

ITS implemented a new Guest Wireless

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Today, ITS implemented a new Guest Wireless ssid to selected "public" buildings on campus that now utilize our latest standard in wireless equipment. This new ssid is called "**Guest-Portal**" and is capable of providing a temporary limited time authenticated guest access to the internet. Users, or administrators on their behalf, are required to request a username and password from the ITS Computer Consulting Center (CCC). Once credentials are enabled for a user, they will be valid to use in any area the Guest-Portal is available until their expiration. The procedure is that when you have a guest contact the CCC (273-5555) and we'll work with you to set them up. You, as their sponsor, will be required to maintain information about who the actual user was during that time for any CALEA concerns. The user simply launches their web browser and when prompted enters the supplied username and password. Once authenticated, the user is then placed on the guest network segment and provided the same capabilities as those that use the wired guest access.

The public areas where this Guest-Portal is currently implemented are:

UNIDome
McLeod
GBPAC
Rod Library
Maucker Union
ITTC

As ITS installs new access points in other "public" spaces, the Guest-Portal will follow.