IT Matters 1.1

Periodically the Information Technology (IT) Division (formerly known as MIS) will provide items of interest to inform and help college personnel with IT matters.

1. Many people ask about the conversions of campus extensions to off-campus numbers. Any other extension cannot be dialed directly to the campus phone from off-campus. Here are the conversions:

   Niceville
   
   60XX extensions become 729-60XX Example 6087 becomes 729-6087
   62XX extensions become 729-52XX Example 6230 becomes 729-5230
   63XX extensions become 729-53XX Example 6350 becomes 729-5350
   69XX extensions become 729-49XX Example 6949 becomes 729-4949

   FWB
   
   5XX extensions become 863-65XX Example 560 becomes 863-6560
   7XX extensions become 863-07XX Example 702 becomes 863-0702

2. Sometimes confusion arises concerning user ids. Your mainframe user id is normally the first four letters of your last name unless there are two people with the same four letters. Your network user id is normally your first name followed by the first initial of your last name. Your e-mail address (and also, in most cases, your alias) is normally your last name followed by your first initial. Why so many variations? - SECURITY.

3. Please be aware that moving college telephones around the college to different jacks may cause damage to the phone or the phone equipment. The same applies in bringing telephones from home or plugging in laptops with modems into college telephone lines. This may also damage the laptop. Contact the IT Helpdesk at extension 6396 before attempting any phone connections.

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