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Mon.-Thurs 7am - 12am
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Mon.-Thurs 8am - 10pm
Friday 8am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 10am - 10pm

Special Collections

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Sat. & Sun. - Closed

Library Telephone Numbers

AV/Microform 994-5299
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ILL 994-3161
Reference 994-3171
Special Coll. 994-4242

Wireless got you down? Don't miss out on the latest rage to hit the campus of MSU.

So you've got a spiffy new laptop and want to connect to the wireless network at MSU, right? You have two options. You can either connect to the MSU Guest network or a student wireless network. So what's the difference between the two? Keep reading and you'll find out.



Anyone can access the MSU Guest wireless network from their laptop. As a result, the system gets bogged down with traffic and becomes sluggish. Also, since non-MSU affiliates can use it, certain security restrictions have been put into place. If you are using the MSU Guest network, you are not maximizing the full potential of your wireless connection.

This is why the student wireless network is so great. It is a secure encrypted network that is more robust than the MSU Guest network. You can access your Z drive (your 200MB of storage space) and other network drives, set up wireless printing to campus printers, and since the student wireless has more bandwidth, the internet connection is **much** faster. Here's the catch. You do need to visit the ITC helpdesk located at the south entrance of Renne Library to have the student wireless network set up on your computer. But it is quick and easy. In 5 minutes, you can be set up and ready to go.

To make it even easier for you, the Library will have an ITC student at the reference desk for the first 4 weeks of class. Stop by and he can set up the student wireless network on your computer and help with other computer related questions.

The ITC student will be at the reference desk on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12-5 and Fridays from 12-4.

See what is being said about the student wireless network:

Setting up my student wireless network was the best five minutes I ever spent. It's the best thing since sliced bread. — Reese Urcher

The speed of the student wireless network is amazing. So much better than the MSU Guest connection. I don't know how I ever lived without it. — Art Ickle

And the printing! How awesome is it to be able to print to the campus printers from my laptop!
— Elsie Class

The Soloist selected for Freshman Convocation



The Soloist by Steve Lopez has been selected as the Montana State University's 2009 Freshmen Convocation book. Lopez will speak at the MSU Convocation on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 pm at the Brick Breeden Fieldhouse. This book was also selected for One Book - One Bozeman, a community reading program.

Copies of this book are available at the MSU and Bozeman Public Libraries.

New Library Resources for You !

Since May, the Libraries have purchased several new resources to help with your research. Here are just a few of them.

Web of Science Backfiles - In the past, you could only search for indexed articles from the 1950s to the present. Indexing now goes back to 1898 and 1900 for Social Science Citation index and Science Citation Index, respectively.

Springer E-Books - Over 16,000 e-books have been loaded into our catalog. Topics include computer science, engineering, management, and more.

LexisNexis Congressional Hearings - Now you can search and access federal congressional hearing from 1824-present.