

SalukiTECHNews

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMPUTER SURPLUS PICKUP OFFERED FOR SECOND YEAR

Information Technology is offering surplus computer hard drive pickup for the second year. Each department has been scheduled for pickup and Surplus Property will collect items.

Do not wipe hard drives prior to pickup. IT will prepare the CPUs or hard drives for disposal at no charge. Only CPUs and hard drives will be collected. Other computer equipment should be surplus according to regular university procedure. Call Surplus Property at 453-2590 for more information.

In March and April of 2013, IT collected old computers and hard drives as a part of the first surplus computer initiative. With the help of Surplus Property, IT collected more than 2,000 computers and more than 2,500 hard drives. Student workers removed hard drives and prepared them for shredding. Secure Processors in Flora, Illinois, prepared them

for recycling. Secure Processors is a non-profit organization that provides employment for disabled individuals through electronic equipment recycling.

According to Linda Vineyard, IT administrative assistant, the computer surplus initiative

will be much more manageable as a yearly project going into the future.”

For questions regarding the Computer Surplus Initiative, contact Vineyard at lkvine@siu.edu or 453-5384.



amounts will probably decrease in number each year: “The first year was a much-needed clearing out of old equipment that was eating up storage spaces on campus. It

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<http://wireless.it.siu.edu/>. Once the printing module is installed on your computer, further instructions are located at <https://helpdesk.siu.edu/cwp/> instructions. Click on your operating system, follow the instructions and print. For problems or questions, contact SalukiTech at 453-5155 or salukitech@siu.edu.



Desktop Replacement Update

The first desktop replacement order through the Information Technology Department has been placed and replacement will begin in April. The order was delayed due to an extension of the deadline for departments to submit orders, and also to technical issues with Dell.

Before Information Technology centralized services on July 1, 2013, each SIU department had been responsible for basic technology costs. Now basic IT services are provided for each user and department, including desktop hardware and equipment.

For the past six months, the IT Department has been analyzing specific needs for each college in order to bring hardware and equipment to current standards.

For more information about Information Technology services funded by the fee and for a general overview, visit <http://infotech.siu.edu/campus-agreements/it-charge>. Requests for services should be forwarded to the LAN administrator responsible for each college or department (the list is available at <https://netweb.it.siu.edu/lanadmin/>).



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