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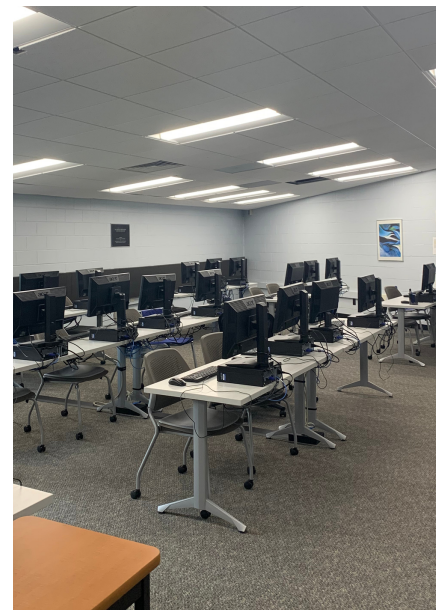
NEW UPDATES ON CAMPUS

Recently, there have been many new technology updates around campus that we are excited to announce!

First, we have a new addition to our Information Technology team! Gaulo Amezcua-Luna is our new Manager of Classroom Technology and he has been assisting Brett Vester with installs around campus while getting versed with new streaming setups and Zoom administration, as well.

In addition, there have been some presentation technology updates and installs in many classrooms including GEM 125, 137, KCH 210, VUCA 2407, 2419, MEH 132/33, URH 109, 110, 111, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 202, WH St. Louis Room. These updates allow for an even better teaching and learning environment for professors and students! The VUCA and Schnabel have also received new Mac computers which include fifteen Macs in VUCA 2410, which is the Design Lab, and fifteen Macs in SCH 33, or the Non-Linear Editing Lab. These Macs were upgraded with the new Apple Mac Studio. These Macs then moved into their new home in MEH 130 which replaced the 2012 model-year Macs with smaller energy efficient 2018 model-year Macs! Any remaining Macs from the VUCA or Schnabel are being distributed among the residence hall lab clusters for resident use. This is exciting news since it will now provide a Mac for student use along with the four Windows-based PCs in each lab!

There have also been some updates in other parts of campus! The Harre Union 24-hour lab cluster computers have been updated to Windows 11 and the tech cart PCs in both the Art and Science Building and Gellerson classrooms were upgraded to the new Dell OptiPlex 5090s.





Reimbursement Process Improved

If you need to get reimbursed for a University purchase, you can expedite the process by signing up for an electronic reimbursement in Self Service.

- 1 - Sign In (<https://datavul.valpo.edu/>)
- 2 - Select Employee on the left
- 3 - Select Banking Info on the right
- 4 - Select Add an Account
- 5 - Enter Your Bank Account Number
- 6 - Click Confirm
- 7 - Fill in Banking Account Information (You can Google your bank's routing number if needed)
- 8 - Click Next

You are finished with your part at this point. The account will appear as Not Verified, and that is okay. Finance verifies it and then you are all set to receive your travel or other reimbursement checks via direct deposit.

Computer Lab Returns, Esports moves

Among the many, many moves of the summer, was the return of the computer lab to the Harre Union second floor. The once home to the Esports team has now been returned to it's original state as a computer lap with a printer for student use.

Looking for the Esports team? Their new home is in the lower level of the Harre Union, in the old IMC office! Go Beacons!

Tech Talks

This October, the Office of Information Technology will be hosting a series of lectures, discussions and events around how technology impacts a variety of disciplines, personal development and security. Through these events, we hope to highlight both the positive and negative effects of technology and would like to ask for your help as experts in your fields, to make these conversations happen.

We would love the opportunity to work with you to host a one hour event as a lecture or even a panel discussion. IT would work to have these events Core approved and will take care of all publicity, event reservations and so forth.

If you are interested in presenting or if you would like to nominate a colleague to present, **please complete this brief form** (<https://tinyurl.com/jd22sr32>) **by no later than September 2nd**. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Jessica Wilson, Director of Support Services at jessica.wilson2@valpo.edu.