Date: July, 2019
To: All Returning Students
From: Information Technology
Subject: Fall 2019 Information

When you return to campus this fall, network registration will not be necessary if your computer or device were previously registered. All new computers and devices eligible for registration and capable of running an antivirus program will be checked for a valid antivirus program with current virus definitions.

Each student has one Ethernet connection (jack) in their room for connecting to the internet with an Ethernet cable. Be sure to plug in devices requiring a hardwired connection into the Ethernet jack labeled either (D1 or D2) and not the telephone jack labeled (V1). Be sure to read the labels carefully. Remember, you may not add more jacks using routers, switches, hubs, wireless access points or any other device.

*Please note: Ethernet common room jacks will be activated upon request only.

Multiple computer systems including dual boot systems are permitted on the network as long as they have Windows 8.1 or higher (for best security use Windows 10) or Mac OS 10.8 or higher. You can use Linux as well, but do not expect help or assistance if you can't get it to work.

Student computing information, such as how to register a gaming console, Ethernet connected streaming device, DVD player, an Ethernet connected TV or TiVo and getting help can be found at https://www.gettysburg.edu/offices/information-technology/how-do-i/apple-tv-streaming-tv-devices-and-gaming-consoles

Computing assistance will be available at the West building location during the following days and hours. Contact information and hours are also posted at https://www.gettysburg.edu/offices/infrastructure-computing/g-tech

August 19th through August 23rd 8am to 5pm*
*Closed the morning of August 20th for training, will reopen at 1 pm.

As always, during orientation, first year students take priority over upper class students. Please have patience if things get busy. We will be happy to assist you as soon as possible!

A telephone line and/or college provided voicemail for students in College housing will only be provided upon request. Student-provided answering machines are permitted for use on College telephone lines. Students may request college telephone and voicemail service by email at Telcomm@gettysburg.edu or call the Telecom Office at extension 7000 option 4.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and we look forward to seeing you in August!