

Welcome to the fourth issue of our new Surplus Property newsletter!

We hope you'll learn about JMU Surplus Property and how we can help your department save money through reutilization.

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Repeat Customers of JMU Surplus Property

Montpelier Hall will soon be emptied out! Inventory items from there continue to be received most every Wednesday and Friday morning from FM Moving and Delivery. Items are available on a first come, first serve basis. Please remember shopping at the Surplus Property warehouse is for *department use only*. Many bookshelves, desks, tables, and file cabinets have been received from Montpelier Hall recently. Come out during Open Warehouse on Wednesday afternoons and shop for your department!

This past quarter **42** campus departments visited the Surplus warehouse and transferred **60** items back to campus. Let's increase those statistics in the next quarter!

Many state and local agencies have visited JMU Surplus Property this past quarter:

- **Colleges/Universities - VA International University**
- **Department of Corrections-Fluvanna, Harrisonburg Men's Diversion Center, White Post Correctional, Augusta Correctional, Cold Springs**
- **Harrisonburg Electric Commission**
- **High Schools - Augusta and Rockingham County, Eastern Mennonite School**
- **Virginia State Police**
- **Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind**
- **Harrisonburg Public Works**
- **Mt. Solon Fire and Rescue**

JMU departments are encouraged to email Mark Colopy (colopyma@jmu.edu) to be put on a departmental wish list for needed items. This will help out tremendously when the moves start that are associated with the new Student Success Center. A large amount of good furniture will become available in the summer, so let Mark know your needs! He will be able to share a surplus inventory listing and pictures with departments.

JMU Surplus Property Success Stories

JMU Surplus Property marketed a large volume of athletic equipment from the APC, tablet chairs from both Montpelier Hall and Music, and bikes from Campus Police and Residence Life (even a Gary Fisher bike). The bikes sold on GovDeals.com and 360 tablet chairs were sold to local school systems (Augusta and Rockingham County). Welder equipment was transferred to the Department of Corrections.



Sales and Transfers

To the left is a large conference table that resembles another 20 foot long conference table that was transferred from Chandler Hall; this table was sold to the Harrisonburg Electric Commission. The risers were transferred to the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, and chairs were transferred to JMU IIHHS.



Reuse Among State Agencies

Extending the life of surplus items by redistributing

Athletics' excess equipment from the Plecker Athletic Performance Center, the FM-Grounds surplus backpack blowers, and lighting from Events were transferred to the Department of Corrections, free of charge. JMU Surplus strives to help other State agencies with less resources.



Surplus Items Sold Online

The picture to the left shows a laptop mobility cart. This item sold to an awardee who was going to use the mobility cart to store medicines for her farm animals! A pony even came along to help pick up the awarded item!! Surplus projectors from the planetarium, a folder/sealer from Cash & Investments, and equipment from Athletics recently sold. Items are sold on www.GovDeals.com after about a month of being offered during Wednesday open warehouse hours.



Upcoming Events



Just a reminder, the Manheim Auto Auction (near I81 exit 243) holds auctions **open to the public** for State vehicles and heavy duty vehicles and equipment. JMU surplus vehicles are sold through Manheim; these sales are administered by Department of General Services Surplus Property Management. Sale proceeds are returned to JMU after fees are removed. JMU sold a 1998 Subaru Legacy sedan last month!! View the 2014 auction schedule on <http://dgs.virginia.gov/OfficeofSurplusPropertyManagement/tabid/116/Default.aspx>, by clicking on Other Auctions. Look for the listing “Harrisonburg Auto Auction”.

Tidbits

*JMU Surplus Property continues to sell items of value on www.GovDeals.com. Surplus Property is asking the releasing department to list any known defects involving equipment on the Equipment Inventory Change Request (EICR) form, and whether the item was working when taken out of service. This will allow JMU Surplus staff to better answer phone calls from bidders.

**Please email Surplus Property the furniture needs of your department in order to help match furniture that will be available from Student Success Center moves.

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