



# May 2013

## HSC Communication Update

### **Room 2006 – No Distance Education Capabilities**

As of May 1, 2013, the DE capability in room 2006 is not available. A piece of the technology wore out and due to age of equipment, the HSC IT/AV Team will be discussing options in moving forward.

The room still works fine related to projecting PowerPoint's, etc. It is the DE portion only that is no longer available at this time.

If you had any DE type events scheduled in the near future for room 2006, please let Nicole know. Room 2002 still has working DE available.

### **Propping Open Doors on Weekends**

Faculty, please inform your students that doors should not be propped open outside of building hours. There have been a few incidents on weekends where a student has propped open a door for another student to gain access at a later time. Please inform your students this is not allowed. If a student needs access and for some reason has lost his/her card/access, the student should connect with Nicole at the front desk to re-establish access.

### **HSC Grounds Becoming Tobacco-Free**

The La Crosse Medical Health Science Consortium (LMHSC) Board voted on April 2, 2013 to make the Health Science Center grounds tobacco free as of July 1, 2013. The LMHSC has several partners, who have all passed tobacco free policies over the past years.

As many of you are aware, UW-L is in the process of determining if UW-L will become tobacco free based on a student referendum and various governance committees voting. The decision of the HSC to becoming tobacco free will become effective July 1, 2013, even if UW-L's proposed policy does not pass. (The HSC is separate from the UW-L campus.) An official policy will be developed in the near future.

### **Thanks to Virginia Gronwaldt**

Thanks to Virginia for chairing the academic team this past year. A representative from Western (TBD) will chair the 2013-2014 academic year.

### **Swapping of Rooms 2030 and 2058**

During summer, rooms 2030 (computer lab) and 2058 will be swapped. Room 2030 will become a classroom with seating for 36 individuals. Room 2058 will house the Western student computers, along with printers for both Western and UW-L students. Once a date for the swap is confirmed, an e-mail will be sent.

### **Heating Plant Shutdown set for June 8 - 16, 2013**

From UW-L:

The Heating Plant will be shut down for scheduled maintenance and repairs beginning **6 p.m. Saturday, June 8**, until **10 p.m. Sunday, June 16**.

During the shutdown there will be no steam distribution services available to campus buildings. Cage washers, autoclaves and other steam supplied equipment will be affected. Plan accordingly in anticipation of the shutdown. For more information contact the Heating Plant Superintendent Timothy Merrell at 785-8710.

### **Fire Wall Outside Room 2006**

There is a fire wall located outside of 2006 by the glass area that overlooks down to the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. During special events, people tend to set up a table near the overlook and have people sitting with their back to the glass. In the past, the fire walls have come down unexpectedly due to an electric issue that may or may not be noticeable. For safety reasons, please use a different area of the corridor when people will need to be sitting at the table.