

SENT TO YOU ON THE BEHALF OF DEAN PRINGLE (Law School Information Technology)
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Hello,

As we all get ready for the upcoming academic year I want to share with you some of the exciting law school technology improvements we implemented over the summer. We converted one of the law school auditorium wings into a smart classroom, we upgraded the public computers in the law library and we added two digital display monitors on the first floor to help keep you informed.

And finally, we also improved our student printing system. The first phase of the student printing upgrade began last summer when we replaced all of the student printers. We completed the final phase of the upgrade this summer by implementing a new and improved student printing system. Here are some of the highlights:

1. Carolina Card printing – Printing at the law school will no longer require a cash transaction and students will no longer add print credit to their accounts by taking cash to the library's Circulation Desk. Students will add credit by adding money to their Carolina Card accounts. Credit can be added to the card via VIP or by using the new Carolina Card machine located on the first floor of the law library. Each printout is still five cents per page.
2. Free printing – Yes, free printing is still here! In the past we granted each student 1000 pages of free printing before they were required to purchase any additional pages. Students will still receive the 1000 free pages at the beginning of each academic year, but now it will be displayed in VIP as a \$50 dollar printing credit (1000 pages x .05). See Figure 1.
3. University ID and password – Beginning this fall, law students will log into law school computer lab computers using their university-issued usernames and passwords; that is the same login name and password used to access University e-mail accounts.
4. University-wide access – Since our printing system is now associated with the university directory system, students will be able to log onto any on-campus public computer and print using their law school print credit. Of course, the users will need to make sure that public computer is designed to accept printing payments via the Carolina Card.
5. Account balance notification – Unlike most printing systems, the law school's new system will not require the user to swipe their Carolina Card at a "release station" to print. Instead, the system will monitor the user's available balance and share that balance with the user at the moment the job is being sent to the printer. The user then has the option to accept the charge and print the job or cancel the charge and the related printout. See Figure 2.
6. Wireless printing – Students will also be able to take advantage of the new printing system while logged into the law school's wireless network. Wireless printing will remain the same, but there is a small application each user needs to install on their laptop to activate the Carolina Card printing feature. Stop by the law school's IT office to pick up your new wireless printing instructions or you can download them from the IT Training and Troubleshooting Library.

If you have any questions about the new printing system, or any other IT-related issue, please do not hesitate to contact me. I hope you enjoyed your summer and we look forward to seeing you on campus soon.

Figure 1.



Figure 2.

