

Cluster Services is in the first stages of a large-scale project to redefine our services and spaces. We value your input as we frame our future! Many faculty and students have been invited to meetings, participated in focus groups, or have taken surveys to help us outline our “Redefinition of Clusters” (ROC) project. Send your comments and suggestions to clusters@andrew.cmu.edu.

For more information:

Clusters
www.cmu.edu/computing/clusters/

Cluster Updates
www.cmu.edu/computing/clusters/updates.html

Cluster Reservations
www.cmu.edu/computing/clusters/reserve/

Cluster Printing
www.cmu.edu/computing/clusters/printing/

☞ **Five new web stations** have been installed on the main floor of the University Center for web access, email and printing. These kiosks are part of a pilot program sponsored by the Undergraduate Student Senate and the Andrew Carnegie Society Scholars in cooperation with Computing Services.

☞ Our newly **updated reservation system** simplifies the process of reserving clusters and software. Based on user feedback, additional enhancements are slated for later this year.

☞ We streamlined the **College of Fine Arts (CFA) lending application** process and **expanded lending times** to match staffing. The lending application is available online and items are loaned using your Carnegie Mellon ID card; see www.cmu.edu/computing/clusters/lending.html.

☞ We are working toward **software standardization** between our Macintosh College of Fine Arts labs 318 and 323. To that end, we replaced Final Cut Express with Final Cut Pro, installed DVD Studio Pro and added a HDV editing deck in 318.

☞ Nearly **25% of all cluster computers have been updated**. All Cluster iMacs were upgraded to iMacs with 4 GB of memory while the Windows cluster in Wean 02/04 was upgraded to 2.33 GHz Dell OptiPlex with 4 GB of memory.

☞ All Cluster Macs are now running **Leopard**—Macintosh’s new 10.5 operating system.

☞ **Baker Hall 140C underwent a face lift** that included fresh paint, new carpet, light filtering blinds, new ergonomic Think chairs, ceiling fans, and an installation of MAYA software—improving the overall aesthetics, functionality and comfort of this space.

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About Clusters

In Computing Services' Clusters you'll find technology-rich environments and access to software. Faculty and instructors can reserve our teaching Clusters for their classes. Additionally, software may be requested for student homework assignments and projects.

Nearly 400 desktop computers and a variety of peripherals are available in seven Cluster areas located across campus. You'll also find over 90 software titles including AutoCAD, Maya, SAS, SPSS and Adobe Creative Suite.

Cluster Services also maintains several public printing facilities. Some are located within our cluster areas while others are in residence halls or other convenient locations. The facilities offer basic print functions as well as high-quality, large format options in some locations.



The newly renovated West Wing Collaborative Cluster

