

SPELMAN COLLEGE WIRELESS GUIDELINES

With the increase of Spelman College's wireless service during the last 12 months, there are some precautions and guidelines that we need to share with you. There is a Wireless Guide available at <http://www.spelman.edu/administration/media/pdf/wireless.pdf> that has information to assist you.

In the meantime, to reduce connectivity and security problems, please read the following:

I. Wireless and Ethernet Equipment Not Permitted on Spelman's Campus

Wireless and plug-in/Ethernet networking devices are not permitted in the dorms. If staff or faculty need to network devices, a request should be made to MIT. These devices (especially wireless) create network security breaches, traffic problems, personal computer security problems, and signal interference within the Spelman Ethernet or wireless service.

Devices not allowed include those listed below and if found on campus will need to be disconnected or remotely disabled:

- access points
- routers
- switches, hubs or bridges
- PSP or other 802.11 devices used for gaming purposes
- anything other than cordless phones that use 2.4GHz transmission

II. Wireless and Network Connection Knowledge of Your PC

- Know how to turn on/off your wireless adapter externally and/ or internally.
- Ensure your wireless card is off when not in use and especially while using your Ethernet connection.
- Select "Manual" or "On Demand" in the Wireless Network Connection Properties window to avoid automatically connecting to undesirable wireless devices.
- Ensure when on campus, you are only connecting to Wireless Network "SPELMAN1G", our campus "SSID".
- You should not connect to any neighborhood or unauthorized wireless network (called peer to peer, or ad hoc). For example:
 - o "spelman"
 - o "PC to PC"
 - o "netgear"
 - o "linksys"
- Having your "C" drive available for sharing (e.g. music download file sharing, etc.) or connecting to unauthorized wireless networks could make information on your PC vulnerable to theft, spyware and other intrusions.

Should you have special circumstances, MIT will be more than willing to work with you to help meet your requirements.