



May 2014

HSC Communication Update

Misc.

Scheduled Heating Plant Shutdown

Please mark your calendars for the heating plant shutdown for annual maintenance and repairs. The dates are Sunday, May 18 beginning at 6:00 pm through Sunday, May 25 at 10:00 pm. During the shutdown there will be no steam distribution services available to any campus buildings. Subsequently, cage washers, autoclaves and other steam supplied equipment will be affected. Please plan accordingly in anticipation of this maintenance event. For more information contact Heating Plant Superintendent Timothy Merrell at tmerrell@uwlax.edu or 785-8710.

Classroom Being Added

A 36 seat classroom will be built this summer in the lower level (near storage area 0086A). The LMHSC Board approved spending a portion of the HSC reserves to build this classroom to accommodate the Health Science Academy (HSA) expansion. The HSA is expanding to two cohorts in fall 2014. The HSA will have first priority in scheduling this room and after the HSA is scheduled for each semester, other programs can schedule the room. The room will have a similar layout as room 2030 with moveable, wheeled tables.

Tape on Floors and Walls

If you have placed tape on the floors and/or walls, please remove the tape and residue from these areas. Floor waxing will begin shortly and go throughout the summer.

Academic Team

Thanks to Chris Krueger (Western) for chairing this year's Academic team.

IT/AV Team

Technology Upgrades

Over summer, the following upgrades will occur:

Room 2006: Since the distance education equipment no longer works and is not being replaced, this room will be rewired to match all of the other non-de rooms on 2nd floor.

Rooms 2064, 2065, 2066 and 2067: The computer towers and screens will be upgraded in these rooms. In addition, "the behind the scenes wiring" will be converted to digital.

A reminder that if you are still using VHS tapes, please have them converted to DVDs. As rooms are upgraded, or as VHS equipment fails, the VHS players will be removed. All rooms are able to play a DVD via the computer tower.

IT/AV Survey

Thanks to those of you that completed the survey. The Team reviewed the responses at their April meeting. 36 individuals completed the survey and 61% reported overall customer service was good or excellent.

Room 2006 Phone

A phone has now been placed in room 2006 to connect directly to Western if a technology issues arises.