MEDIA STREAMING PILOT PROGRAM

- There are over 4,600 videos already on the streaming server. Content can be streamed from anywhere, anytime on any device. Contact Media Services: RequestMediaServices@wcsu.edu; 203-837-8757
- You may stream only media that the Library owns.
- Media must be used for instructional purposes.
- You can put a link on BB Learn.
- Students will not be able to download & copy.
- Some VHS tapes have been converted, too. More available by request.
- VHS & DVD players have been removed; DVDs can be played on a computer.
- Go to video.wcsu.edu, check if title is on the server. Log in using your WCSU Windows username & password.
  - If a title is not on the server, check to see if it’s available in the Library and request it one week in advance through requestmediaservices@wcsu.edu. Media Services will get it from the Library, rip and upload it.

Copyright: While we are excited to be offering streaming video for classroom and educational use, we need to acknowledge that we are testing the elasticity of the copyright laws. There have been a few federal cases decided in libraries' favor (UCLA, University of Georgia, Duke) that give us encouragement to proceed, but the law is ambiguous at best. So we are balancing the risk of copyright litigation with the pedagogical value of streaming video. More: http://policynotes.arl.org/post/11024602634/a-copyright-victory-video-vendor-case-dismissed

INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORY

- Allows faculty & students to upload their research, literary, creative work
- On a University Server as many schools do.
- Advantages: Share body of work at WCSU; good for student work
- Available at: http://repository.wcsu.edu

FAQs:
- Can I still publish elsewhere? Depends on specific journal criteria. It is the responsibility of the author(s) to negotiate any terms of publication agreements with publishers.
- Who has access to it? The work is available to anyone who has access to the Internet
- How is it protected? By existing copyright laws.

PRINTERS & SCANNERS

- Printing can now take place at any of the 52 workstations in CyberCafe in Haas & WS Computer Ctr.
- Future expansion will include all computers on the 1st floor, Haas.
- Scanning services are available in Haas.

VIDEO CONFERENCING (VIDYO)

- You can video conference through your computer if it has a webcam.
- Three locations for large groups: Old Main, White Hall, Westside 119.
- Contact: ITI: RequestIT@wcsu.edu

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER)

Contact our Libraries for help with your classes, such as creating Lib Guides, etc.!
- Open Publishing
- Online Commons
- Collaboration w/ Center for Excellence in Learning (CELT) & The Technology Roundtable (TTR)
- Creative, Maker Spaces

FOR MORE INFO ON MEDIA OR LIBRARY POLICIES:

Library Website: http://library.wcsu.edu
Media Services: RequestMediaServices@wcsu.edu
Information Technology & Innovation (IT&I): RequestIT@wcsu.edu
Center for Excellence in Learning & Teaching (CELT) Sessions: www.wcsu.edu/CELT
Media & Library Services Policy Committee: baronej@wcsu.edu
The Technology Roundtable: kenasisv@wcsu.edu
NEW! Shuttle GPS, downloadable app: www.wcsu.edu/shuttle
WCSU Digital Repository Mission Statement

The mission of the WCSU digital repository is to provide a permanent repository to house the intellectual and creative content created, developed, or sponsored in the University community. The goal is to advance research and learning at Western Connecticut State University, to foster interdisciplinary research and creativity, to provide a means to promote state-wide collaborations, to connect scholars in collaborative projects, and to contribute to new knowledge through the archiving, preservation, and presentation of digital resources. Original resources of the faculty, administrators, and students, the unique resources of the libraries, and resources from campus-sponsored programs and conferences will be permanently preserved and made accessible to the local, state, and global community with tools that facilitate and encourage their continued use.

Depository Materials

The following materials are appropriate and acceptable for WestCollections:

- Published articles when copyright and/or license allow.
- Working papers, conference papers, and technical reports.
- Journals published by the WCSU community.
- Music scores and/or compositions or portions of a music score or composition authored by the faculty member.
- PDF files related to the faculty member’s discipline that adds to the scholarly output of the University and has been presented at a conference or University forum
- Grant reports, when the grant was awarded to the faculty member as part of their work at the University.
- WestCollections may include visual materials, along with audio and video files.

For more information on WCSU Digital Repository:
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