

CLASSROOM SCHEDULING NEWSLETTER

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Your Campus Connection to Classroom News

More Technology & Vista Roll Out

Summer 2008 will mark a number of changes in the general assignment classrooms. Classroom Technology Support will be coordinating two large efforts to better enhance our general assignment teaching facilities. The first project is a fast-paced track of audio-visual technology installations in 20 classrooms throughout EPB, SH and NH beginning in May. Secondly, all computer-equipped general assignment classrooms will be upgraded to Windows Vista operating systems.

The classroom technology upgrades have been planned in consultation with the Classroom Advisory Committee and collegiate IT leaders. Classroom Technology Support expects these efforts will increase functionality, reliability, and availability of classroom technology to the general assignment classroom users.

As fall session nears, Classroom Technology Support will be hosting drop-in training sessions in various classrooms to provide an opportunity for users to become familiar with Windows Vista as well as our newly installed a/v technologies. More information will be shared with the campus users as sessions are confirmed.

Why Vista?

- Vista and the new deployment technologies included will offer campus increased flexibility in deploying applications and operating systems; better wireless networking support; improved power management to reduce energy costs, and greater security controls.
- Matching public classroom experience to home computer experience as much as possible.
- Microsoft and vendor support have made clear intention to shift to the new operating environment.

More information on Vista

<http://helpdesk.its.uiowa.edu/vista/default.htm>

Classroom Environment Upgrades

- 15 classroom technology upgrades in EPB to include fixed projectors, computers, DVD players, and VCRs.
- 4 classroom technology upgrades in SH to include fixed projectors, computers, DVD players and VCRs.
- 1 NH technology upgrade to include fixed projector, computer, DVD player and VCR.
- 9 MLH classroom upgrades to ceiling and lighting.
- 11 PH classroom flooring upgrades to VCT.
- 156 VAN Sanyo unit installation for improved ventilation and noise reduction.
- E106 SSH install additional a/c unit
- 4 PH classroom chair rail additions
- W18 SSH upgrade of carpet
- W10 PBB aisle flooring replacement

Welcome Josh!!



Classroom Scheduling would like to welcome our newest staff member, Josh Hutchison, to the Office of the Registrar. Josh comes to us from UIHC. We're very excited to have him aboard. Josh will be handling the main line telephone, assisting in email processing as well as in other various duties of classroom management. If you're in the neighborhood, please stop by and introduce yourself.

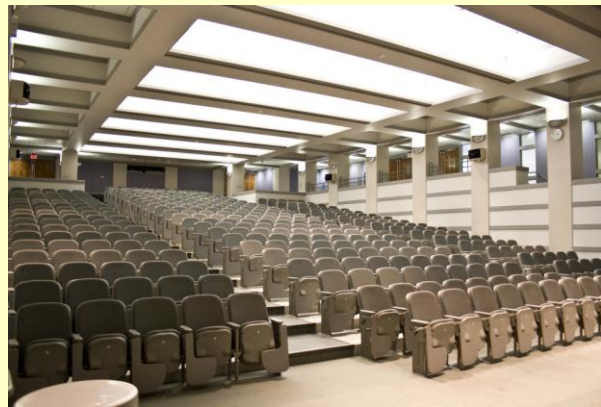
Classroom Highlights



468 PH (new chair rail)



W18 SSH (new carpet)



W10 PBB (new aisle flooring)

Additional Fall Training Sessions Offered

Wed, June 25, 1:30-3:30 pm, 117 MH
&
Wed, July 23, 10:00am-Noon, 116 MH

Sign up on our web site

You may notice our web site is undergoing re-construction this summer

<http://classrooms.uiowa.edu>

Call us with questions

Significant Dates

- July 16 - Winter 2008 course offerings proof copies sent to departments for review
- July 28 - Winter 2008 proof copies due in Classroom Scheduling, 34 MH
- August 28 - Spring 2009 course offerings proof copies sent to departments for review
- September 11 - Spring 2009 proof copies due in Classroom Scheduling, 34 MH
- September 11 - Spring 2009 evening midterm exam classroom requests due in Classroom Scheduling *if posting is desired for early registration purposes*

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