

News Bytes



Using technology to increase academic success

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Jones College of Business HELP DESK











For technical support, please contact the JCB Help Desk @ x4537.

A graduate assistant will be ready to assist you.

Microsoft Office 2016

Microsoft Office 2016 is here! If you don't have Microsoft Office installed on your computer or you are not sure whether or not it has been, please contact the JCB Help Desk for assistance (x4537).

Protect Your Data



How much is your data worth? When was the last time you backed up your data? We suggest that you use Dropbox to sync your data from your office to your home or vice versa to avoid data loss. Contact us for more information.

JCB Studio is Open for Business!



The Jones College of Business is proud to announce the new JCB Studio! The BAS 278 classroom has been renovated to become an easy-to-use audio/video studio and classroom. This classroom is equipped with two large Dell touchscreens, cameras, moveable furniture, and high-quality microphones to provide faculty/students with a place to record presentations, class lectures, video project assignments and to practice their presentations.

Faculty Desktop Replacement

As part of a campus-wide initiative, Jones College of Business was the recipient of 33 brand new Dell OptiPlex 7040 computers. We have currently installed a third of these computers throughout the college. Faculty selected to receive a new computer will be receiving an email to schedule the installation of their new computer.

Remote TelePresence Robots

Unable to make it to your class? Don't miss it! You can now participate in your class remotely through the Internet. As part of a new project to help students interact in the classroom, The Jones College of Business is excited to unveil the Kubi Remote TelePresence Robot. Kubi is a cloud controlled tablet stand that enables users to look around and interact over video calls. Students will be able to participate in class lectures and control Kubi from the convenience of their wifi enabled device. Kubi robots will be available as early as October.



Demo Lab F Upgrade

The Demo Lab F Room will be upgraded with 25 new Optiplex 7040 All-In-One pcs! These new computers come equipped with the latest technology. This project has been funded by TAF.



iPad Checkout For Faculty and Staff Available

The JCB has iPads available for checkout to faculty and staff for their own use! To reserve one use the following instructions:

- Go the business lab website at www.mtsu.edu/businesslab/
- 2. Click on "Checkout a Device"
- 3. Fill out the reservation form.

Skype for Business

New Skype for Business phones are available for faculty and staff. These phones are connected to your computer, calendar, and email which enables the system to notify you of appointments and emails. You can also send instant messages from your computer through the same system. For more information, contact Phil Collins at extension 7703.

High Definition Screens for Master Classrooms

Over the summer, four master classrooms (S126, S128, S304, S315) received brand new motorized high definition screens. These new high definition screens will improve the clarity and readability. This project was completed thanks to funds provided by the Technology Access Fee Committee and the Jones College of Business.

New Laptops Available for Checkout

We now have eighteen new Dell Latitude E7470 laptops available for checkout to Jones College of Business Students Faculty, and Staff. These laptops are equipped with i7 processors, high definition screens, 120gb SSD, and 16gbs of RAM. Funding for these laptops was sponsored by the Jones College of Business Office of the Dean. To reserve these laptops please go to our webpage and request yours today!





JCB Learning Community

The Jones College of Business Faculty Learning Community is a forum for the JCB faculty and teaching staff to engage in activities designed to enhance teaching and learning. We focus on enabling an active, positive, collaborative community of participants to bring about new ideas. This forum provides periodic articles about the most recent teaching and learning practices and research. We invite all our members to actively participate in the discussions, expand on the field, and implement ways to engage and collaborate with students and other faculty members.

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