Connecting to the Hawks-Guest Wireless Network

The Hawks-Guest wireless network is an open (unencrypted) wireless network available for visitors to the Hartwick College campus. Visitors who create a guest account are given access to the network for 7 days. A visitor may re-register after their account expires if they will be here slightly longer. If a faculty or staff member has a long term visitor coming to campus, they may request a long term guest account by contacting the Technology Resource Center at 607-431-4357.

Creating a guest account

- 1. Click the wireless icon on your laptop (for handheld devices, this is usually under "settings").
- 2. Select the Hawks-Guest network and click connect.
- 3. Open your web browser
- 4. You may receive the warning 'There is a problem with this website's security certificate'. Click 'Continue on to this website'. In some browsers, you must first click an 'Advanced' link.
- 5. A Hartwick College Wi-Fi page should open. If it does not open, type a web address in your browser (such as cnn.com) and press enter. This will force the WiFi page to come up.
- 6. Next to the text 'All Hartwick visitors please register here', click Register.
- 7. Enter your name and email address
- 8. Check the box 'I accept the terms of use'
- 9. Click Register
- 10. The next window will contain your guest account login information (email address and assigned password). **Make a note of this**.
- 11. Click Login.
- 12. In approximately 10 seconds, you will be logged in and redirected to www.hartwick.edu. ***
- 13. You may now browse to any web page. The device you create the guest account on will be authorized for 7 days.
- 14. During your stay, your computer may not automatically reconnect to this unsecure network after a reboot. If necessary, click your wireless icon and select Hawks-Guest to reconnect. You will not have to log in again.

*** If your computer goes back to the WiFi registration page, next to the text 'All Hartwick visitors please register here', click Register, then click SignIn and enter the username and password you received in step 10.

Using your guest account on a second device

- 1. Click the wireless icon for your device (for handheld devices, this is usually under "settings").
- 2. Select the Hawks-Guest network and click connect.
- 3. You may receive the warning 'There is a problem with this website's security certificate'. Click to 'Continue on to this website'.
- 4. A Hartwick College Wi-Fi page will pop up. Next to the text 'All Hartwick visitors please register here', click Register.
- 5. Click the link 'Already have an account? Sign In'
- 6. Enter your email address and the password you got when you created the account
- 7. Check the box 'I accept the terms of use'
- 8. Click Login
- 9. In approximately 10 seconds, you will be logged in and redirected to www.hartwick.edu.
- 10. You may now browse to any web page.

Questions? Please contact the Technology Resource center at 607-431-4357.