

Academic Computing and Support Services Addition to IT Teaching Lab

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Added recently to the IT Teaching lab in 203 Weir Hall is a videodidact system. Videodidact is a full featured, hardware-based video network that is easy to use. The instructor can use this equipment to view and scan through each student's screen by a single key stroke and does not need to physically move from one student to another. The instructor can also easily transfer his/her screen to any or all of the student's screens to demonstrate the solution to a particular problem. The student's keyboard and mouse can be disabled via the instructor's keyboard, making it possible to work with each student's computer in a remote control mode. This enables the instructor to help solve any problem the students experience. Special functions such as remote control or locking of user keyboards and mouse devices, monitor blanking, and centralized LCD integration make videodidact an ideal complement to our teaching lab.