



# TECHNOLOGY TIPS

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Having password problems?

Need help logging in? Stop by

in person, email

helpdesk@templejc.edu,

or call

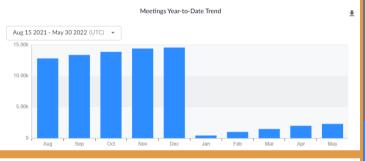
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#### Did You Know?

## **Temple College Continues to ZOOM**







Over 4000 meetings in 2021 -2022 Fall and Spring Semesters

Over 30,000 participants

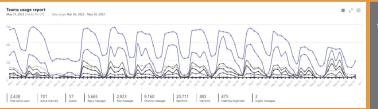
And of course we are over in our Storage!!

This graph shows the difference in use between semesters.



This Graph shows that
Temple College is
technology driven in the
number of different
devices used and
supported.

# Temple College and Microsoft TEAMS Unfortunately TEAMS only gives us the last 90 days of useage



TEAMS is a great tool to use for file sharing with your students and peers.

It continues to get used a lot at Temple College



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## **What You Need to Know!**

### Information Technology Projects

Network Cabling and Wireless Upgrades/installation - The team has multiple projects to cable classrooms. Some classrooms are to reconfigure the layout to of the computer lab and some are new installation of network cable to add computers. This project is occurring on all campuses.

New Network Switches Installation and Configuration - The team will be installing new network switches on all campuses . This upgrade allows the college to install new up-to-date equipment, enhance the data traffic throughput capabilities and better secure Temple College's network infrastructure.

Computer Upgrades - The team will replace, upgrade and enhance computer experiences in Chemistry Labs, conference rooms, and Computer on Wheels (COW Carts).

Zoom Rooms - The team will provide a new experience and visualization of the classroom by adding a second camera to specific conference rooms and specific classrooms to see the classroom and speaker at the same time. \*

(There is additional license costs required for these projects)

Video Camera Enhancements - The Information Technology department acquired a new video recording software and is working with specific health science departments to record and playback video for training purposes.\*\*

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Additional Training - If anyone would like additional training with your computers, printers, projectors, smart tv's, Adobe products, Microsoft O365 applications please contact the Temple College Information Technology Help Desk.

#### This Month in Tech History



June 11, 1978

#### TI Announces "Speak & Spell"

Texas Instruments Inc. introduced Speak & Spell, a talking learning aid for ages 7 and up. Its debut marked the first electronic duplication of the human vocal tract on a single chip of silicon. Speak & Spell utilized linear predictive coding to formulate a mathematical model of the human vocal tract and predict a speech sample based on previous input. It transformed digital information processed through a filter into synthetic speech and could store more than 100 seconds of linguistic sounds.

#### Tetris is Born



June 6, 1984

Alexey Pajitnov first releases the game Tetris in the USSR. Tetris will become one of the most popular puzzle video games of all time. Originally programmed for a Soviet-built Elektronika 60 computer, the game was soon ported to the IBM PC, where it spread quickly throughout Moscow and the rest of the USSR. Eventually making its way to Hungary, from there the game was discovered and

questionable attempts to license it for sale by various software companies were made. By 1989, half a dozen different companies claimed rights to create and distribute the Tetris software for home computers, game consoles, and handheld systems. Several highly complex and drawn out legal battles ensued in the following years to settle who had the rightful licenses and authority to sell the Tetris game in various formats and countries around the world.