Rice Campus/ITM Green Computing Initiative

GREEN COMPUTING

The goal of the Rice Campus/ITM Green Computing initiative is twofold:

1) Be better stewards of the environment by reducing the carbon footprint of IT operations at the Rice Campus and in Information Technology and Management computer laboratories; and
2) Save the university money.

To accomplish this task the following policies are effective immediately for all computer labs managed by the Johannsen Computer Center and for offices at Main and Rice Campuses with computers managed by CPD IT Services.

1. Computer lab users may find that all computers in a laboratory are off, and should just turn computers and monitors on using the main power switches to begin using them; if a computer is on and is not in use, please use that one and do not turn on an additional one.

2. Computer lab users are not expected or required to shut down computers and monitors when they are done using them unless directed to do so by a faculty member at the conclusion of a class.

3. The Johannsen Computer Center Staff will shut down all Rice Campus laboratory computers and monitors each evening before lab closing.

4. Faculty members holding the final class of the day in room 2033 at IIT's Main Campus should direct students to shut down all computers and monitors in in the lab at the end of the class.

5. Faculty and staff members should shut down office PCs and monitors at the end of their work day unless remote access to the system is enabled and required.

6. The VoIP Laboratory staff and the Beigler Library staff are requested to shut down all PCs and monitors not required for after-hours use or remote access at the end of each work day.