entrance
Building 5 – 1st Floor Entrance
Building 5 – 5th Floor, near elevator
Building 8 – 1st Floor, South wall
Building 8 – 3rd Floor, Northwest wall
Building 9 – Atrium
Building 12 – Atrium
DCC – 4th Floor, Student Lounge
DCC – 5th Floor, Student Lounge

Scheduled Maintenance for PaperCut

ETS will be performing scheduled maintenance on PaperCut, MCC's print management system, on Thursday evening, October 27 after 10:30pm. "MCC Print On The Go" at the Printer Stations will be unavailable during the upgrade.

QR (Quick Response) Codes

MCC has several active QR codes students, faculty and staff are using. A QR (Quick Response) code is a type of matrix barcode (or two-dimensional code) first designed for the automotive industry. The code consists of black modules arranged in a square pattern on a white background. The codes can be scanned with a capable cell phone/smart phone. The scanner application on the phone reads the codes and opens to the url Web site via a web browser. Check out the QR codes you see scattered throughout campus; i.e., there is one on each campus map. An example of an MCC QR code for mobile applications is included below.

MCC Mobile Web Pages

Want to get quick access to MCC from your smart phone or mobile device? ETS and College and Community Relations (CCR) are working together to develop mobile applications (mobile apps) for MCC's website. Right now, ETS has formatted selected content from the MCC Website for easy access on smaller screens. The QR code below will show you MCC's mobile web pages currently being used. Either use the QR code with your smart phone/mobile device scanner or link below:

Http://www.monroecc.edu/go/Mobile

Thin Client Stations

MCC is pilot testing thin clients for faculty/staff to access their desktop virtually. Twenty thin client stations are currently installed in Admissions and seven thin clients are installed in the Brighton ELC.   Two thin client stations will be installed in the DCC ELC by mid-November.   The old-fashioned "green-screen" dumb terminal has grown up! Essentially, a thin client station is like a network-attached computer, but without its own hard drive and functions as a virtual desktop, using the computing power residing on networked servers.

Watch future Tribune announcements for upcoming technology enhancements:

- The First Student Technology Help Desk
- Ensuring that you have two security questions listed in myMCC
- myMCC Student Portal
- Tech Tab on myMCC
- myMCC Campus Announcements for Targeted Audiences