

Statistics Department Computer Information

1. Student Computer Lab There are six new computers in this lab for your use. Log on with your science account. Please *log off* (Start>Log Off...) rather than shut down when you are finished. If the computers are all occupied, you can use the student lab in the basement of Milne, next door. You will need an ONID account (see below) to use the Milne lab.

You can only print to the color printer from the computer connected to the scanner. Please limit color copies. Please don't print personal things on either printers. We don't charge you for printing, but this may change if the privilege is abused. Note that the LaserJet can print double-sided. (On the Print dialog box, click "Properties..." and choose the Finishing tab. Select "Print on Both Sides.")

Both printers can produce transparencies. You can get blank transparencies from Maggie or Connie in the office.

The scanner is connected to the computer next to the door. Please be gracious about sharing that computer if someone needs to scan something.

Don't save anything you don't want to lose on the lab computers. Save to your Z: drive (your science home folder).

Make sure the door to the lab is closed and locked at all times.

2. Student Office Computers Each office should have at least one functioning computer. These may be too slow for anything but email. There will be a working printer in Strand Ag within a week or so. In the meantime, please print to the lab printer.

Don't save anything you don't want to lose on the office computers either. Save to your Z: drive. We will be rebuilding most of these computers shortly, and your files will be lost.

3. ONID To get an ONID account, go to <http://www.onid.orst.edu/> and click on the "Sign Up For ONID" link. You will need your OSU id number and your GAP. Your GAP is initially set to your birth date, in the format MMDDYY.

You have an ONID email account in addition to your science email account. You need to check both, or you can set one to forward to the other. To forward your ONID email to your science account, go to <http://www.onid.orst.edu> and click "Login to ONID." Once you've logged in, click on "Manage Mail," type in the address that you want your email forwarded to, and click "Set Mail Forwarding."

Be sure to check your email every day. You never know when Connie will need a signature to ensure you get your paycheck or a professor will give an important hint on a homework problem.

4. Blackboard You will need your ONID account to access Blackboard, the system OSU uses for managing course websites. Most courses have Blackboard websites where you can download information and handouts. You can also check your scores. If you are a TA, you may need to enter students' scores on Blackboard. Once you have your ONID account, Blackboard can be found at <http://my.oregonstate.edu>.

5. Help Greg Kent (kentg@science.oregonstate.edu) is our grad student computer geek. He is in charge of feeding toner to the printer and installing software.

COSINe (<http://my.science.oregonstate.edu/>) is available to anyone with a science account.