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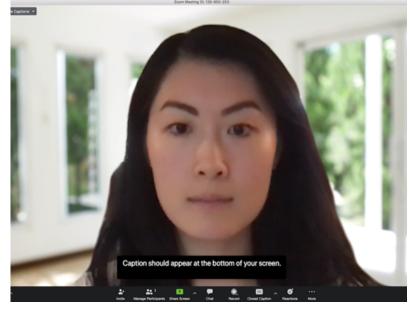
### Wi-Fi Expands and Improves



Wi-Fi coverage continues to expand across campus—and beyond—with Pitt IT busy making several significant enhancements over the past few months:

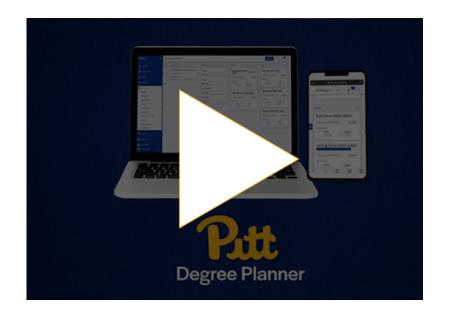
- Outdoor Wi-Fi coverage has been extended to the areas outside Petersen Events Center and the Benedum Hall plaza. See all the Wi-Fi networks on campus ...
- All 20 Pitt Shuttles now feature Wi-Fi service using cellular technology, enabling your devices to stay connected even when you're on the go.
- Wi-Fi in Wyndham and Residence Inn on Bigelow hotels has been upgraded to increase speed and coverage in these temporary student residence halls.
- Pitt partnered with UPMC to extend the Eduroam Wi-Fi network across institutions, so you can use your Pitt login credentials if you're working at UPMC Children's, Mercy, Montefiore, Presby, or Shadyside hospitals. Learn more ...

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#### **Zoom Live Transcripts**

Zoom has added live transcripts to enhance comprehension and accessibility for remote learning. If enabled by your instructor, captioning will appear at the bottom of your screen. Just click on the CC button to turn them off or to display the full transcript in a sidebar. **Learn more ...** 



#### **Degree Planner Is Here**

Degree Planner is now available to help you chart a path to graduation. See what classes you still need to take, and see how adjusting your course load or adding / changing your major or minor will impact your graduation timeline. Lean more ...



#### **Touchless Printing**

Now you can use Touchless Printing at Pitt Print Stations via your cellphone. Just scan the QR code posted at the printer using the Pharos Print app or your camera to release your print jobs. **Learn more and download the Pharos Print app ...** 

## Bits & Bytes

#### Flex@Pitt Learning Spaces

Student-facing cameras have been added to 50 <u>Flex@Pitt</u> <u>rooms</u> across campus, allowing those participating remotely to see students in the classroom. In addition, technology has been added to many non-traditional spaces to enable social distancing for larger classes.

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#### Summer Term Enrollment

Enrollment is now open for summer term classes. Use the PeopleSoft HighPoint Campus Experience (CX) to search for and enroll in courses. To log in, just search for **CX** at **myPitt**.

#### Manage Your Cloud Storage

Students are encouraged to use OneDrive to save their classwork. **If you are <u>graduating</u> this spring, you should start deleting unneeded files now.** You will need to <u>transfer any files</u> you want to keep to a personal cloud account or an external device before graduation.

#### Security Corner: Scams Targeting College Students

Hackers aren't letting the pandemic stop them. Popular scams targeting students include:

**1. Job or internship scams:** A popular scam has you prepay for training materials, claiming you will be reimbursed. Contact the <u>Pitt Career Center</u> for real opportunities.

**2. COVID stimulus/relief check scams:** Relief checks through Pitt are deposited directly into your <u>PittPay</u> <u>account</u>—the University does *not* ask for your bank account info.

**3. Unpaid tuition scams:** These scams threaten that you will not receive course credit, cannot graduate, or cannot enroll next semester unless the balance is paid. To see and pay outstanding balances, always log directly into your <u>PittPay account</u>.

Learn how to spot a phishing scam and how to **report scams to Pitt IT** ...

#### **Printing in a Pandemic**

In fall 2019, students printed over 6.1 million sheets of paper. What a difference a year and a global pandemic make! Student printing fell by over 75% in fall 2020. Will new digital habits stick once pandemic restrictions are lifted? **Learn about pandemic printing trends** ...

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