The University of Mississippi

IT Media

Summary/Purpose: The purpose of IT Media is to provide UM faculty and staff with convenient access to current and well-functioning multimedia equipment for use in their professional endeavors.

RESERVATIONS
All reservations should be made through the IT Media Web site (www.olemiss.edu/itmedia) and should be submitted at least two (2) business days in advance of the date/time the equipment is needed. IT Media will make every effort to satisfy requests that are made without adequate advance notice but cannot guarantee that such requests will be met.

If reserved equipment is no longer needed, an e-mail must be sent to itmedia@olemiss.edu prior to the delivery/pick-up date so the equipment can be returned to the checkout pool. A fee will be assessed to any person who fails to cancel a request.

DELIVERY AND PICK-UP
Deliveries, pick-ups, and returns will be handled weekdays between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. If equipment is needed prior to or at 8:00 AM, the requester should plan to pick it up or have it delivered the previous day.

Individuals who choose to pick up equipment rather than have it delivered may do so at the IT Media office or the Faculty Technology Development Center (FTDC) in Weir Hall. All equipment that is picked up rather than delivered should be returned to the pick up location.

There will be no deliveries to buildings that are off-campus or to buildings that do not have adequate handicapped access. Individuals in these locations may reserve IT Media equipment and transport it themselves.

USAGE AND FEES
Equipment may be kept for three (3) days at no charge.

A fee will be assessed for equipment that is needed for more than three (3) days of use. After the first three days, there will be a per day fee assessed that is one percent (1%) of the replacement value of the equipment. For example, if a $3500 projector is needed for three days, then there is no charge. If it is needed for five days, then a $35 per day fee will be assessed for each day over three, amounting in this case to $70.

If the end of the three (3) day maximum check-out period occurs on a weekend or holiday, then the return deadline will be extended to the morning of the next working day.

For-profit projects (conferences and camps) and externally funded units may also make use of IT Media services. However, such groups will be charged usage fees for each day that the equipment is needed.

There will be a late fee assessed if equipment is not returned on time. This late fee only applies to equipment picked up and returned by the user; it does not apply to equipment that is delivered and picked up by IT Media.

Any damage done to equipment while in the possession of the requesting unit will be the financial responsibility of that unit.