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The lowdown on the internet slowdown

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The computer problems that have been frustrating the campus community are essentially three separate problems: Internet slowdowns caused by exponentially increased campus use of bandwidth, Network outages (O drives) caused by a combination of problems with software and hardware, and email

problems caused by unavoidable maintenance to the equipment.

Monday, Beam residence hall was shut down from the campus network for about four hours because multiple people were in violation of the college Acceptable Use Policy, resulting in excessive use of bandwidth that threatened the entire network.

According to Director of Information technology Michael Fuiks there has been a "Severe rash

of violations just in the last few weeks" that has resulted in many of the network problems.

Fuiks stated that the recent rash of network abuse is the worst that he has ever seen here. Additionally, campus bandwidth use has grown exponentially in the past few years due to an increasing use of file-sharing software such as iTunes, online gaming, and downloading of music and movies.

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Revolution on Campus



Photo Courtesy of Tom Kaczmarek

Above: Members of the BC Pastimes History Club throw boxes of tea overboard during a re-enactment of the Boston Tea Party on the morning of Thursday, Dec. 6

Hollingsworth named new registrar

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Effective on Jan. 1 Alyse Hollingsworth will be the new registrar for the college, replacing Adelaide Kersh who will be retiring at the end of the year. Hollingsworth will no

longer be a teaching faculty as she assumes this new role.

Kersh, who had intended to retire two years ago, has decided to retire effective Dec. 31. Hollingsworth, who was originally approached about the position two years ago,

stated that the decision for her to take over the position was arrived at through conversations with Vice President John Hardt.

"I'm excited about it," Hollingsworth stated. "[But] I'll miss the classroom and interacting with the students."

